



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON —

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Notice of Judicial Vacancy Skagit County Superior Court

On July 30, 2025, the Honorable Thomas Verge announced his resignation from the bench effective December 31, 2025. Governor Bob Ferguson is now seeking interested and qualified members of the Washington State Bar Association to submit applications to fill Judge Verge's position in the Skagit County Superior Court. The Governor's application for judicial appointment—the Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire—can be downloaded at: <https://governor.wa.gov/official-actions/judicial-appointments>.

To be considered for this vacancy, applicants should promptly submit the completed Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire; a brief resume (no more than 3 pages); the information waiver (also found at the link above); and at least two letters of recommendation. Additionally, applicants should schedule judicial evaluations with the judicial district bar association and the statewide affinity bar associations. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Governor's Office by **Tuesday, September 16, 2025**. Any judicial evaluation ratings should be submitted to the Governor's Office of Legal Counsel as soon as possible.

Completed applications should be emailed or mailed to the address below:

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