

Stillwater attorney running for office to prove his children wrong

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Bob Hill, an attorney who lives in Stillwater, has officially filed to run for the Minnesota House District 52B seat.

Hill said he is running in part to mark the milestone of turning 50 in April.

"My kids said, 'Dad, we don't think your generation is giving us much hope or leaving a legacy that you can be proud of,' " he said. "I'm running to change that ... and to prove my children wrong."

Hill was a DFL candidate for the 6th District congressional seat held by U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann, but dropped out of the race in the fall. He will be running as a DFL candidate for the House District 52B seat, which has been held by Rep. Matt Dean, R-Dellwood, since 2004.

Hill helped represent FBI whistleblower Jane Turner in the former Minneapolis FBI agent's lawsuit that yielded a \$565,000 judgment against the agency. A court found that the FBI had retaliated against Turner after she filed a sexual-discrimination complaint.