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State Sen. C will not see re-election

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State Sen. Chris Brown, R-Atlantic, addresses the crowd in October during the 2020 election. Photo by AP/Wide World

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State Sen. Chris Brown, Republican, will not see reelection, he said Tuesday.

Former Atlantic City Mayor Donald Guarniera, who previously placed in the runoff assembly in the 2nd District, will instead see the race Brown.

Brown, 66, was expected to announce that he would run for a second term, as he has done in the state Legislature for 10 years, including as an assemblyman.

"This chapter in my life was a page from a book, particularly the story about our successful fight to defeat North Jersey casinos, which is a proud industry that has supported jobs," Brown said. "I'm grateful for the chance to write all the pages in this chapter."

He said he has been realizing lately that life is short. His father died at 88, when Brown was 22. Brown was activated to serve in the military at 26, when he was a first-year law student.

"Knowing the pages in the book, I believe each chapter should be a

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GOP former Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian to run for Assembly in 2nd District

He is expected to compete in this year's 2nd Legislative District race will be announced in the coming weeks, predicted by the executive director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Saint Joseph's University.

able to serve. I believe by choosing not to seek re-election, my children are learning not only is there honor and integrity in getting involved in public service, but there is also honor and integrity in gracefully stepping aside to allow others to serve the public.

I appreciate the counsel