

New Term on Bench

Judge S. Lee Vavuris filed yesterday for election to another term on the Superior Court of San Francisco.

More than 100 supporters, including former Mayor George Christopher, attended the proceedings in the City Hall offices of the registrar of voters.

Judge Vavuris, 59, is a native of the city and a graduate of the University of San Francisco. He practiced law privately until he was appointed to the bench.

Former governor Edmund G. Brown made him a Municipal Court judge in 1966 and Governor Ronald Reagan elevated him to the Superior Court in 1971.

Judge Vavuris, a prominent member of the Greek community in the city, has been active in numerous civic organizations and served

for seven years on the Library Commission.

Two men have declared their intention to run against him on the June ballot, but only one, attorney Francis J. McTernan, has completed the filing process. The other, Robert M. Borden, has until Friday to pay the \$350.80 filing fee and submit the required list of 20 to 30 sponsors.

The Judge's sponsors include Christopher, Supervisor Peter Tamaras, labor leaders Joseph Mazzola and John Crowley, hotelman Ben Swig, Board of Permit Appeals member Peter Boudoures and Board of Equalization member George Reilly.

Judge Vavuris has been presiding for several months over the trial of two inmates of Soledad Prison accused of killing a guard.