

**CALENDAR**  
**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**Thursday, September 26, 2019**  
**9:00AM – 12:00 PM**

**Opal/Garnet Room**  
**Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi**

\*Denotes Action Items

**PLEASE NOTE: MEETING BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.**

- 9:00 a.m.      1.      Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair Richard L. Cunningham with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
- Mr. Richard L. Cunningham  
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- Hon. John M. Chmura  
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- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Ms. Chelsea M. Rebeck  
[Rebeck & Allen, 20750 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 180, Southfield, MI 48076-4147  
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- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Rules & Calendar Chair, Ms. Jennifer A. Frost  
[Jennifer A. Frost, Attorney & Counselor at Law, PLLC, 204 E. Church St., Ste. 203, Adrian, MI 49221-2953  
phone: (517) 920-2883; email: [jennifer@jafrostlaw.com](mailto:jennifer@jafrostlaw.com)]
- D. Approval of the April 13, 2019 Summary of Proceedings.
- 9:02 a.m.      2.      \*Filling Vacancies.
- Presenter:  
Hon. Michael C. Brown, Chair, Assembly Nominating & Awards Committee  
[First District Court, 106 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Monroe, MI 48161-2186  
phone: (734) 240-7125; email: [michael\\_brown@monroemi.org](mailto:michael_brown@monroemi.org)]
- 9:05 a.m.      3.      Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Clarence M. Dass.
- Presenter:  
Jennifer M. Grieco, President, State Bar of Michigan  
[Altior Law, PC, 401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 460, Birmingham, MI 48009-6622  
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- 9:15 a.m.      4.      Presentation of the Michael Franck Award to Mary Chartier.
- Presenter:  
Bernard A. Jocuns  
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- 9:25 a.m. 5. State Bar of Michigan Financial Update.  
Presenters:  
Janet K. Welch, Executive Director  
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- James Horsch, Division Director, Finance & Administration  
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- 9:40 a.m. 6. Update on State Bar Operation, Structure, and Governance Task Force.  
Presenter:  
Mr. Richard L. Cunningham, Chair  
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- Ms. Jennifer M. Grieco, President, State Bar of Michigan  
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- 10:10 a.m. 7. Break
- 10:25 a.m. 8. \*Consideration of Proposed Amendment to Rule 6.005 of the Michigan Court Rules.  
Proponents:  
Mr. Bernard A. Jocuns  
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- Mr. Joshua A. Blanchard  
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- 10:40 a.m. 9. \*Consideration of Proposed Amendment to Rule 3.206 of the Michigan Court Rules.  
Proponent:  
Mr. Mathew Kobliska  
[DeBrincat Padgett Kobliska & Zick, 34705 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 311, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3272  
phone: (248) 553-0800; email: [mkobliska@dpkzlaw.com](mailto:mkobliska@dpkzlaw.com)]
- 10:55 a.m. 10. \*Consideration of Proposed Amendment to Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 2(F).  
Proponent:  
Ms. Alena M. Clark  
[Genesee County Prosecutor's Office, 900 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 102, Flint, MI 48502-1515  
phone: (810) 237-6159; email: [aclark@co.genesee.mi.us](mailto:aclark@co.genesee.mi.us)]
- 11:10 a.m. 11. \*Consideration of Proposal on Professionalism Principles.  
Proponent:  
Mr. Edward H. Pappas  
[Dickinson Wright, PLLC, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 300, Troy, MI 48084  
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- 11:30 a.m. 12. \*Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk

- 11:35 a.m. 13. Recognition to Assembly members completing their terms of service and Committee Chairs.  
Mr. Richard L. Cunningham, Chair  
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- 11:40 a.m. 14. Introduction of the Honorable Leo Bowman by Chair Richard L. Cunningham.
- 11:45 a.m. 15. Swearing in of Aaron V. Burrell as the 2019-2020 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly.  
Aaron V. Burrell will be sworn in by the Honorable Leo Bowman  
[Oakland County Court, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., #4C, Pontiac, MI 48341-1032  
phone: (248) 452-2005; email: bowmanl@oakgov.com]
- 11:50 a.m. 16. Presentation of Recognition to the Immediate Past Assembly Chair.
- 12:00 p.m. 17. Adjournment to Inaugural Luncheon.

**ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE CIRCULATED AND COLLECTED AT THE  
CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**

**Please note that the Representative Assembly meets next on Saturday, April 25, 2020.**

## Parliamentary Procedures At A Glance

<b>To Do This: (1)</b>	<b>You Say This:</b>	<b>May You Interrupt Speaker?</b>	<b>Must You Be Seconded?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Debatable?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Amendable?</b>	<b>What Vote Is Required?</b>
Adjourn the meeting (before all business is complete)	"I move that we "adjourn."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority vote
Recess the meeting	"I move that we recess "until..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Complain about noise, room temperature, etc.	"Point of privilege."	May interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable (2)	Not amendable	None (3)
Suspend further consideration of something	"I move we table it."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority vote
End debate	"I move the previous "question."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote
Postpone consideration of something	"I move we postpone "this matter until..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Have something studied further	"I move we refer this "matter to a committee."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Amend a motion	"I move that this motion "be amended by..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Introduce business (a primary motion)	"I move that..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote

### Notes

1. These motions or points are listed in established order of precedence. When any one of them is pending, you may not introduce another that's listed below it. But you may introduce another that's listed above it
2. In this case, any resulting motion is debatable.
3. Chair decides.

## Parliamentary Procedures At A Glance (continued)

<b>To Do This: (4)</b>	<b>You Say This:</b>	<b>May You Interrupt Speaker?</b>	<b>Must You Be Seconded?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Debatable?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Amendable?</b>	<b>What Vote Is Required?</b>
Object to procedure or to a personal affront	"Point of order."	May interrupt the speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None (3)
Request information	"Point of information."	If urgent, may interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None
Ask for a vote by actual count to verify a voice count	"I call for a division of the house."	May not interrupt speaker (5)	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None unless someone objects (6)
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	"I object to consideration of this question."	May interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move we take from the table..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Reconsider something already disposed of	"I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to..."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable if original motion is debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Consider something out of its scheduled order	"I move we suspend the rules and consider..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Vote on a ruling by the chair	"I appeal the chair's decision."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Not amendable	Majority in the negative required to reverse chair's decision

### Notes

4. The motions, points and proposals have no established order of precedence. Any of them may be introduced at any time except when the meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed in the chart (motion to adjourn, motion to recess, point of privilege).
5. But division must be called for before another motion is started.
6. Then majority vote is required.