

General Announcement

Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2021:

- A statewide election for a judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 39 judicial circuits
- Elections for members of the Board of Commissioners in five commissioner districts
- Elections for members of the Young Lawyers Section Executive Council in three districts

Nominating petitions may be filed no earlier than April 1, 2021, nor later than April 30, 2021. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2021, and must be completed online no later than June 15, 2021.

Nominating petitions for all elections are on pages 52 through 56.

Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning on January 1, 2022, and expiring on December 31, 2024. Article 6, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution provides that three of the Commission's nine members shall be State Bar members elected by the members of the State Bar. One of these shall be a judge and two shall not be judges.

The seat to be filled by an election in 2021 is to be held by a member who is a judge.

It is now held by:

Brian R. Sullivan

Any active member of the State Bar who is a judge may be nominated by petitions bearing the signatures of not fewer than 50 active members of the State Bar.

No member may sign a nominating petition for more than one Judicial Tenure Commission candidate. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least 55 signatures be obtained to ensure that at least 50 valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or be found illegible and therefore unverifiable.

Representative Assembly

Active members in certain judicial circuits will elect members of the Representative Assembly for their circuits as follows:

1. The terms of certain elected members of the Assembly from judicial circuits as indicated below will expire at the close of the September 2021 meeting of the Representative Assembly. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2021 for terms of three years.
2. Vacancies in certain judicial circuits as indicated below are to be filled by election for the balance of the respective unexpired terms. The candidates elected will assume their office immediately upon the certification of their election in June 2021.
3. Terms of Assembly members in certain judicial circuits as indicated below, who serve by virtue of interim appointment by the Representative Assembly to fill seats for which there were no candidates for election in 2020, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2021 for the balance of the respective unexpired terms.

Following are the judicial circuits in which elections are to be held, the number of seats to be filled, and the names of incumbents.

NOTE:

*Cannot run for reelection, having served two consecutive three-year terms.

+Assembly interim appointee eligible to run for election.

1st Circuit—Hillsdale County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Karlye Ann Horton, Jonesville

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Mary Margaret LaSata-Spiegel,
Saint Joseph

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Elect 7 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 5* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

+Jennifer C. Douglas, Detroit
Julia A. Gilbert, Detroit

*Susan Licata Haroutunian, Detroit

*Diane Hutcherson, Detroit

Elizabeth M. Johnson, Plymouth

David A. McCreedy, Detroit

*John C. Philo, Grosse Pointe Park

5 Vacancies

4th Circuit—Jackson County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

5th Circuit—Barry County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Steven G. Storrs, Hastings

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Elect 10 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*James P. Brennan, Grosse Pointe Farms

J. Matthew Catchick Jr., Southfield

John Chau, Bloomfield Hills

David J. Eagles, Farmington Hills

J. Scot Garrison, Pontiac

Olga Khessina, Farmington Hills

Dawn M. King, Southfield

Michael A. Knoblock, Royal Oak

Mathew Kobliska, Farmington Hills

*Mark L. Teicher, Farmington Hills

1 Vacancy

7th Circuit—Genesee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Alena M. Clark, Flint

8th Circuit—Ionia and Montcalm Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Reh Starks-Harling, Kalamazoo

14th Circuit—Muskegon County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Elise M. Elzinga, Muskegon

Jennifer J. Roach, Muskegon

15th Circuit—Branch County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

William D. Renner II, Coldwater

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Alyia M. Hakim, Roseville

Laura Polizzi, Mount Clemens

17th Circuit—Kent County

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Joshua Z. Kosmerick, Grand Rapids

2 Vacancies

(Nicholas M. Ohanesian is an incumbent, but as vice chair, he becomes chair for 2021–2022. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended without election so he can serve as chair. The authorized number of circuit members is increased by one. The seat allocated to Circuit 17 is filled by election.)

19th Circuit—Benzie and Manistee Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

21st Circuit—Isabella County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

23rd Circuit—Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Duane L. Hadley, Standish

24th Circuit—Sanilac County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

25th Circuit—Marquette County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

26th Circuit—Alpena and Montmorency Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

27th Circuit—Newaygo and Oceana Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

28th Circuit—Missaukee and Wexford Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Cassandra R. Green, Saint Johns

1 Vacancy

30th Circuit—Ingham County

Elect 4 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Yolanda M. Bennett, Lansing

*Carmen G. Fahie, Lansing

Christopher L. Jackson, Lansing

Jessica L. Zimbelman, Lansing

1 Vacancy

32nd Circuit—Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Kevin G. Klevorn, Boyne City

34th Circuit—Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

+Troy B. Daniel, Roscommon

35th Circuit—Shiawassee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Michael L. Herendeen, Ovid

36th Circuit—Van Buren County

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

37th Circuit—Calhoun County

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

38th Circuit—Monroe County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Michael C. Brown, Monroe

44th Circuit—Livingston County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Dennis L. Perkins, Howell

46th Circuit—Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

47th Circuit—Delta County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Lauren M. Wickman, Escanaba

48th Circuit—Allegan County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

49th Circuit—Mecosta and Osceola Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

50th Circuit—Chippewa County

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

+Jason Rozenzweig, Sault Sainte Marie

52nd Circuit—Huron County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. Dallas Rooney, Bad Axe

53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. Melissa Goodrich, Cheboygan

55th Circuit—Clare and Gladwin Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting. Thomas R. Evans, Gladwin

No member may sign nominating petitions for more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled in the judicial circuit. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to ensure that at least five valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or found illegible and therefore unverifiable.

Board of Commissioners

Active members in certain commissioner election districts will elect members of the Board of Commissioners for their districts as follows:

The terms of the following commissioners of the State Bar will expire at the close of the September 2021 meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The seats are to be filled by election in 2021 for terms of three years, beginning at the close of the September 2021 meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Following are the districts in which elections are to be held, the number of seats to be filled, and the names of the incumbents.

District D—Judicial Circuits 16 and 31

*One seat—One Vacancy (*Dana M. Warnez is an incumbent, but under the applicable rules, her tenure is extended without election so she can serve as president in 2021–2022. The authorized number of Board members is increased accordingly. The Board seat allocated to District D is filled by election.)

District E—Judicial Circuits 5, 8, 29, 30, 35, 44, and 56

One seat—One Incumbent Clinton Canady III, Lansing

District G—Judicial Circuits 4 and 22

One seat—One Incumbent Erane C. Washington, Ypsilanti

District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, and 39

One seat—One Vacancy

District I—Judicial Circuit 6

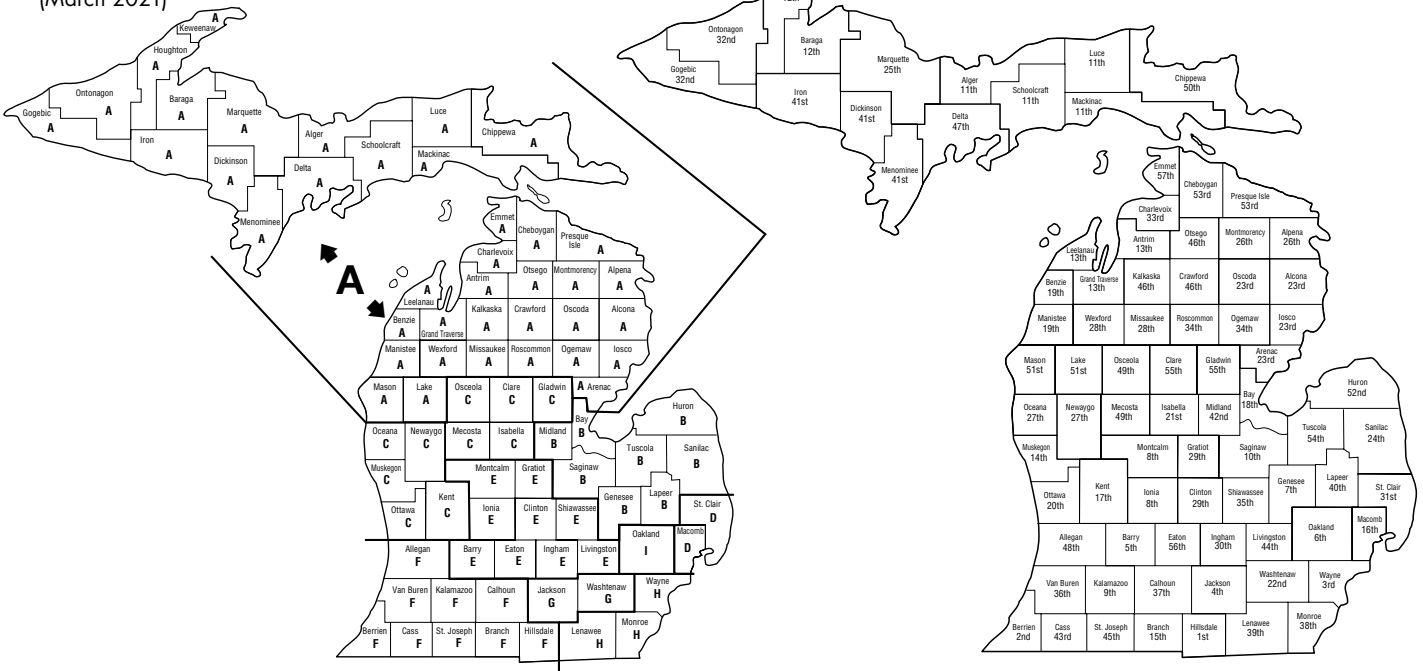
Three seats—Two Incumbents and One Vacancy Lisa J. Hamameh, Farmington Hills Thomas H. Howlett, Bloomfield Hills 1 Vacancy

Commissioners are nominated from among the active members of the State Bar having their principal offices within the commissioner district. Any active member may circulate petitions for a candidate for district commissioner in his or her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote in that district are required to nominate.

No member may sign nominating petitions for more district commissioner candidates than there are seats to be filled in the district. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to ensure that at least five valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or found illegible and therefore unverifiable.

State Bar of Michigan Commissioner Election Districts (March 2021)

State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly Election Districts (March 2021)



YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The members of the Young Lawyers Section will elect members of the Executive Council for their districts as follows:

The terms of 10 Executive Council members expire at the close of the September 2021 Young Lawyers Section Meeting. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2021 for terms of two years.

Following are the districts in which elections are to be held, the number of seats to be filled, and the names of the incumbents.

District 1—Macomb and Wayne Counties

Three seats—Three Incumbents
 Silvia A. Mansoor, Detroit
 Elisha M. Oakes, Mt. Clemens
 Colemon L. Potts, Detroit

District 2—Oakland County

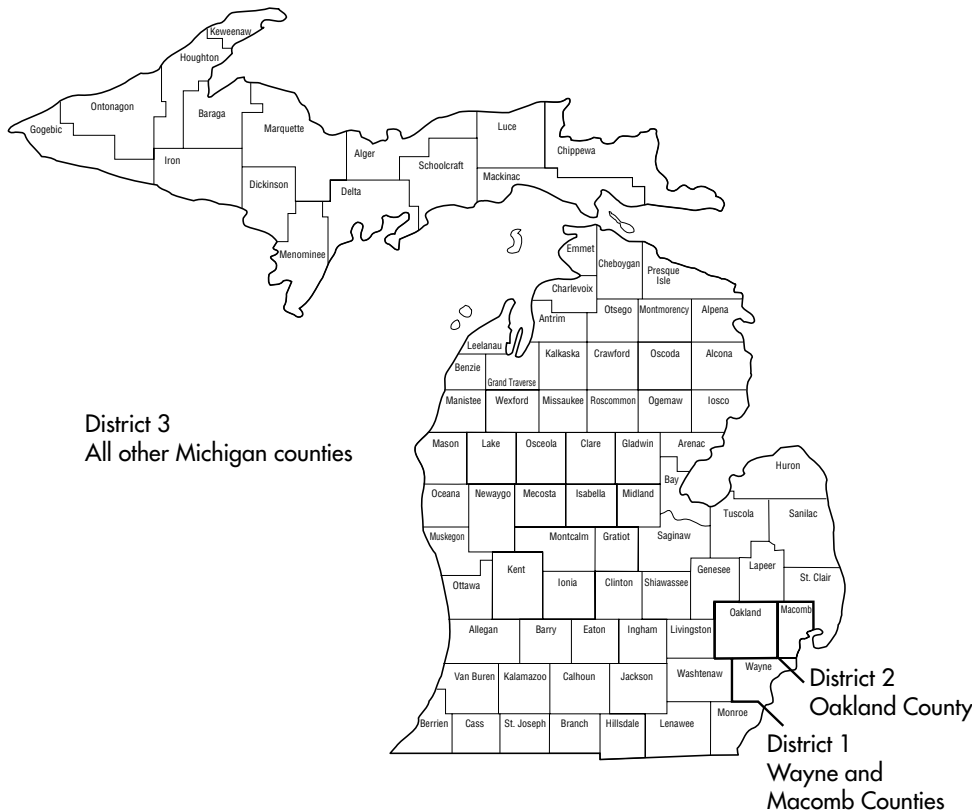
Three seats—Three Incumbents
 Darnell T. Barton, Southfield
 Matthew P. Breuner, Royal Oak
 Erika A. Riggs, Troy

District 3—All Michigan counties except Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne

Four seats—Four Incumbents
 Kyle C. Kamidori, Port Huron
 Amy S. Krieg, Ann Arbor
 Justin W. Norcross, Grand Rapids
 Matthew A. Sous, Saginaw

Executive Council members shall be elected from the active membership of the Young Lawyers Section in the three districts by the active members having their address of record on file with the State Bar therein. Any active member may circulate petitions for a candidate for Council member in his or her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote for the nominee are required to nominate.

No member may sign nominating petitions for more Executive Council candidates than there are seats to be filled in the district. No member may sign nominating petitions for candidates outside of their district. All signatures in violation of these rules will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to ensure that at least five valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or found illegible and therefore unverifiable.



The nominating petitions on the following pages may be removed from the Bar Journal or downloaded from the web at <http://www.michbar.org/journal/>, or a petition in substantially the same form may be used. Petitions must be filed no earlier than April 1, 2021, nor later than April 30, 2021.

Please note: The candidate named on each nominating petition form must consent to the nomination by signature on the form.

Candidates are requested to submit, along with their nominating petitions, a statement of biographical information, to be published and distributed to voting members along with their ballots. Statements must be written in the third person, typed double-spaced on letter-size paper, and must not contain statements other than biographical information.

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

Executive Council Member, Young Lawyers Section

_____ District

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our address of record with the State Bar within the above district,

hereby nominate: _____ whose address of record
PLEASE PRINT NAME P#with the State Bar is located at: _____
ADDRESS ZIP

in said district, for the office of Executive Council Member, Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Michigan from the said district, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2021.

NOTE: FIVE VALID SIGNATURES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS WITH OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT NAMED ABOVE ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. THE CANDIDATE CANNOT BE ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS SUPPORTING HIS OR HER OWN NOMINATION. DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, SBM WILL ACCEPT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND EMAILS CONFIRMING SUPPORT OF NOMINATION IN LIEU OF PHYSICAL SIGNATURES. PLEASE VISIT THE SBM WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION. PETITIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND APRIL 30. PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL THE SIGNED PETITION INCLUDING FIVE SIGNATURES OR EMAIL CONFIRMATIONS TO CSHARLOW@MICHBAR.ORG. DO NOT MAIL.

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_____, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan,
PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATORsays that his/her address of record with the State Bar is _____
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and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such persons signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator _____
PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature _____
SIGNATURE DATE

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

Judicial Member, Judicial Tenure Commission

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law as indicated below, hereby nominate: _____, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, whose principal office is located at: _____ for the office of member, Judicial Tenure Commission, to be voted on at the election to be held in 2021.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

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NOTE: 50 VALID SIGNATURES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. THE CANDIDATE CANNOT BE ONE OF THE 50 MEMBERS SUPPORTING HIS OR HER OWN NOMINATION. DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, SBM WILL ACCEPT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND EMAILS CONFIRMING SUPPORT OF NOMINATION IN LIEU OF PHYSICAL SIGNATURES. PLEASE VISIT THE SBM WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION. PETITIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND APRIL 30. PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL THE SIGNED PETITION INCLUDING 50 SIGNATURES OR EMAIL CONFIRMATIONS TO CSHARLOW@MICHBAR.ORG. DO NOT MAIL.

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NOTE: 50 VALID SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. CIRCULATORS ARE ADVISED TO FILE A TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THAT NUMBER.

_____, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan,
PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR

says that his/her principal office address is _____
ADDRESS ZIP

and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such persons signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator _____
PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature _____
SIGNATURE DATE

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

Member, Representative Assembly

_____ Judicial Circuit

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law within the above judicial circuit, hereby nominate: _____ whose principal office for the practice of law is located at: _____ in said judicial circuit, for the office of member, Representative Assembly of the State Bar of Michigan from the said judicial circuit, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2021.

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Table with 4 columns: P#, Printed Name, Principal Office Address, Signature. Rows 1-8.

_____, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, says that his/her principal office address is _____ and he/she circulated the foregoing petition, and is well acquainted with the persons whose names are thereto affixed, and such persons signed the said petition in his/her presence.

Signature of Circulator _____

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature _____ DATE _____

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

Member, Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Election District _____

We, the undersigned active members of the State Bar of Michigan, having our principal offices for the practice of law within the above commissioner election district, hereby nominate: _____ whose principal office for the practice of law is located at: _____ in said district, for the office of Commissioner of the State Bar of Michigan from the said district, to be voted on at the election to be held therein during the year 2021.

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PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

I hereby accept the nomination for which this petition is submitted.

Candidate's Signature _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE

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