

**Notice of Call for Declaration of Candidacy for Officers and Members of the Section's Council**

**To:** All Members of the Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section of the State Bar of Michigan

Officers and members of the Council, listed below, will be elected by the members of the Section, voting either by mail or in person at the Annual Meeting in Dearborn on September 18, 2009. Ballots will be tallied by the Nominations and Elections Committee prior to the annual meeting. Ballots cast at the annual meeting will be tallied and added to this count and the election results will be announced at the annual meeting. A term year runs from the end of the Annual Meeting to the end of the following Annual Meeting.

The positions to be filled are:

- Chairperson-Elect ..... 3-year term  
(1 year Chair-Elect, 1 year Chair, 1 year Ex-Officio)
- Treasurer..... 2-year term
- Three Members of the Council ..... 2-year term

This is a notice of call for declaration of candidacy. Any member of the Section who wishes to declare himself or herself a candidate for an office or a member position on the Council must complete and submit the Declaration of Candidacy form. Excerpts from the Section's Bylaws regarding the duties of officers and members of the Council should be reviewed before responding (a copy of which can be found on the Section's website at [www.michbar.org](http://www.michbar.org)).

The Section's Nominations and Elections Committee, by authority under the Bylaws, may nominate additional candidates. The Bylaws also permit other nominations for the same offices to be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting of the Section. If you have any questions, please call any member of the Nominations and Elections Committee.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

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Dated: June 25, 2009

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

I hereby declare my candidacy for the position checked below:

- 3-year term as Chairperson-Elect, Chairperson, and Ex-Officio
- 2-year term as Treasurer
- 2-year term as Member of the Council

of the Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section of the State Bar of Michigan and consent to the placing of my name and information about me on the slate of candidates to be prepared prior to and in conjunction with the elections at the Annual Meeting in Dearborn on September 18, 2009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of qualifications for office (100 words or less):

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve on the following committees. CHECK as many as you wish. You DO NOT need to run for office to serve on a committee.

- Newsletter
- Education
- Pro Bono
- Public Relations
- Membership
- Scholarship

Return by July 30, 2009 to:

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