

## Members of the Young Lawyers Section will vote for councilpersons from their districts. See page 53.

*Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2007:*

- A statewide election for a nonjudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 35 judicial circuits
- Elections for members of the Board of Commissioners in five commissioner districts

***Nominating petitions may be filed no earlier than April 1, 2007, nor later than April 30, 2007. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2007, and must be received postmarked or completed online no later than June 15, 2007.***

*Nominating petitions for all elections will be found following these pages.*

### Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one nonjudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 2008, and expiring December 31, 2010.

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 election in 2007 is to be held by a member who is a not a judge. It is now held by:

**Thomas J. Ryan, Sylvan Lake**

Any active member of the State Bar who is a not 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 75 signatures be obtained to ensure that at least 50 valid signatures remain should any be ruled invalid or be found illegible and therefore unverifiable.**

A nominating petition form for the Judicial Tenure Commission appears following this election notice.

### 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 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2007 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 2007.
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 2006, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2007 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 re-election, having served two consecutive three-year terms.*

*†Assembly interim appointee eligible to run for election.*

The Annual Meeting of the Representative Assembly is held in the month of September.

### 1st Circuit—Hillsdale County

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Barry F. Poulson, Hillsdale

### 2nd Circuit—Berrien County

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2008.

Vacancy

### 3rd Circuit—Wayne County

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2008. *Elect 2* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009. *Elect 6* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Daryl M. Carson, Detroit  
Rodrick K. Green, Detroit  
Susan L. Haroutunian, Detroit  
† Michael J. McClory, Detroit  
Maria A. Petito, Detroit  
Jaimie M. Powell, Detroit  
Scott A. Wolfson, Detroit  
Vacancy  
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### 4th Circuit—Jackson County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Bruce A. Barton, Jackson

### 6th Circuit—Oakland County

*Elect 2* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009. *Elect 7* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

\* Gerard J. Andree, Southfield

\* M. Shelia Garin, Pontiac

\* J. Scott Garrison, Pontiac

John A. Hubbard, Farmington Hills,

† Martin P. Krohner, Farmington Hills

\* Randall S. Miller, Bloomfield Hills

Richard W. Paul, Bloomfield Hills

† Daniel D. Quick, Bloomfield Hills

Victoria A. Valentine, West Bloomfield

### 7th Circuit—Genesee County

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Donald G. Rockwell, Flint

### 9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009. *Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Gary C. Giguere, Kalamazoo  
Vacancy

**12th Circuit—Keweenaw, Baraga, and Houghton Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Don R. Hiltunen, Hancock

**13th Circuit—Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

John R. Blakeslee, Traverse City

† Robert H. Witkop, Traverse City

**14th Circuit—Muskegon County**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Brian T. Lang, Muskegon

**16th Circuit—Macomb County**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009. *Elect 3* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

\* Paul M. Piatt, Mt. Clemens

Charles M. Trickey, Mt. Clemens

Dana M. Warnez, Center Line

Vacancy

**17th Circuit—Kent County**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2008. *Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for a balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009. *Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Kevin M. Lesperance, Grand Rapids

† Nelson P. Miller, Grand Rapids

Kara VerMeulen, Grand Rapids

Vacancy

**18th Circuit—Bay County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Winnifred P. Boylan, Bay City

Dawn A. Klida, Bay City

**20th Circuit—Ottawa County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Vacancy

**22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Michael J. Blau, Ann Arbor

\* Veronique M. Liem, Ann Arbor

**25th Circuit—Marquette County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Suzanne C. Larsen, Marquette

**28th Circuit—Missaukee and Wexford Counties**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2008.

Shane P. Pranger, Boon

**29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Alan L. Cropsey, DeWitt

**30th Circuit—Ingham County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

\* Teresa C. Bingman, Lansing

\* J. Matthew Serra, Lansing

**31st Circuit—St. Clair County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Michael G. Boucher, Port Huron

Gregory T. Stremers, Port Huron

**37th Circuit—Calhoun County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Kent A. Bieberich, Battle Creek

Jennifer L. Schrand, Battle Creek

**38th Circuit—Monroe County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Timothy J. Laitur, Monroe

**39th Circuit—Lenawee County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Anna M. Anzalone, Adrian

Adrienne L. Iddings, Adrian

**40th Circuit—Lapeer County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

William M. Ogden, Metamora

**41st Circuit—Dickinson, Iron, and Menominee Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Christopher S. Ninomiya,

Iron Mountain

**42nd Circuit—Midland County**

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

† Julia A. Close, Midland

† Paul Marcela, Midland

**43rd Circuit—Cass County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

William L. LaBre, Edwardsburg

**44th Circuit—Livingston County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

\* Richard M. Trost, Brighton

(Robert C. Gardella is an incumbent, but as vice chairperson, he will become chairperson for 2007–2008. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended one year without election so he can serve as chairperson.)

**46th Circuit—Otsego, Crawford, and Kalkaska Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Susan L. Topp, Gaylord

**50th Circuit—Chippewa County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Leanne B. Deuman, Sault Ste. Marie

**51st Circuit—Lake and Mason Counties**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

† Jeffrey C. Nellis, Ludington

**53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Daniel E. Martin, Cheboygan

**55th Circuit—Clare and Gladwin Counties**

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Roy G. Mienk, Gladwin

**56th Circuit—Eaton County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

*Elect 1* for an immediate vacancy for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Ann M. Prater, Charlotte

Vacancy

**57th Circuit—Emmet County**

*Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010.

Jennifer J. Schafer, Petoskey

**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 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. The seats are to be filled by election in June 2007 for terms of three years, commencing at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting.

**District A—Judicial Circuits: 11, 12, 13, 19, 23, 25, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 41, 46, 47, 50, 51, 53, and 57**

*One seat*—Vacancy

Ronald D. Keefe\*

\*The current District A incumbent, Ronald D. Keefe, is president-elect of the State

Bar of Michigan. A vacancy in the district the vice president or president-elect represents exists when the term as a commissioner would normally expire. (Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, Rule 7, Section 1).

**District C—Judicial Circuits 14, 17, 20, 21, 27, 49, and 55**

*Two seats*—Incumbents

Bruce A. Courtade

Hon. William B. Murphy

**District F—Judicial Circuits 1, 2, 9, 15, 36, 37, 43, 45, and 48**

*One seat*—Incumbent

Craig H. Lubben

**District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, and 39**

*One seat*—Incumbent

Gregory L. Ulrich

**District I—Judicial Circuit 6**

*Two seats*—Incumbents

Brian D. Einhorn

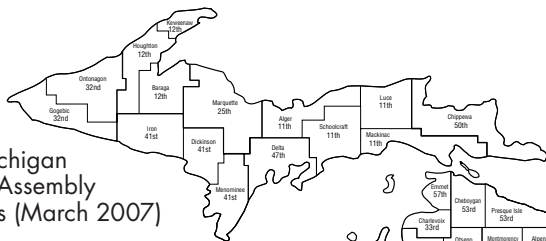
Kurt E. Schnelz

Commissioners are nominated from among the active members of the State Bar having their principal offices within the commissioner election 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.

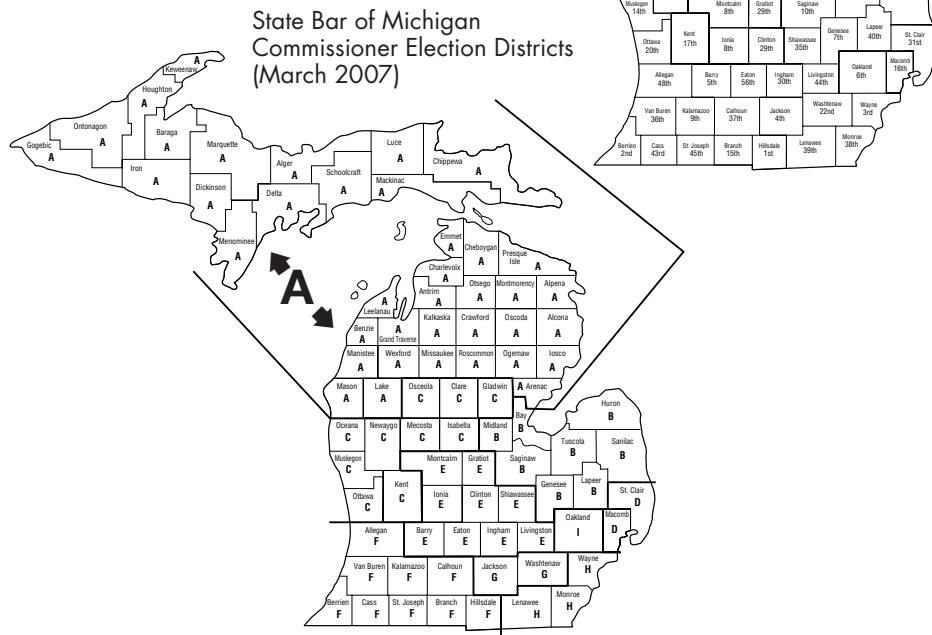
**No member may sign nominating petitions for more district commissioner candidates than there are seats to be filled in the district. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to ensure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

A nominating petition form for district commissioner appears following this election notice. ■

State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly Election Districts (March 2007)



State Bar of Michigan Commissioner Election Districts (March 2007)



*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, 2007, nor later than April 30, 2007, with the Secretary of the State Bar, Michael Franck Building, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933-2012.*

*Please note: The candidate named on each nominating petition form must consent to the nomination by signature on each 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, contain no more than 200 words, and must not contain statements other than biographical information. The State Bar reserves the right to edit materials that do not conform to these requirements. Because the time for preparation is limited, this information must be received by April 30. The State Bar cannot guarantee that information received after that date will be distributed to voting members.*

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR A

# Nonjudicial 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 2007.

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**NOTE: 50 VALID SIGNATURES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2012, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 person 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 2007.

NOTE: FIVE VALID SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE NOMINEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE. SIGNATURES MUST BE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. THE CANDIDATE NAMED IN THIS PETITION MUST INDICATE CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION BY SIGNATURE BELOW. PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BAR AT THE MICHAEL FRANCK BUILDING, 306 TOWNSEND STREET, LANSING, MI 48933-2012, NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 1 NOR LATER THAN APRIL 30. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.

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 person 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2007.

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PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR

says that his/her principal office address 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 person 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

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## YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

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

The terms of nine Executive Council members expire at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2007 for terms of two years.

### District 1—Wayne and Macomb Counties

*Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2009.*

### District 2—Oakland County

*Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2009.*

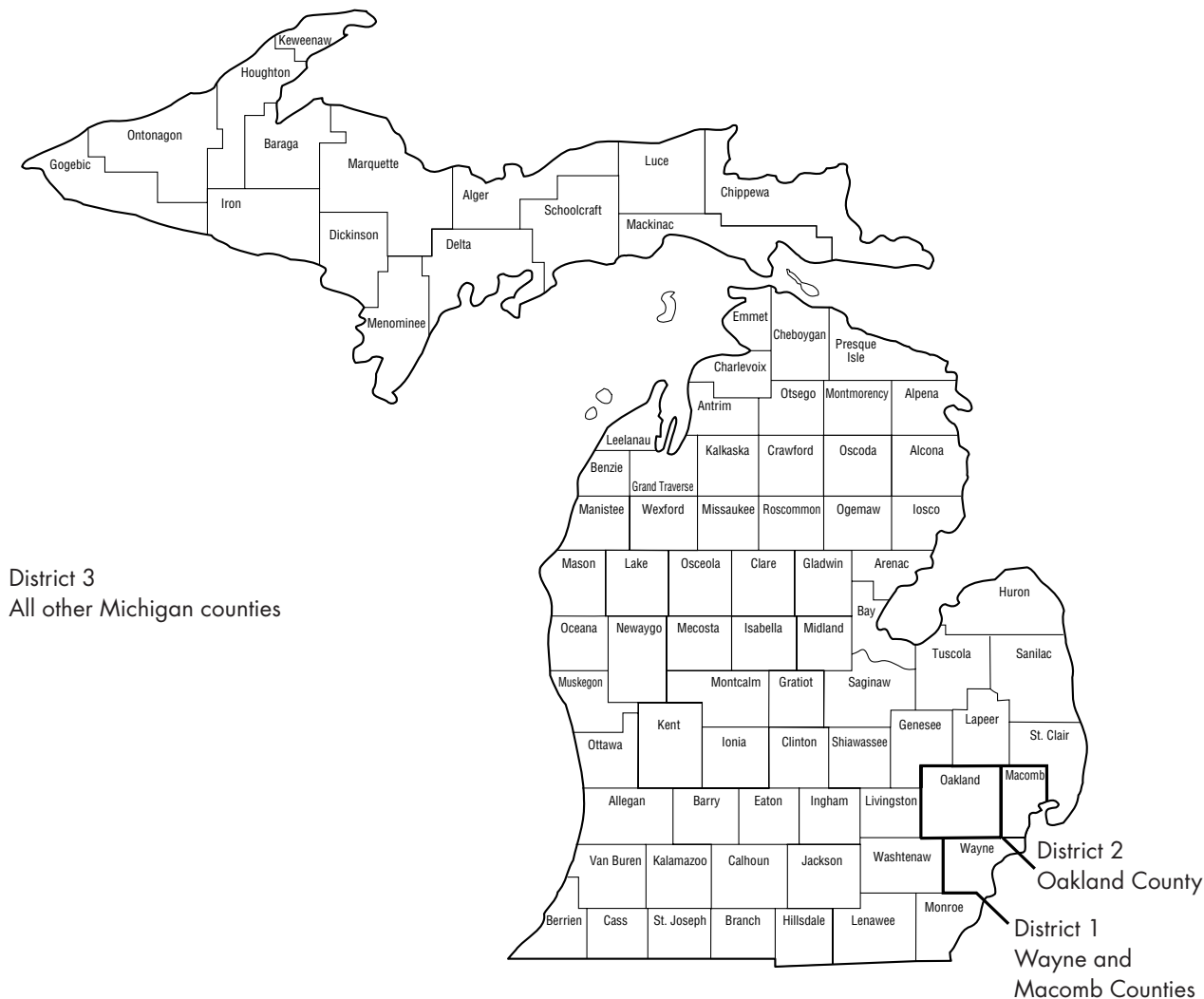
### District 3—All Michigan Counties except Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb

*Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2009.*

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.**

A nominating petition form for the Young Lawyers Section appears following this election notice.





## 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

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with the State Bar is located at: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2007.

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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 person signed the said petition in his/her presence.

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

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