

Members of the Young Lawyers Section will vote for councilpersons from their districts. See page 51.

Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2008:

- A statewide election for a nonjudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 32 judicial circuits
- Elections for members of the Board of Commissioners in four commissioner districts

Nominating petitions may be filed no earlier than April 1, 2008, nor later than April 30, 2008. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2008, and must be received postmarked or completed online no later than June 15, 2008.

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, 2009, and expiring December 31, 2011.

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 2008 is to be held by a member who is not a judge. It is now held by:

Nancy J. Diehl, Detroit

Any active member of the State Bar who is 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.

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 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2008 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 2008.
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 2007, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2008 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.

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Laurie W. Schmidt, St. Joseph

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Elect 9 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

*Deborah K. Blair, Detroit

†Andrew J. Dillon, Redford

*Barbara L. McQuade, Detroit

*Donald C. Morgan, Plymouth

*David A. Perkins, Detroit

†John C. Philo, Detroit

*Vincent A. Romano, Grosse Pointe Park

†Margaret M. Van Houten, Dearborn

*Elizabeth M. Johnson, Plymouth

(Elizabeth M. Johnson is an incumbent, but as clerk, she will become vice chairperson for 2008–2009. Under the applicable rules, her tenure is extended one or two more years without election so she can serve as chairperson. The authorized number of Representative Assembly members is increased by one. The Representative Assembly seat allocated to Circuit 3 is filed by election.)

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Elect 5 for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010. *Elect 10* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Cecil J. Cross, Hazel Park

*Steven A. Drakos, Lake Orion

Elana H. Gloetzner, Farmington Hills

Krista L. Haroutunian, Bingham Farms

†Jennifer U. Hastings, Bloomfield Hills

*Alan M. Kanter, Bloomfield Hills

†Jeffrey B. Linden, Farmington Hills

John F. Mills, Birmingham

†John Mucha, Bloomfield Hills

Frederick A. Neumark, Clarkston

Paul J. Raine, Troy

†Angelique Strong Marks, Troy

†Mark L. Teicher, Bloomfield Hills

Joan P. Vestrand, Auburn Hills

James T. Weiner, Bingham Farms

7th Circuit—Genesee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

*H. William Reising, Flint

8th Circuit—Montcalm and Ionia Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Thomas W. Chadwick, Ionia

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Elect 1 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 2011.

Alan B. Koenig, Portage
†Donald L. Roberts, Kalamazoo

10th Circuit—Saginaw County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

John P. Lozano, Saginaw
*Terri L. Stangl, Saginaw

11th Circuit—Schoolcraft, Mackinac, Luce, and Alger Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Chad W. Peltier, Newberry

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Michael R. Osaer, Shelby Township

17th Circuit—Kent County

Elect 2 for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010. *Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Jeffrey S. Crampton, Grand Rapids
†Troy W. Haney, Grand Rapids
Martin J. Hillard, Grand Rapids
†Hal G. Ostrow, Grand Rapids

19th Circuit—Manistee and Benzie Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

David J. Bedells, Lake Ann

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Ronald L. Foster, Jenison

21st Circuit—Isabella County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Becky J. Bolles, Mt. Pleasant

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Elect 1 for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010. *Elect 3* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Mark T. Boonstra, Ann Arbor
Sheila M. Johnson, Ann Arbor

John W. Reiser, Ann Arbor
†Erane C. Washington-Kendrick,
Ann Arbor

24th Circuit—Sanilac County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

†Ryan M. Edberg, Sandusky

25th Circuit—Marquette County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Andrea M. Monnett, Marquette

26th Circuit—Alpena and Montmorency Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Dennis P. Grenkowicz, Alpena

27th Circuit—Newaygo and Oceana Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Eric R. Fox, Hart

28th Circuit—Missaukee and Wexford Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

†Eilisia G. Schwarz, Cadillac

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Elect 1 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 1 for the balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2010. *Elect 1* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Goldie Adele, Lansing
†William Josh Ard, Williamston

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

John A. Jarema, Charlevoix

37th Circuit—Calhoun County

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

†Darling A. Garcia, Battle Creek

39th Circuit—Lenawee County

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

†Gregg P. Iddings, Adrian

40th Circuit—Lapeer County

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

†Michael C. Delling, Lapeer

43rd Circuit—Cass County

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

†William L. LaBre, Edwardsburg

45th Circuit—St. Joseph County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Christine M. Yancey, Mendon

47th Circuit—Delta County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

*Victoria A. Radke, Escanaba

48th Circuit—Allegan County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Amanda S. Haverdink, Allegan

49th Circuit—Mecosta and Osceola Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

Mark J. Warba, Big Rapids

52nd Circuit—Huron County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2011.

*David B. Herrington, Bad Axe

56th Circuit—Eaton County

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

†Michael W. Thomsen, Eaton Rapids

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 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. The seats are to be filled by election in June 2008 for terms of three years, commencing at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting.

District B—Judicial Circuits 7, 10, 18, 24, 40, 42, 52, and 54

One seat—Incumbent
Francine Cullari, Grand Blanc

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

One seat—Incumbent
Laurin' C. Roberts Thomas, Lansing

District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, and 39

Three seats—Incumbents
Margaret A. Costello, Detroit
Richard L. Cunningham, Detroit
Lambro Niforos, Detroit

District I—Judicial Circuit 6

Two seats—One incumbent, one vacancy
Elias J. Escobedo, Jr., Waterford
*Edward H. Pappas, Bloomfield Hills

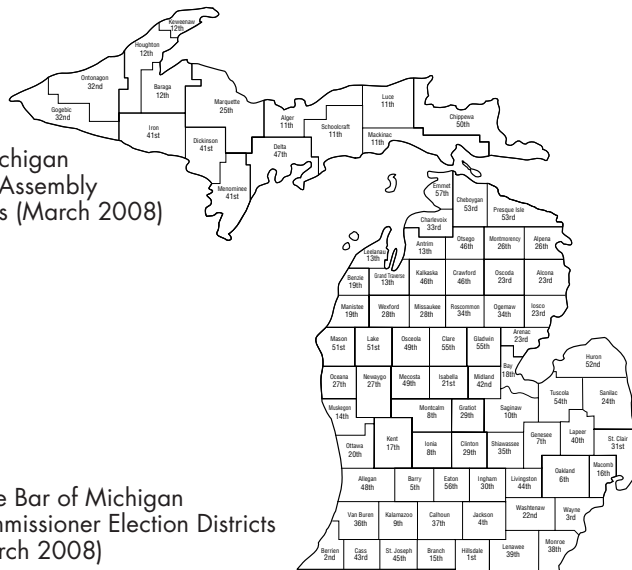
(*Edward H. Pappas is an incumbent, but as president-elect, he becomes president for 2008–2009. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended one year without election so he can serve as president. The authorized number of Board members is increased by one. The Board seat allocated to District I is filled by election.)

Commissioners are nominated from among the active members of the State Bar having their principal offices within the com-

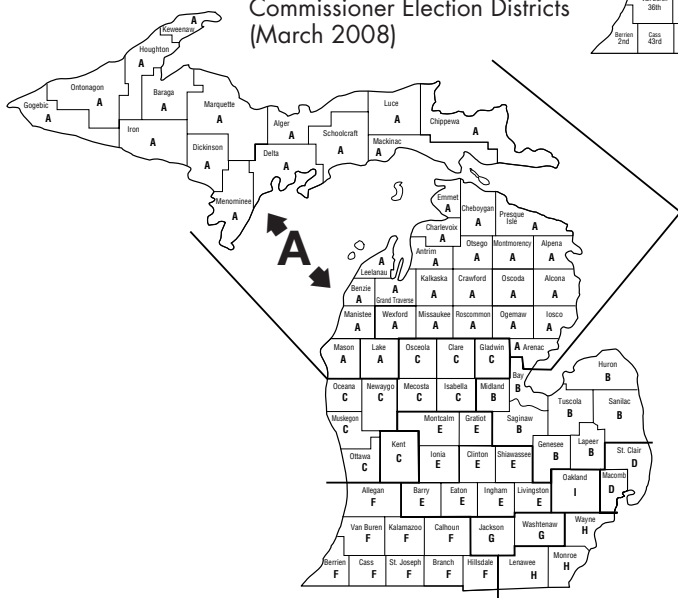
missioner election district. Any active member may circulate petitions for a candidate for district commissioner in his or her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote in that district are required to nominate.

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. ■

State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly Election Districts (March 2008)



State Bar of Michigan Commissioner Election Districts (March 2008)



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, 2008, nor later than April 30, 2008, 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 2008.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

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ADDRESS

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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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(Signatures required on opposite side of this form.)

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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 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 2008.

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.

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_____, 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: _____

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 2008.

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 DISTRICT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT. 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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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 _____ DATE _____

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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 11 Executive Council members expire at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2008 for terms of two years.

District 1—Wayne and Macomb Counties

Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2010.

- Carlos A. Escurel, Detroit
- Solon M. Phillips, Detroit
- Antoinette Star Gilbert, Detroit

District 2—Oakland County

Elect 4 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2010.

- James W. Low, Southfield
- Maureen M. McGinnis, Troy
- Brent G. Seitz, Troy
- Keith A. Wuotinen, Farmington

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

Elect 4 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2010.

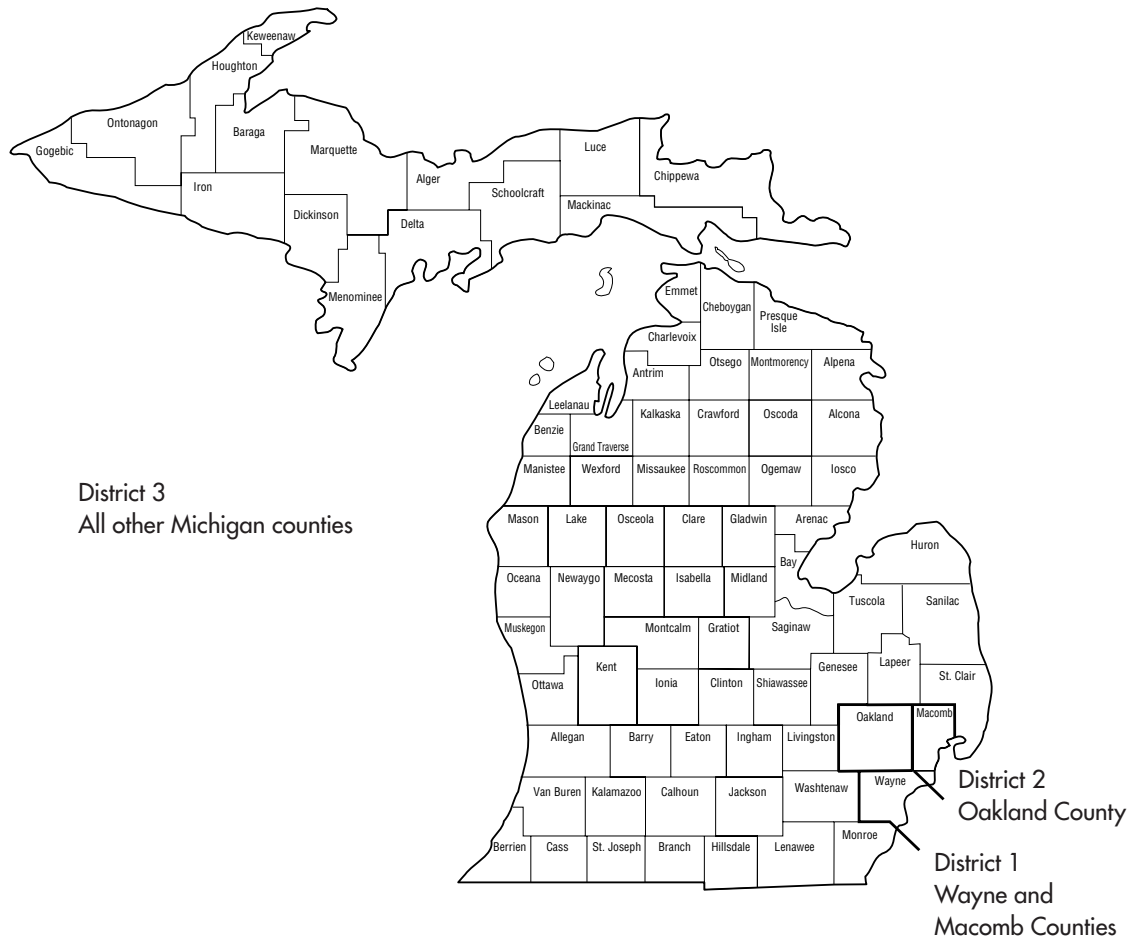
- Erika L. Anderson, St. Johns
- *Bernhardt D. Christenson III, Flint
- Sean P. McNally, East Lansing
- Bonnie R. Shaw, Ann Arbor

(*Bernhardt D. Christenson III is an incumbent, but as chair-elect, he becomes chair for 2008–2009. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended one year without election so he can serve as chair. The authorized number of council members is increased by one. The seat allocated to District 3 is filled by election.)

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.



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: _____ PLEASE PRINT NAME _____ P# whose address of record 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 2008.

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 DISTRICT NAMED ABOVE. NO MEMBER SHALL SIGN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THERE ARE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN THE DISTRICT. 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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_____, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan,
PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR

says that his/her address of record with the State Bar is _____ ADDRESS _____ ZIP

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