Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2013:

- A statewide election for a nonjudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 34 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

Nominating petitions may be filed no earlier than April 1, 2013, nor later than April 30, 2013. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2013, and must be received postmarked or completed online no later than June 15, 2013.

Nominating petitions for all elections are on pages 60 through 64.

# Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one noniudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 2014, and expiring December 31, 2016.

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 2013 is to be held by a member who is not a judge. It is now held by:

#### Thomas J. Ryan, Sylvan Lake

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 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2013 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 2013.
- 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 2012, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2013 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.

#### 3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Elect 4 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Elect 1 for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2014.

- \*Susan L. Haroutunian, Detroit James W. Heath, Detroit
- \*Michael J. McClory, Detroit
- \*Stephen M. Taratuta, Detroit
- 1 Vacancy

## 4th Circuit—Jackson County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Elect 1 for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

\*Bruce A. Barton, Jackson 1 Vacancy

## 5th Circuit—Barry County

Elect 1 for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

1 Vacancy

## 6th Circuit—Oakland County

Elect 8 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Elect 1 for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

Daniel J. Cherrin, Royal Oak Sarah E. Kuchon, Troy Sheldon G. Larky, Bingham Farms Jeffrey B. Linden, Bingham Farms Ray Harold Littleton II, Farmington Hills +David S. Senawi, Bloomfield Hills James T. Weiner, Bingham Farms David A. Wolfe, Troy 1 Vacancy

#### 7th Circuit—Genesee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Amy M. Kline, Flint

### 9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Donald L. Roberts, Kalamazoo

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

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

1 Vacancy

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

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

- \*John R. Blakeslee, Traverse City Lee Hornberger, Traverse City
- \*Robert H. Witkop, Traverse City

## 16th Circuit—Macomb County

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Elect 1 for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

Carl E. Chioini, Mt. Clemens

- \*James T. Hogan, Clinton Township
- \*Dana M. Warnez, Center Line

1 Vacancy

### 17th Circuit—Kent County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Elect 3 for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

E. Thomas McCarthy Jr., Grand Rapids Thomas R. TerMaat, Grand Rapids

3 Vacancies

#### 18th Circuit—Bay County

*Elect 2* for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

Jan A. Miner, Bay City Alan R. Sullivan, Bay City

# 19th Circuit—Manistee and Benzie Counties

*Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2014.

1 Vacancy

#### 20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

\*Maureen Van Hoven, Jenison

# 22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Robert K. Fergan, Ann Arbor 1 Vacancy

# 23rd Circuit—losco, Oscoda, Arenac, and Alcona Counties

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

1 Vacancy

# 27th Circuit—Newaygo and Oceana Counties

*Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2014.

1 Vacancy

# 29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

1 Vacancy

# 30th Circuit—Ingham County

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Francis X. Hathaway, East Lansing

+Michael Janowski, Lansing Shenique A. Moss, Lansing

# 31st Circuit—St. Clair County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Daniel A. Damman, Port Huron T. Allen Francis, Port Huron

## 36th Circuit—Van Buren County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

1 Vacancy

# 37th Circuit—Calhoun County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Darling A. Garcia, Battle Creek Alisa Parker, Battle Creek

### 38th Circuit—Monroe County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Elect 1 for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

James P. Bartlett, Monroe 1 Vacancy

#### 39th Circuit—Lenawee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. \*Adrienne L. Iddings, Adrian

### 40th Circuit—Lapeer County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Michael C. Delling, Lapeer

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

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.
\*Hon. 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 2016. \*Julia A. Close, Midland Joseph G. Sepesy, Midland

## 43rd Circuit—Cass County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

1 Vacancy

# 44th Circuit—Livingston County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. \*Kathleen M. Oemke, Howell

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

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Everette E. Ayers, Grayling

## 50th Circuit—Chippewa County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.
\*James A. Riggle, 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 2016. Hon. Jeffrey C. Nellis, Ludington

## 54th Circuit—Tuscola County

*Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2015.

+John Bishop, Vassar

# 56th Circuit—Eaton County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016. Jessica S. Fox, Eaton Rapids Michael W. Thomsen, Eaton Rapids

#### 57th Circuit—Emmet County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.
\*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 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar.

The seats are to be filled by election in June 2013 for terms of three years, commencing at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting.

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

One seat—One Incumbent Hon. James N. Erhart, Petoskey

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

Two seats—One Incumbent, One Vacancy Robert J. Buchanan, Grand Rapids 1 Vacancy

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

One seat—One Incumbent Julie A. Sullivan, Kalamazoo

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

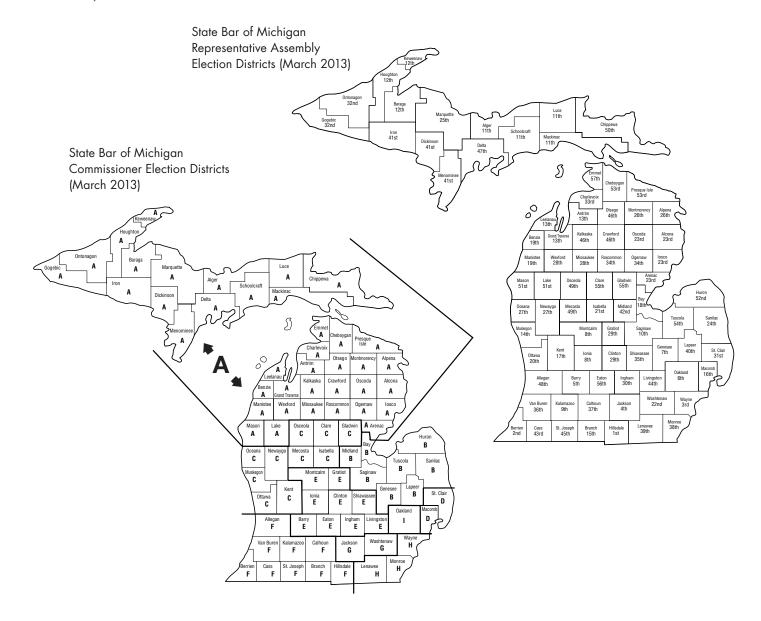
One seat—One Incumbent Dennis M. Barnes, Detroit

#### District I—Judicial Circuit 6

Two seats—One Incumbent, One Vacancy Edward L. Haroutunian, Bingham Farms 1 Vacancy

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.



# 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 10 Executive Council members expire at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2013 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—Wayne and Macomb Counties

Three seats—Three Incumbents Stephanie Elena Farkas, Plymouth Noah Page Hood, Detroit Laura I. Marji, Mt. Clemens

## **District 2—Oakland County**

Three seats—Two Incumbents,
One Vacancy
Syeda Farhana Davidson, Auburn Hills
Nicholas G. Even, Bloomfield Hills
1 Vacancy

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

Four seats—Four Incumbents Kara Rachel Hart-Negrich, Lansing Mark William Jane, Ann Arbor Donald Rencher, Lansing Robert Paul Vance, Flint

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

Wayne and

Macomb Counties

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, 2013, nor later than April 30, 2013, 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 doublespaced 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

# Executive Council Member, Young Lawyers Section

We, the und	dersigned active members of th	e State Bar of Michigan, having our addre	ss of record with the Sta	te Bar within the above district.
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### STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

# 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

nomina	te:	P#	, an active member of the State Bar of
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# STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

# Member, Representative Assembly

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	We, the unde	ersigned active members of the State	e Bar of Michigan, having our principal offi	ices for the practic	e of law within the above judicial
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	the practice of	of law is located at: ADDRESS			ZIP
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# STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR

# Member, Board of Commissioners

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