

Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2015:

- A statewide election for a judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 36 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, 2015, nor later than April 30, 2015. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2015, and must be received postmarked or completed online no later than June 15, 2015.

Nominating petitions for all elections are on pages 54 through 58.

Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 2016, and expiring December 31, 2018.

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 2015 is to be held by a member who is a judge. It is now held by:

Hon. Michael M. Hathaway

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 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 2015 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2015 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 2015.
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 2014, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2015 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 a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.

Barry F. Poulson, Hillsdale

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.

Donna B. Howard, St. Joseph

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Elect 7 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018. *Elect 1* for the balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017. *Elect 1* for the balance of a one-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2016.

John F. Clark, Detroit

Elizabeth M. Johnson, Plymouth

*John P. Mayer, Grosse Pointe Ile

Vincent A. Romano, Grosse Pointe Park
5 Vacancies

(Fred K. Herrmann is an incumbent, but as clerk, he becomes vice chair for 2015–2016. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended without election so he can serve as vice chair. The authorized number of circuit members is increased by one. The seat allocated to Circuit 3 is filled by election.)

4th Circuit—Jackson County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.

Erica L. Zimny, Jackson

5th Circuit—Barry County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.

James H. Fisher, Hastings

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Elect 8 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018. *Elect 6* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.

Samuel I. Bernstein, Farmington Hills

*Michael J. Blau, Farmington

Michael D. Elkins, Farmington Hills

Kenneth B. Morgan, Bloomfield Hills

Lawrence B. Shulman, Royal Oak

*Vanessa P. Williams, Southfield

8 Vacancies

(Daniel D. Quick is an incumbent, but as vice chair, he becomes chair for 2015–2016. 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 6 is filled by election.)

7th Circuit—Genesee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.

*Richard M. Barron, Flushing

8th Circuit—Montcalm and Ionia Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
1 Vacancy

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Pamela C. Enslin, Kalamazoo

10th Circuit—Saginaw County

Elect 2 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
2 Vacancies

12th Circuit—Keweenaw, Baraga, and Houghton Counties

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

14th Circuit—Muskegon County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
David B. Kortering, Muskegon
*Michael G. Walsh, Muskegon

15th Circuit—Branch County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
William D. Renner, Coldwater

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Sterlin Mesadieu, Sterling Heights
*Peter Peacock, Mt. Clemens

17th Circuit—Kent County

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Jeffery S. Crampton, Grand Rapids
Richard E. Hillary, Grand Rapids
Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Grand Rapids

19th Circuit—Manistee and Benzie Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
1 Vacancy

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

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

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Elect 2 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
2 Vacancies

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

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
+ Ann V. Hopcroft, Oscoda

24th Circuit—Sanilac County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
1 Vacancy

28th Circuit—Missaukee and Wexford Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
1 Vacancy

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Pamela S. Munderloh, Alma

30th Circuit—Ingham County

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Michael J. Marutiak, Lansing
Janene McIntyre, Lansing
*Joshua S. Smith, Lansing

32nd Circuit—Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Rudolph F. Perhalla, Ironwood

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*John A. Jarema, Charlevoix

34th Circuit—Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Dawn M. LaCasse, Prudenville

35th Circuit—Shiawassee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Susan L. Thorman, Corunna

38th Circuit—Monroe County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Michael C. Brown, Monroe

44th Circuit—Livingston County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Dennis L. Brewer, Brighton

45th Circuit—St. Joseph County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
1 Vacancy

47th Circuit—Delta County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Anne B. McNamara, Escanaba

49th Circuit—Mecosta and Osceola Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2017.
1 Vacancy

52nd Circuit—Huron County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Tami W. Salens, Bad Axe

53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
Michael J. Ekdahl, Cheboygan

55th Circuit—Gladwin and Clare Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2018.
*Roy G. Mienk, Gladwin

57th Circuit—Emmet County

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

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 2015 Annual Meeting of the State Bar.

The seats are to be filled by election in June 2015 for terms of three years, commencing at the close of the 2015 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 D—Judicial Circuits 16 and 31

One seat—One Vacancy

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

*One seat—One Vacancy**

*Lawrence P. Nolan is an incumbent, but under applicable rules, his tenure is extended so that he becomes president-elect for 2015–2016 and president in 2016–2017. The authorized number of Board members is increased accordingly. The Board seat allocated to District E is filled by election.

District G—Judicial Circuits 4 and 22

*One seat—One Vacancy**

*Lori A. Buiteweg is an incumbent, but as president-elect, she becomes president for 2015–2016. Under the applicable rules, her tenure is extended without election so she can serve as president. The authorized number of Board members is increased accordingly. The Board seat allocated to District G is filled by election.

District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, and 39

One seat—One Incumbent

Michael J. Riordan, Detroit

District I—Judicial Circuit 6

Two seats—Two Incumbents

Maureen M. McGinnis, Troy

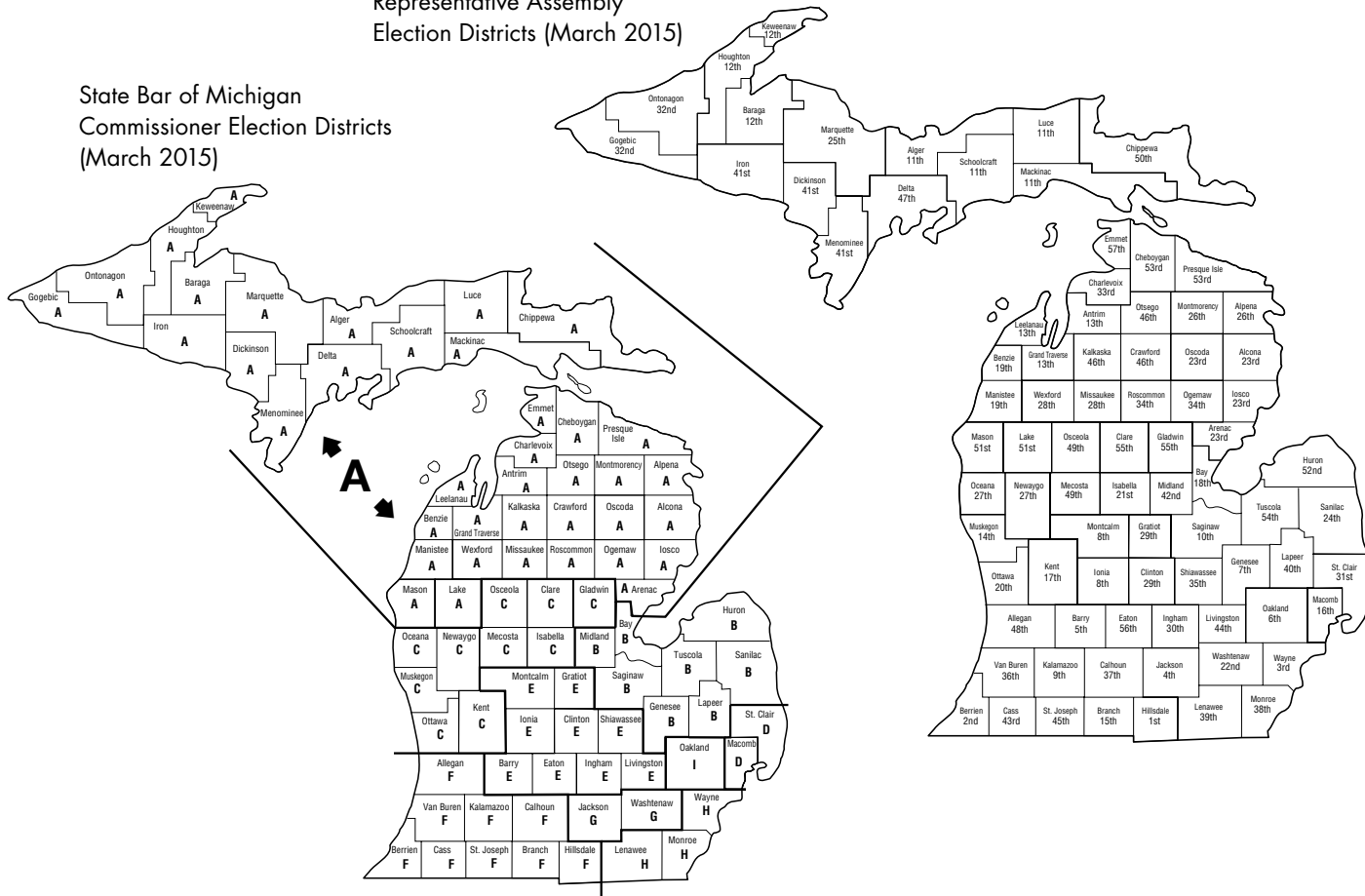
Jules B. Olsman, Berkley

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.

State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly Election Districts (March 2015)

State Bar of Michigan Commissioner Election Districts (March 2015)



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 11 Executive Council members expire at the close of the 2015 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2015 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

Four seats—Three Incumbents and One Vacancy
Syeda F. Davidson, Clinton Township
Laura I. Marji, Detroit
Donald Rencher, Detroit
1 Vacancy

District 2—Oakland County

Three seats—Three Incumbents
Matthew P. Breuer, Bloomfield Hills
Samatha J. Orvis, Troy
Ryan C. Plecha, Birmingham

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

Four seats—Two Incumbents and Two Vacancies
Kara R. Hart-Negrich, Lansing
Laura M. Kubit, Caro
2 Vacancies

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

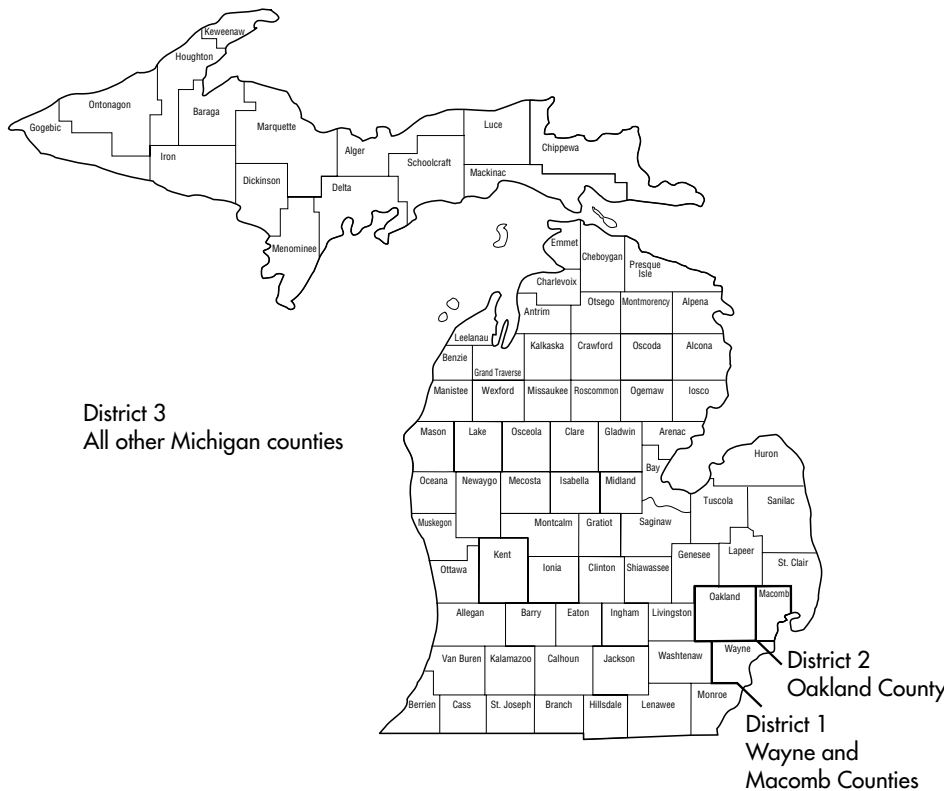
of record on file with the State Bar therein. Any active member may circulate petitions for a candidate for Council member in his or her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote for the nominee are required to nominate.

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, 2015, nor later than April 30, 2015, 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

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 2015.

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 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 2015.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

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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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State Bar Election Notice

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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 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 2015.

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 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 2015.

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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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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 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 _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE

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