

General Announcement

Members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2020:

- A statewide election for a nonjudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission
- Elections for members of the Representative Assembly in 38 judicial circuits
- Elections for members of the Board of Commissioners in four 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, 2020, nor later than April 30, 2020. Ballots will be distributed no later than June 1, 2020, and must be received postmarked or completed online no later than June 15, 2020.

Nominating petitions for all elections are on pages 58 through 62.

Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one nonjudicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning on January 1, 2021, and expiring on December 31, 2023.

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 an election in 2020 is to be held by a member who is a nonjudicial member. It is now held by:

James W. Burdick

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 September Meeting of the Representative Assembly. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2020 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 2020.
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 2019, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2020 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.

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Amber D. Peters, Saint Joseph

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Elect 8 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Aaron V. Burrell, Detroit

Christina B. Hines, Detroit

Mark M. Koroi, Plymouth

*Thomas M. Lavigne, Detroit

*Daniel D. McLean, Northville

Sean M. Myers, Detroit

Stephen M. Taratuta, Detroit

Elizabeth A. Young, Detroit

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Elect 10 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 2* for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2021 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Matthew M. Aneese, Farmington Hills

Marco M. Bisbikis, Farmington

Colleen H. Burke, Southfield

Patrick D. Crandell, Southfield

Victoria B. King, Pontiac

Sheldon G. Larky, Bingham Farms

Brian D. O'Keefe, Birmingham

Margaret A. Scott, Troy

Matthew J. Turchyn, Bloomfield Hills

4 Vacancies

7th Circuit—Genesee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2021 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Jill L. Nylander, Flint

2 Vacancies

8th Circuit—Montcalm and Ionia Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Ryan C. Villet, Stanton

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Alan B. Koenig, Kalamazoo

10th Circuit—Saginaw County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Jennifer A. Jones, Saginaw

Randy L. Price, Saginaw

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

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Chad W. Peltier, Newberry

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

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

15th Circuit—Branch County

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2021 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*R. Timothy Kohler, Clinton Township

1 Vacancy

17th Circuit—Kent County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Martin J. Hillard, Grand Rapids

2 Vacancies

18th Circuit—Bay County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

19th Circuit—Benzie and Manistee Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Ronald L. Foster, Hudsonville

21st Circuit—Isabella County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Robert M. Backus, Mount Pleasant

22nd Circuit—Washtenaw County

Elect 3 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting. *Elect 1* for a two-year

term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Mark W. Jane, Ann Arbor

Elizabeth A. Kitchen-Troop, Ann Arbor

2 Vacancies

24th Circuit—Sanilac County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

25th Circuit—Marquette County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Patrick C. Greeley, Marquette

26th Circuit—Alpena and Montmorency Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Daniel J. Florip, Alpena

27th Circuit—Newaygo and Oceana Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

*Ellsworth J. Stay, White Cloud

28th Circuit—Missaukee and Wexford Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

+ Alexander S. Mallory, Cadillac

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

30th Circuit—Ingham County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Nicole A. Evans, East Lansing

*Darling A. Garcia, Lansing

34th Circuit—Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2021 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

37th Circuit—Calhoun County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

40th Circuit—Lapeer County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

42nd Circuit—Midland County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

44th Circuit—Livingston County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

45th Circuit—St. Joseph County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

John L. Barnes, Three Rivers

46th Circuit—Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

48th Circuit—Allegan County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

49th Circuit—Mecosta and Osceola Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.

Erin M. Barnhart, Reed City

50th Circuit—Chippewa County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

51st Circuit—Lake and Mason Counties

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.

1 Vacancy

54th Circuit—Tuscola County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the September 2023 Representative Assembly Meeting.
 Gregory H. Bringard, Caro

55th Circuit—Clare and Gladwin Counties

Elect 1 for a one-year term expiring at the close of the September 2021 Representative Assembly Meeting.
 +Thomas R. Evans, Gladwin

56th Circuit—Eaton County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring at the close of the September 2022 Representative Assembly Meeting.
 1 Vacancy

No member may sign nominating petitions for more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled in the judicial circuit. 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.

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 September 2020 Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The seats are to be filled by election in 2020 for terms of three years, beginning at the close of the September 2020 Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

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

One seat—One Incumbent
 Bernhardt D. Christenson III, Flint

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

One seat—One Incumbent
 Shauna L. Dunnings, Lansing

District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, and 39

Three seats—Two Incumbents and One Vacancy
 James W. Heath, Detroit
 David A. Perkins, Detroit
 1 Vacancy

District I—Judicial Circuit 6

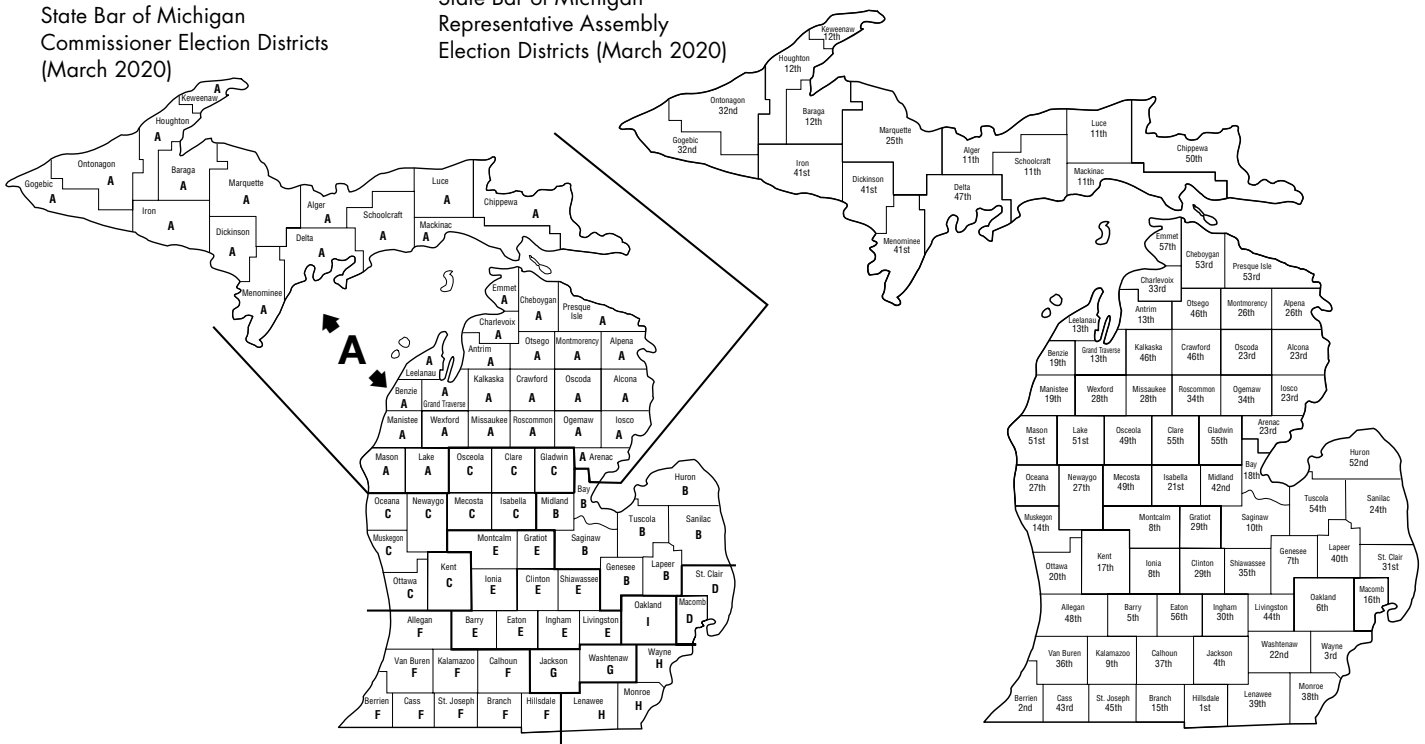
Two seats—Two Incumbents
 David C. Anderson, Southfield
 Daniel D. Quick, Troy

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
 Commissioner Election Districts
 (March 2020)

State Bar of Michigan
 Representative Assembly
 Election Districts (March 2020)



YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The members of the Young Lawyers Section (YLS) 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 September 2020 Meeting of the YLS Executive Council. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2020 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—Macomb and Wayne Counties

Two seats—Two Incumbents
Tanya N. Cripps, Detroit
Choi T. Portis, Detroit

District 2—Oakland County

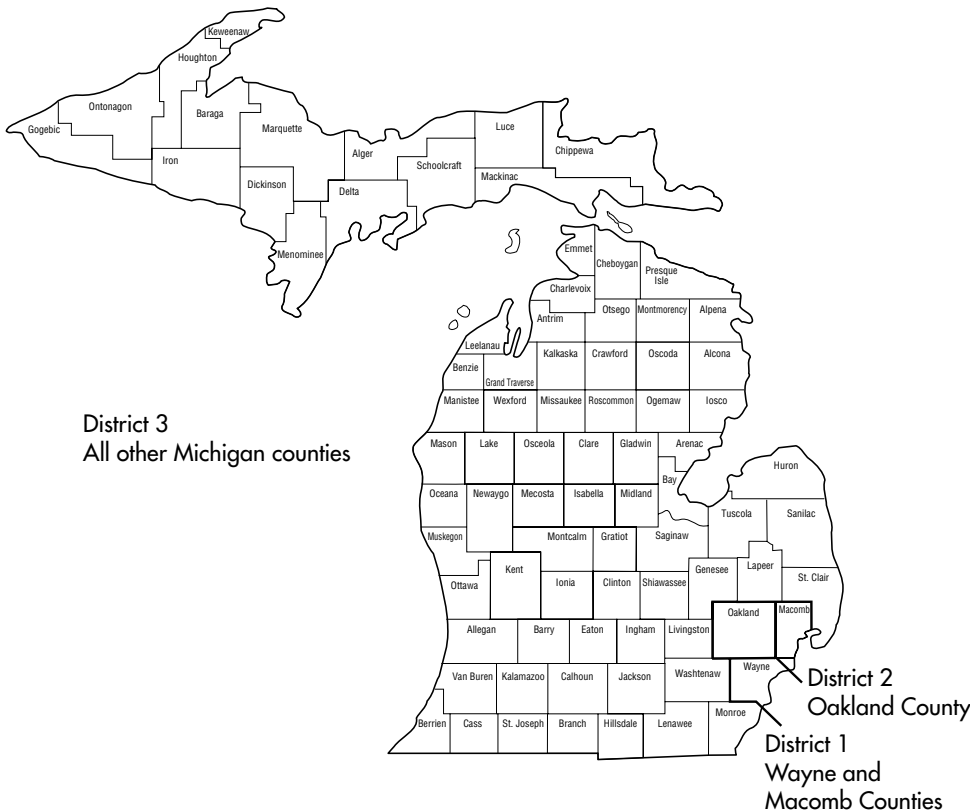
Four seats—Four Incumbents
Angela L. Baldwin, Rochester
Kristina A. Bilowus, Southfield
Jerome Crawford, Novi
Brande N. Smith, Farmington Hills

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

Four seats—Three Incumbents and One Vacancy
Dustin C. Kamerman, Okemos
Erica N. Payne, Marquette
Christopher B. Wickman, East Lansing
1 Vacancy

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, 2020, nor later than April 30, 2020, 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 with the State Bar is located at: _____ 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 2020.

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,

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

PETITIONER MAY SIGN AS CIRCULATOR

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

Candidate's Signature _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

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 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 2020.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

P#

ADDRESS

ZIP

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 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 2020.

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 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: _____ PLEASE PRINT NAME _____ P# whose principal office for the practice of law is located at: _____ ADDRESS _____ ZIP 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 2020.

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, an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, 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 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