

State Bar Election Notice (Corrected)

Members of the Young Lawyers Section will vote for councilpersons from their districts. See page 55.

Active members of the State Bar of Michigan are hereby notified that the following elections will be held in June 2006.

- All members will vote for a judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission.
- Members in 36 judicial circuits will vote for members of the Representative Assembly from their judicial circuits.
- Members in three commissioner election districts will vote for commissioners from their districts.

Nominating petitions may be filed not earlier than April 1, 2006, nor later than April 30, 2006. Ballots will be mailed not later than June 1, 2006, and must be returned postmarked not later than June 15, 2006.

Nominating petitions for all elections will be found following these pages in the Bar Journal.

Judicial Tenure Commission

Active members will elect one judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 2007, and expiring December 31, 2009.

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 2006 is to be held by a member who is a judge. It is now held by:

Hon. Jeanne Stempien, Detroit

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 insure 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 2006 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2006 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 2006.
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 2005, expire immediately upon certification of the election of their successors in June 2006 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.

1st Circuit—Hillsdale County

Elect 1 a for three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Valerie R. White, Hillsdale

2nd Circuit—Berrien County

Elect 1 for a two-year term expiring in 2008.

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring in 2009.

Colleen M. Cullitan, St. Joseph

* John E. Dewane, St. Joseph

3rd Circuit—Wayne County

Elect 1 for an immediate vacancy for balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2006.

Elect 7 for three-year terms expiring in 2009.

* Douglas Hamel, Southgate
Katherine A. Kakish, Detroit

* Michael J. Riordan, Detroit
Robert W. Spada, Detroit

* John E. Stempfle, Detroit

* Stephen M. Taratuta, Detroit

* Francisco J. Villarruel, Detroit
Vacancy

4th Circuit—Jackson County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

* David R. Lady, Jackson

5th Circuit—Barry County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Thomas E. Evans, Middleville

6th Circuit—Oakland County

Elect 10 for three-year terms expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Michael D. Elkins, Bloomfield Hills

Kirsten E. Gramzow, Bloomfield Hills

* David L. Haron, Troy

† Krista L. Haroutunian, Bingham Farms

Lisa B. Kirsch-Satawa, Southfield

Sheldon G. Larky, Bingham Farms

James Paterson, Hazel Park

Julia A. Perkins, Southfield

* Sharon N. Smith, Bloomfield Hills

* Mark L. Teicher, Bloomfield Hills

(Edward L. Haroutunian is an incumbent, but as vice-chairperson, he will become chairperson for 2006–2007. Under the applicable rules, his tenure is extended one year without election so he can serve as chairperson. The authorized number of assembly persons is increased by one. The assembly seat allocated to the circuit is filled by election.)

7th Circuit—Genesee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Linda A. Pohly, Flint

9th Circuit—Kalamazoo County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

* Gary R. Peterson, Portage

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

Elect 1 for balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2007.

† John R. Blakeslee, Traverse City

14th Circuit—Muskegon County

Elect 2 for three-year terms expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Shawn P. Davis, Muskegon
David B. Kortering, Muskegon

15th Circuit—Branch County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† J. Richard Colbeck, Coldwater

16th Circuit—Macomb County

Elect 2 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Carl E. Chioini, Mt. Clemens
Thomas C. Rombach, New Baltimore

17th Circuit—Kent County

Elect 1 for balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2008.

Elect 3 for three-year terms expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Kathleen M. Allen, Grand Rapids
Robert J. Buchanan, Grand Rapids
† Nelson P. Miller, Grand Rapids
Michael A. Zagaroli, Grand Rapids

20th Circuit—Ottawa County

Elect 1 for an immediate three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Vacancy

21st Circuit—Isabella County

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

† Becky J. Bolles, Mt. Pleasant

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

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Duane L. Hadley, Standish

24th Circuit—Sanilac County

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

† Elaine M. Sawyer, Sandusky

28th Circuit—Missaukee and Wexford Counties

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

† Julie B. Valice, Cadillac

29th Circuit—Clinton and Gratiot Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

* Brian A. Ameche, St. Johns

30th Circuit—Ingham County

Elect 3 for three-year terms expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Stephen J. Gobbo, Lansing
Monique C. Pointer, Lansing
Linda L. Widener, Lansing

32nd Circuit—Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Michael K. Pope, Ironwood

33rd Circuit—Charlevoix County

Elect 1 for balance of a two-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2008.

† John A. Jarema, Charlevoix

34th Circuit—Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Dawn M. LaCasse, Prudenville

35th Circuit—Shiawassee County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Daniel J. Loomis, Corunna

36th Circuit—Van Buren County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

† Lynda M. Pioch, Paw Paw

38th Circuit—Monroe County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Christian J. Horkey, Monroe

39th Circuit—Lenawee County

Elect 2 for balance of terms expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2007.

† Anna M. Anzalone, Adrian
† Adrienne L. Iddings, Adrian

41st Circuit—Dickinson, Iron, and Menominee Counties

Elect 1 for balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2007.

† Christopher S. Ninomiya, Iron Mountain

42nd Circuit—Midland County

Elect 2 for balance of terms expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2007.

† Wendy D. Kanar, Midland
† Tina S. Van Dam, Midland

44th Circuit—Livingston County

Elect 1 for an immediate vacancy for balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2006.

Vacancy

45th Circuit—St. Joseph County

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

† Christine M. Yancey, Mendon

48th Circuit—Allegan County

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

† Amanda S. Haverdink, Allegan

53rd Circuit—Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties

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

† David W. Barton, Cheboygan

54th Circuit—Tuscola County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Hon. W. Wallace Kent, Jr., Caro

55th Circuit—Gladwin County

Elect 1 for a three-year term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2009.

Marcy A. Klaus, Clare

56th Circuit—Eaton County

Elect 1 for balance of a term expiring at the close of the Annual Meeting in 2007.

† Michael C. Eagen, Charlotte

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 2006 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. The seats are to be filled by election in June 2006 for terms of three years, commencing at the close of the 2006 Annual Meeting.

**Cannot run for re-election, having served three consecutive three-year terms (SBM By-law Article III, Section 11).*

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

One Seat—incumbent
Charles R. Toy, Lansing

District G—Judicial Circuits 4, 22

One Seat—incumbent
Allyn D. Kantor, Ann Arbor

District H—Judicial Circuits 3, 38, 39

One Seat—incumbent
W. Anthony Jenkins, Detroit

District I—Judicial Circuit 6

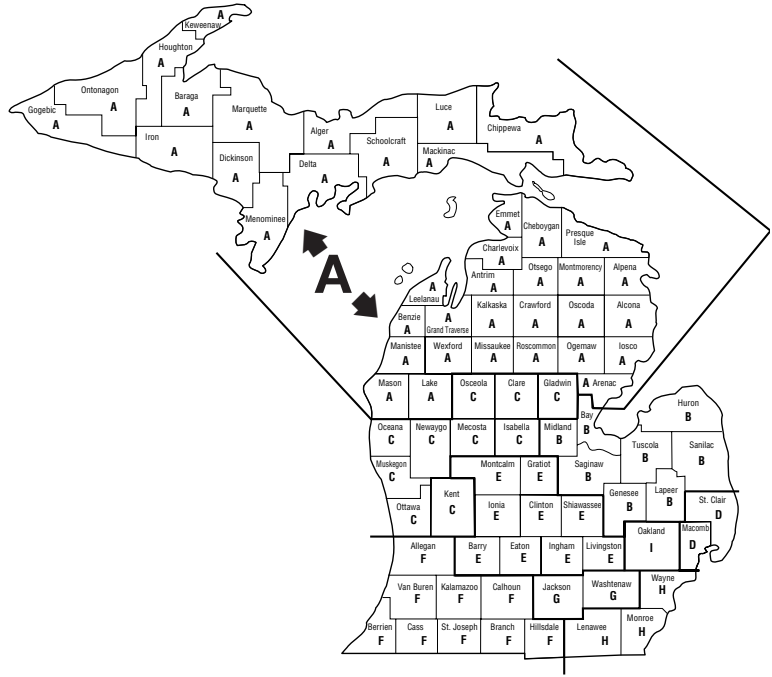
Two Seats—incumbents
Julie I. Fershtman, Farmington Hills
Michael S. Hohaus, Troy

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/her district. Five valid signatures of members entitled to vote in that district are required to nominate.

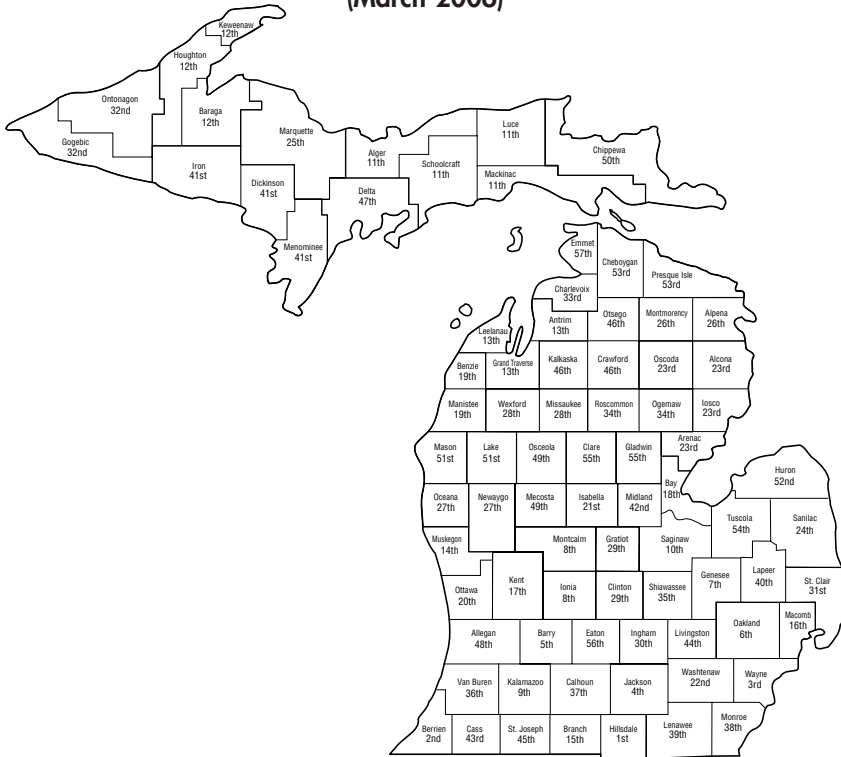
No member may sign nominating petitions for more district commissioner candidates than there are seats to be filled in the district. All signatures in violation of this rule will be deemed invalid. It is suggested to persons circulating petitions that at least seven signatures be obtained to insure that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

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

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
COMMISSIONER ELECTION DISTRICTS
(March 2006)**



**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION DISTRICTS
(March 2006)**



THE NOMINATING PETITIONS on the following pages may be removed from the Bar Journal, or a petition in substantially the same form may be used. Petitions must be filed not earlier than April 1, 2006, nor later than April 30, 2006, with the Secretary of the State Bar, Michael Franck Building, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933-2083.

PLEASE NOTE: The candidate named on each nominating petition form must consent to the nomination by signature on each form.

Candidates are invited to submit, together with their nominating petitions, a statement of **biographical information only**, to be published in a newsletter to be mailed to voting members along with their ballots. Statements must be • written in the third person • typed double-spaced on letter-size paper • not longer than 200 words and must not contain statements other than biographical information. Candidates are urged to observe the 200-word limit; statements exceeding that limit must be cut off at 200 words, whatever the effect. The State Bar reserves the right to edit materials that do not conform to these requirements.

Candidates are requested to submit their biographical statements at the same time as their nominating petitions, to facilitate preparation of the newsletter. Because the time for its preparation is limited, inclusion of statements received after April 30 cannot be guaranteed.

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN NOMINATING PETITION FOR A 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:
_____, P# _____, an active member of the

Please print name

State Bar of Michigan, whose principal office is located at _____ Zip _____

for the office of member, Judicial Tenure Commission, to be voted on at the election to be held in 2006.

NOTE: FIFTY 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 48933-2083, 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, SAYS THAT HIS/HER
 (Printed name of circulator)

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
 (Petitioner may sign as Circulator)

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

Candidate's 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:

_____ P# _____

Please print name

whose principal office for the practice of law is located at:

_____ Zip _____

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 2006.

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 48933-2083, 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
(Printed name of circulator)

**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.**

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

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR
(Petitioner may sign as Circulator)

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:

_____ P# _____

Please print name

whose principal office for the practice of law is located at:

_____ 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 2006.

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 48933-2083, 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
(Printed name of circulator)

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.

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

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR
(Petitioner may sign as Circulator)



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 2006 Annual Meeting of the State Bar. These seats are to be filled by election in June 2006 for terms of two years.

District 1 Wayne and Macomb Counties

Elect 2 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2008.

District 2 Oakland County

Elect 3 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2008.

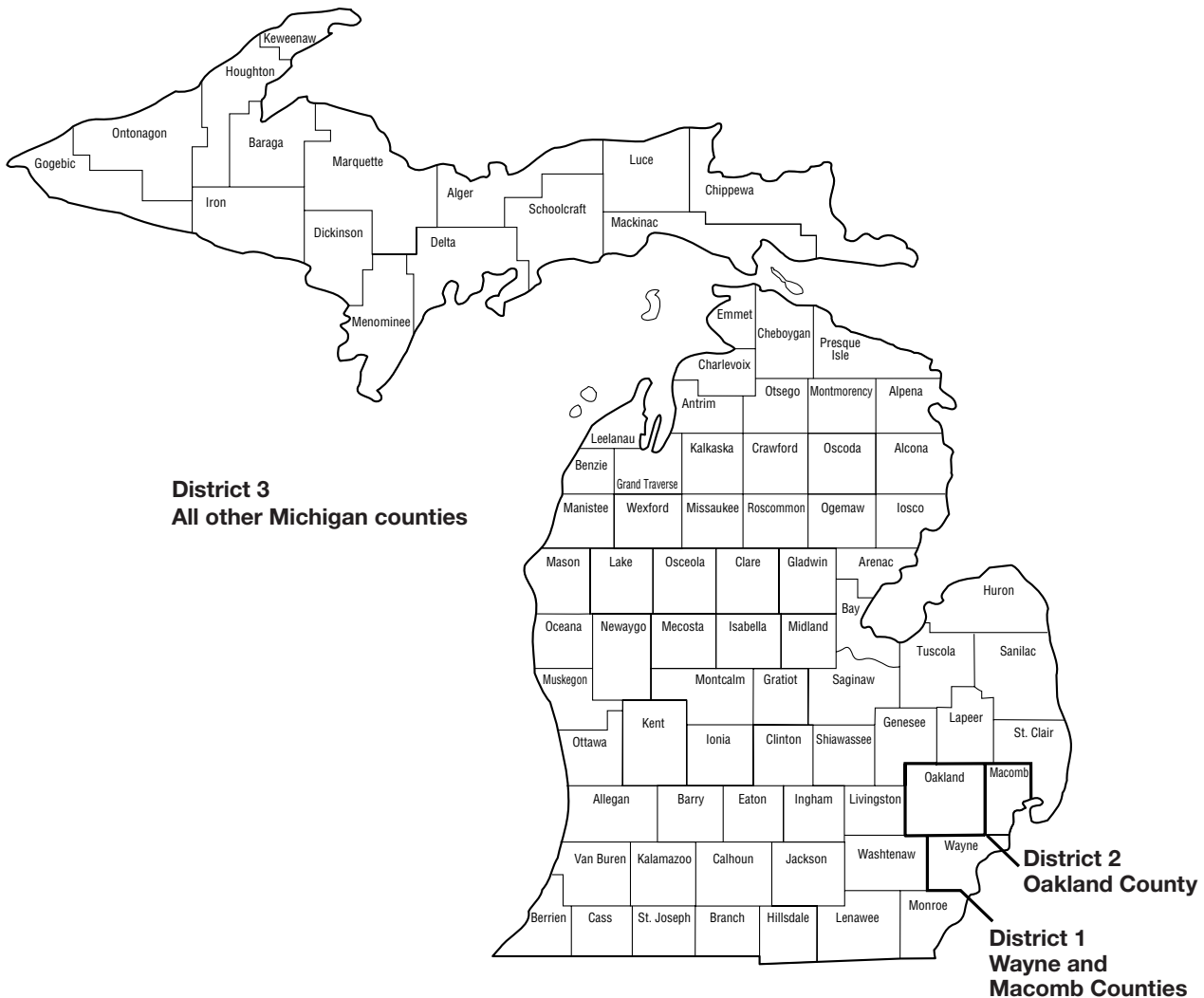
District 3 All Michigan Counties except Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb

Elect 4 Council members for two-year terms expiring in 2008.

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/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 insure 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:
 _____ P# _____

Please print name

whose address of record with the State Bar is located at:
 _____ 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 2006.

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 48933-2083, 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
 (Printed name of circulator)

**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 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 _____