

State Bar Special Election Notice

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Active members of the State Bar of Michigan in District D are hereby notified that the following special election will be held in July 2006.

Nominating petitions for this election must be filed no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2006 with the Secretary of the State Bar, Michael Franck Building, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933-2083. A petition delivered to the State Bar by mail or fax on Wednesday, May 31, will be deemed to have been filed in compliance with the deadline. If a petition is submitted by fax, the original must also be submitted. Petitions may be faxed to either (517) 372-2410 or (517) 482-6248.

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 May 31 cannot be guaranteed.

Board of Commissioners

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.

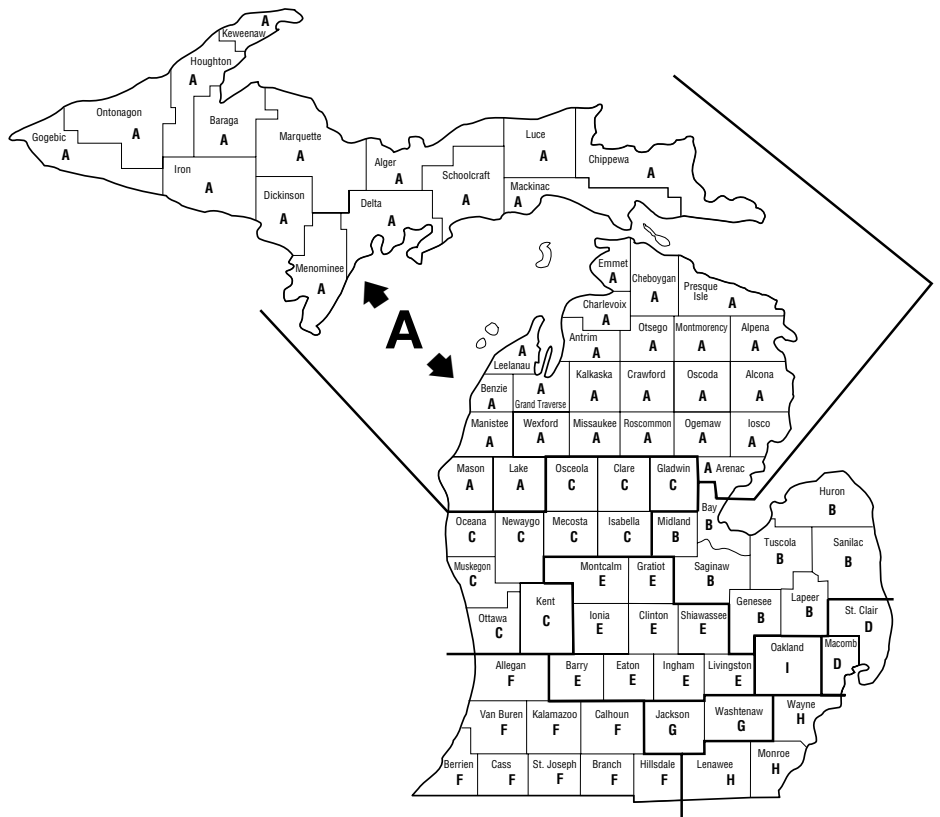
A nominating petition form for district commissioner is enclosed.

District D—Judicial Circuits 16, 31

One Seat—vacancy

The current District D incumbent, Kimberly M. Cahill, is president-elect of the State Bar of Michigan. A vacancy in the district the vice-president or president-elect represents exists when the term as a commissioner would normally expire. (Supreme Court Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, Rule 7, Section 1)

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



Complete election information is available online at
<http://www.michbar.org/journal/pdf/pdf4article982.pdf>

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 MAY 1 NOR LATER THAN MAY 31. PETITIONER CANNOT BE LISTED.

P#	Printed Name	Principal Office Address	Signature
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____

_____, 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)