

NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

The Nominations Committee chair, Judge Chris Williams, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in Maui. In order for the Nominations Committee to give each name full consideration, it is important that nominations be received before **July 15**.

Officers: A president-elect, first vice president, second vice president, and secretary need to be nominated for one-year terms.

Court of Appeals: There is one five-year term to be filled. In addition, Judge Leon Ruben,

who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Court of Appeals, is eligible for election to a full five-year term.

Board of Governors: AJA's bylaws provide that the number of governors representing a district depends on the number of members in that district. Based on the current membership roster, 10 positions on the Board will be up for election. Of these 10 positions, 5 currently are held by incumbent Board members who are eligible for reelection. All positions are for three-year terms.

Shown below are the states and provinces in the AJA districts. Immediately following is the number of Board positions up for election.

District I (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick). One position, no incumbent. A vacancy went unfilled last year, so nominations will be accepted and considered in Maui for a three-year term.

District II (NY). One position, no incumbent—Robert Reagan completing service.

District III (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). One position, Mark Bernstein (PA) incumbent.

District IV (NC, SC, VA, WV). One position, Eileen Olds (VA) incumbent.

District V (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). One position, no incumbent. A vacancy was created in Kansas City when a governor was removed from the Board of Governors for missing more than two meetings without an excused absence. No appointment was made at the 2001 midyear meeting, and nobody was elected in Reno. Nominations will be accepted and considered in Maui for a three-year term.

District VI (AR, LA, MS). One position, no incumbent—Steve Routon (AR) completing service.

District VII (OK, TX, Mexico). No vacancies.

District VIII (IL, IN, KY, TN). No vacancies.

District IX (OH). Two positions, Milt Nuzum incumbent. An additional vacancy was created last year when Judge Cicconetti was elected secretary and nobody was elected to fill his position on the Board of Governors.

District X (MI). One position, Gus Cifelli incumbent.

District XI (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). No vacancies.

District XII (AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan). No vacancies.

District XIII (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory). One position, Richard Kayne (WA) incumbent.

District XIV (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). No vacancies.

Please send your nominations and the Declaration of Candidacy form (see pp. 5-6 of this issue of *Benchmark*) to Ms. Shelley Rockwell, American Judges Association, 300 Newport Avenue, P.O. Box 8798, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8798, (757) 259-1841.