

NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

Nominations committee chair, Judge Paul Beighle, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in Kansas City. 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.

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, 18 positions on the Board will be up for election. Of these 18 positions, 9 currently are held by incumbent Board members who are eligible for re-election. All positions are for three year terms unless noted otherwise.

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 – Robert Pirraglia (RI) completing service.

District II (NY). Two positions, Anthony Bentley (one year term) and Ira Raab incumbent.

District III (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). No vacancies.

District IV (NC, SC, VA, WV). One position, no incumbent – Park Lemmond (VA) completing service.

District V (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). One position, Howard Kaufman (FL) incumbent.

District VI (AR, LA, MS). One position, James McKay (LA) incumbent.

District VII (OK, TX, Mexico). Two positions, Steve Wallace (TX) incumbent, plus an additional position created by an increase in membership.

District VIII (IL, IN, KY, TN). Two positions, John Rosson (TN) incumbent; William Wehr (KY) completing service.

District IX (OH). One position, no incumbent – Kenneth Stralka completing service.

District X (MI). One position, no incumbent – Francis O'Brien completing service.

District XI (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). Two positions, Steve Leben (KS) and John Williams (MO) incumbent.

District XII (AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan). Two positions, no incumbent – Lidio Rainaldi (NM) completed service in Cleveland and was not replaced. This district also is eligible for a third governor based on its increased membership.

District XIII (AK, ID, OR, WA, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory). No vacancies.

District XIV (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). Two positions, James Van Winkle (NV) incumbent. Additional vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Steve Dahl (one year term).

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

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