

NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

Nominations committee chair, Judge Steve Leben, 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 by **July 1**.

Officers: A president-elect, vice president, and secretary must be nominated for one-year terms.

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, 12 positions on the Board will be up for election. Of these 12 positions, 3 currently are held by incumbent Board members who are eligible for reelection. All positions are for three-year terms.

District I (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick). One position, Irwin Lampert completing service.

District II (NY). One position, Abraham Gerges incumbent.

District III (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). Two positions, Damian Murray incumbent, Ron Garvin completing service.

District IV (NC, SC, VA, WV). Two positions, Brian Jeffcoat and Jerrauld Jones incumbent.

District V (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). Two positions, Arthur Taylor incumbent, one position due to unfilled vacancy.

District VI (AR, LA, MS). No vacancies.

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

District VIII (IL, IN, KY, TN). One position due to unfilled vacancy.

District IX (OH). One position, Howard Harcha completing service.

District X (MI). Two positions, Libby Hines incumbent, one position due to unfilled vacancy.

District XI (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). One position, William Gorewich incumbent.

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, Gail Maltby incumbent.

District XIV (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). One position, Jay Dilworth incumbent.

Court of Appeals. One position (five-year term), Toni Higginbotham was elected in 2004 to fill an unexpired term and is eligible for election to a full term.

Please send your nominations and the Declaration of Candidacy form to Ms. Shelley Rockwell, American Judges Association, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, (757) 259-1841.