

# NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

**T**he Nominations Committee chair, Judge Francis Halligan, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in San Francisco. In order for the Nominations Committee to give each name full consideration, it is important that nominations be received by **July 31**.

**Officers:** A President-elect, Vice-President, and Secretary need to be nominated for one-year terms.

**Court of Appeals:** There is one five-year term to be filled; Judge Lidio Rainaldi is completing service.

**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, 15 positions on the Board will be up for election. Of these 15 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.

**Governors:** The following positions on the Board of Governors are up for election. In some instances there is an incumbent; if so, the person's name is noted.

**District I** (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick). No vacancies.

**District II** (NY). One position, Anthony Bentley incumbent.

**District III** (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). Two positions, no incumbent. Bruce Campbell (NJ) is completing his service on the board. An additional unfilled vacancy also exists.

**District IV** (NC, SC, VA, WV). Two positions, one incumbent—Ray Dezern (VA). An additional unfilled vacancy also exists.

**District V** (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). Two positions, one incumbent. Jerry Fielding (AL) is completing service. Steven Leifman (FL) is eligible for reelection.

**District VI** (AR, LA, MS). One position, no incumbent. Toni Higginbotham (LA) is completing her service on the Board.

**District VII** (OK, TX, Mexico). One position, no incumbent. Nathan White (TX) is completing his service on the Board.

**District VIII** (IL, IN, KY, TN). One position, Lorenzo Arredondo (IN) incumbent.

**District IX** (OH). No vacancies.

**District X** (MI). One position, Stephen Cooper incumbent.

**District XI** (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). One position. Mike McMonigal (WI) is completing his service on the Board.

**District XII** (AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan). One position. Lynda Howell (AZ) is completing her service on the Board.

**District XIII** (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory). One position, no incumbent. Pedro Hernandez (MT) is completing his service on the Board.

**District XIV** (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). One position. Jay Dilworth (NV) is completing his service on the Board.

Please send your nominations and the Declaration of Candidacy form to Ms. Shelley Rockwell, American Judges Association, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23185-4147, (757) 259-1841.