

# NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

**T**he Nominations Committee chair, Judge Michael McAdam, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in Anchorage. 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 John Mutter 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, 8 currently are held by incumbent Board members who are eligible for reelection. All positions are for three-year terms.

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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). Two positions, Irwin Lampert (NB) and John Maher (NH) incumbents.

**District II** (NY). One position, John Carter incumbent.

**District III** (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). Three positions, Ron Garvin (DC) incumbent.

**District IV** (NC, SC, VA, WV). Two positions, no incumbents.

**District V** (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). Two positions, Arthur Taylor (FL) incumbent. Steven Leifman (FL) is eligible for reelection.

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

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

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

**District IX** (OH). Two positions, Howard Harcha and Milt Nuzum incumbents.

**District X** (MI). One position, no incumbent. Judge Gus Cifelli is completing his service on the Board.

**District XI** (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). One position, William Gorewich (Ontario) 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, Judge Richard Kayne (WA) is completing his service on the Board.

**District XIV** (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). One position, Tam Schumann (CA) incumbent.

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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.