

# NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

**N**ominations committee chair, Judge Gayle Nachtigal, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in New Orleans. 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.

**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, 20 positions on the Board will be up for election. Of these 20 positions, 12 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.

**District I** (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick). Two vacancies: Elliott Zide (MA) incumbent; Morton Minc (Quebec) is completing service.

**District II** (NY). One position, Jennifer Gebbia incumbent.

**District III** (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). One position, no incumbent—due to unfilled vacancy.

**District IV** (NC, SC, VA, WV). One position, no incumbent—due to unfilled vacancy.

**District V** (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). One position, Andy Buster (FL) incumbent.

**District VI** (AR, LA, MS). Two positions, John Conery (LA) and David Gorbaty (LA) incumbent.

**District VII** (OK, TX, Mexico). Two positions: Sherry Jackson (TX) incumbent; James Heupel (TX) is completing service.

**District VIII** (IL, IN, KY, TN). Two positions: Leon Ruben (TN) incumbent; Karen Thomas (KY) is completing service.

**District IX** (OH). One position, Larry Allen incumbent.

**District X** (MI). One position, no incumbent; Leo Bowman is completing service.

**District XI** (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). Two positions: Kevin Burke (MN) incumbent; John Williams (MO) is completing service.

**District XII** (AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan). Two positions, no incumbents: Denise Lightford (AZ) and David Orr (Saskatchewan) are completing service.

**District XIII** (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory). One position, no incumbent.

**District XIV** (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). One position; Bert Brown (NV) is incumbent.

**Court of Appeals.** One position (five-year term); Leon Ruben is completing service.

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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.