

# NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

**T**he Nominations committee chair, Judge Mike Cicconetti, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in Vancouver. 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, 12 positions on the Board will be up for election. Of these 12 positions, 4 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). No vacancies.

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

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

**District IV** (NC, SC, VA, WV). One position, Ray Dezern (VA) completing service.

**District V** (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). One position, no incumbent—due to unfilled vacancy.

**District VI** (AR, LA, MS). One position, Robert Burgess (LA) incumbent.

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

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

**District IX** (OH). One position, no incumbent.

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

**District XI** (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI, Ontario). No vacancies.

**District XII** (AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan). Two positions—Marty Celeste (CO) incumbent; one due to unfilled vacancy.

**District XIII** (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory). One position, Kenneth Eiesland (WA) incumbent

**District XIV** (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). One position, James Van Winkle (NV) incumbent.

**Court of Appeals:** One position (five-year term), Aida Flores is eligible for election to a full term.

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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, Virginia 23185, (757) 259-1841.