

NOMINATIONS and ELECTION

The Nominations Committee chair, Judge Gerald Elliott, requests early nominations for positions to be filled at the annual conference in Reno. In order for the Nominations Committee to give each name full consideration, it is important that nominations be received before **July 15, 2001**.

Officers: A president-elect, first vice-president, second vice-president, and secretary need to be nominated for one-year terms.

Court of Appeals: There is one five-year term to be filled.

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, 19 positions on the board will be up for election. Of these 19 positions, 12 currently are held by incumbent board members who are eligible for reelection. All positions are for three-year terms unless noted otherwise.

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). One position, no incumbent—Robert Marshall (NH) completing service.

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

District III (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA). Two positions, Bruce Campbell (NJ) and James Faison (NJ) incumbent.

District IV (NC, SC, VA, WV). One position, no incumbent—Frederick Creekmore (VA) completing service.

District V (AL, GA, FL, VI, PR). Three positions—one with no incumbent, one with Jerry Fielding (AL) incumbent and one with Arthur Taylor (FL) completing service.

District VI (AR, LA, MS). One position, Toni Higginbotham (LA) incumbent.

District VII (OK, TX, Mexico). One position—Nathan White (TX) incumbent.

District VIII (IL, IN, KY, TN). One position, no incumbent—Leon Ruben (TN) completing service.

District IX (OH). One position, Michael Cicconetti incumbent.

District X (MI). One position, no incumbent—Elizabeth Hines completing service.

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

District XII (AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan). One position, Lynda Howell (AZ) incumbent.

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

District XIV (CA, HI, NV, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands). Two positions, Jay Dilworth (NV) and Cedric Kerns (NV) incumbent.

Please send your nominations and the Declaration of Candidacy form (see pp. 5-6) to Ms. Shelley Rockwell, American Judges Association, 300 Newport Avenue, P.O. Box 8798, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798, (757) 259-1841.