

A Call to Leadership in the Arkansas Bar Association

Nominating petitions due March 31, 2009

The House of Delegates and Board of Governors address matters important to the legal system, our Association and every attorney in Arkansas. For example, the House decides Association policy on new initiatives before the Arkansas Supreme Court and on legislation before the General Assembly affecting the legal system. Recent examples include rules governing electronic discovery and the Association's legislative package.

The Board handles the business aspects of the Association plus keeps up with trends affecting the legal profession. Being in the House or on the Board is a chance to get acquainted with lawyers all over the state, to be recognized as the representative of lawyers within the individual's district, and to help shape the future of the profession.

Election Process

For both Delegates and Governors, a nomination petition signed by three current members of the Association, who reside in the geographical area of election, must be filed with the Secretary/Treasurer at the Arkansas Bar Association, 2224 Cottondale Lane, Little Rock, AR 72202, no later than March 31, 2009.

[More information on Board of Governors available here.](#)

[More information on House of Delegates available here.](#)

For questions contact Michele Glasgow at 375-4606 or mglasgow@arkbar.com.



Qualifications for Board of Governors

The attorney must reside in the geographical area for the Board of Governors' position and must have served one year in the House of Delegates or must have been an Association member for seven years by the time of joining the Board of Governors in June.

[Petition available here.](#)

Qualifications for House of Delegates

The attorney must be an Association member residing within the Delegate District. [Petition available here.](#)

Qualifications for YLS Chair-Elect

Nominating petitions must be filed by April 10, 2009

The YLS Chair-Elect shall be elected by the majority of those present and voting at the Annual Meeting of the Young Lawyers Section, which will occur during the June Annual Meeting of the Association. Nominations shall be made by petitions signed by at least 25 Section members.

To be eligible for nomination, a Section member must have served as Chair of a YLS Section Committee or on the YLS Executive Council. No nominees shall be eligible unless they are present at the Annual Meeting of the Section.

The Chair-Elect for 2009-10 will be nominated from the Central State Bar District. [Petition available here.](#)

SCHEDULE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES SPRING 2009

<i>District</i>	<i>County(ies)</i>	<i>No. of Delegates to be elected</i>
1-SE*	Greene, Clay, Randolph	1 Delegate
2-SE	Jackson, Independence, Sharp, Lawrence	1 Delegate
3-SE	Craighead, Poinsett	1 Delegate
4-SE	Mississippi	1 Delegate
9-SE	Monroe, Phillips, Lee	1 Delegate
13-SE	Columbia, Ouachita, Union	1 Delegate
14-SE	Sevier, Little River, Miller, Lafayette	1 Delegate
15-SE	Howard, Pike, Hempstead, Nevada Clark, and Hot Spring	1 Delegate
1-NW**	Benton	2 Delegates
2-NW	Washington	3 Delegates
3-NW	Sebastian, Crawford	2 Delegates
6-NW	Yell, Pope, Conway, Perry	1 Delegate
7-NW	Faulkner, Van Buren	1 Delegate
1-C***	Pulaski	10 Delegates

*South and East State Bar Districts

**Northwest State Bar District

***Central State Bar District

All Are Three Year Terms

SCHEDULE FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SPRING 2009

<i>District</i>	<i>County(ies)</i>	<i>One Governor to be elected</i>
2-BG	Independence, Jackson, Poinsett, Mississippi, Cross, Crittenden, Woodruff, St. Francis, Lee, Monroe and Prairie	
3-BG	Cleburne, White, Lonoke, and Jefferson	
4-BG	Phillips, Arkansas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Drew, Calhoun, Bradley, Union, Ashley and Chicot	
5-BG	Little River, Miller, Lafayette, Columbia, Ouachita, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Howard, and Sevier	
10-BG	Carroll, Madison, Boone, Newton, Marion, Searcy, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Stone, Van Buren, Conway and Faulkner	
11-BG	Crawford, Sebastian, Franklin, Johnson, Perry, Pope, Logan, Yell, Scott and Polk	
13-BG	Pulaski	
14-BG	Pulaski	

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