

CALENDAR
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
Thursday, September 19, 2024
2:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.
(Detroit Marriott Troy / 200 W. Big Beaver Rd. / Troy, MI / 48084)

*Denotes Action Items

2:30 p.m. MEETING BEGINS

- 2:30 p.m. 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair Yolanda M. Bennett with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
Ms. Yolanda M. Bennett, Chair, Representative Assembly
[Social Security Administration OHO, 1016 Boynton Dr., Lansing, MI 48917
email: yolanda.bennett426@gmail.com]
- Hon. John M. Chmura, Parliamentarian
[37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd., # 104, Warren, MI 48093
phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@37thdistrictcourt.org]
- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Ms. Nicole A. Evans
[54B District Court, 101 Linden St., East Lansing, MI 48823
phone: (517) 336-8636; email: Nevans@54BDistrictCourt.com]
- C. *Adoption of proposed calendar by Rules & Calendar Chair, Ms. Deborah K. Blair
[Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, 1441 Saint Antoine St. Fl. 11, Detroit, MI 48226
phone: (313) 224-8861; email: dblair@waynecounty.com]
- D. *Approval of the April 20, 2024 Summary of Proceedings
- 2:30 p.m. 2. *Filling Vacancies
Mr. Phillip Louis Strom, Chair, Assembly Nominating & Awards Committee
[City of Grand Rapids, 300 Monroe Ave. NW, Unit 1, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
phone: (616) 456-4000; email: pstrom@grand-rapids.mi.us]
- 2:35 p.m. 3. Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award to Elizabeth A. Hohausser
Presenter:
Ms. Suzanne Hollyer
[Oakland County Friend of the Court, 230 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341
phone: (248) 858-0431; email: hollyers@oakgov.com]
- 2:45 p.m. 4. Presentation on Michigan's Legal Deserts
Presenters:
Ms. Danielle Hirsch, Managing Director of the Court Consulting Division at the National Center for State Courts
[National Center for State Courts, 300 Newport Ave., Williamsburg, VA 23185
phone: (303) 308-4318; email: dhirsch@ncsc.org]
- [Michigan Presenter To Be Determined]

- 3:10 p.m. 5. Presentation on Michigan's Tribal Courts
Judge Melissa L. Pope, Chief Judge, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Tribal Court
[2221 1 ½ Mile Rd., Fulton, MI 49052; phone: (269) 704-8404]
- 3:40 p.m. 6. *Nomination and Election of Assembly Clerk
- 3:55 p.m. 7. Recognition of Assembly members completing their terms of service and Committee Chairs.
Ms. Yolanda M. Bennett, Chair, Representative Assembly
[Social Security Administration OHO, 1016 Boynton Dr., Lansing, MI 48917
email: yolanda.bennett426@gmail.com]
- 4:00 p.m. 8. Swearing in of John W. Reiser, III as the 2024-2025 Chairperson of the Representative Assembly.
John Reiser will be sworn in by Judge Melissa L. Pope.
- 4:05 p.m. 9. Presentation of Recognition to the Immediate Past Assembly Chair.
- 4:10 p.m. 10. Adjournment