

# The Michigan Assembly

## General Assembly Meeting

### Agenda



Date: February 4, 2025

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#### General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

#### Welcome

- Opening Prayer (volunteer)
- Bivens Decision (Kenneth Fisher)
- Meeting Protocol (Kenneth Fisher)
- Changes to meeting minutes from January 21, 2025
- Acceptance & Introduction of New Members
- Affirmations for Accepted Roles

#### Reports

- Treasury (Mark Steinke)
- Records Committee (Amy Hunt)
- Education (Richard Saroni)
- Outreach/Freedom Guides/Orientation (Kimberly Watling)
- Ombudsman (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
- Oversight (Elsa Carpenter Peck)
- Marshal At Arms (Kenneth Fisher)
- Vetting (Rick Worden)
- Information Technology & Communication (Jan Buzard)
- Jural Assembly Working Group (Nigel Turtle)
- GA Working Group (Rick Worden)
- PKTF Liaison (Kimberly Watling)
- Coordinator (Amy Hunt)

#### In Process Items

- **Proposal for Ombudsman Services** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
  - Proposal Designation: **20241221-OS-02-02**
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly accept the working guidelines for the Ombudsman Committee titled “The Michigan Assembly Reconciliation Process”?*
- **Proposal for Ombudsman Decorum Guidelines Location** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
  - Proposal Designation: **20250112-OS-03-01**
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly post the Decorum Guidelines for the Public Telegram Channel on The Michigan web page above or below or on the same page as the link to join the Public Group. In addition shall The Michigan Assembly post to the Members’ Page of The Michigan Assembly web site the Decorum Guidelines for both the Members only Telegram Supergroup and the General Assembly Decorum Guidelines, as accepted and developed by The Marshal-At-Arms committee.*
- **Proposal for Ombudsman Request for Budget Considerations** (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
  - Proposal Designation: **20250112-OS-04-01**
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly accept future budget considerations for the Ombudsman committee based on needs rather than projections.*

#### New Items

- **Proposal for 2025 Committee Budget Reviews by each Committee Chair** (Mark Steinke)
  - Proposal Designation: **20250122-TB-02-01** (proposal attached)

- *Shall The Michigan Assembly accept the Banking Committee's request for each Committee Chair to present their budgets to the GA before approving each committee's budget requests?*
- *Some of The Michigan Assembly Committee Chairs have provided 2025 budget requests/projections. The Banking Committee is requesting each Committee Chair to present their budgets to the General Assembly as part of their committee reports at The Michigan Assembly GA business meeting on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, pending approval of this proposal by the GA on February 18<sup>th</sup>, unless a Special Session is called before then to speed along this process. The Committee Budgets listed on the attached proposal are for informational purposes only. There will be a separate proposal to approve the Committee Budgets to follow.*

**Close**

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**Agenda Proposal**



**1) Proposal Designation: 20250122-TB-02-01**

**2) Proposal Working Title: 2025 Committee Budgets Reviews**

**3) Proposal Language:** Some of The Michigan Assembly Committee Chairs have provided 2025 budget requests/projections. The Banking Committee is requesting each Committee Chair to present their budgets to the General Assembly as part of their committee reports at The Michigan Assembly GA business meeting on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, pending approval of this proposal by the GA on February 18<sup>th</sup>, unless a Special Session is called before then to speed along this process. The Committee Budgets listed below are for informational purposes only. There will be a separate proposal to approve the Committee Budgets to follow.

	<u>Minimum projections</u>	<u>Dreams</u>
Banking committee:	\$ 100.00	\$9,071.00
Education committee:	\$	
IT/Communications:	\$3,818.30	
Jural Assembly WG	\$	
Litigation	\$	
Marshal At Arms	\$	
Ombudsman:	\$2,541.00	\$9,636.00
Outreach/Freedom Guide/Orientation:	\$	
Oversight	\$	
PKTF Liaison	\$	
Records committee:	\$7,195.00	\$22,000.00
Vetting:	\$5,900.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

International Business Assembly	\$
Militia Assembly	\$

**4) Describe how this proposal serves and/or protects the people on Michigan:**

Process for funding the GA committees for 2025

**5) Sponsor:** Banking Committee

**6) Assemblymen who worked on the proposal:** Mark Steinke, Charlie Raffoul, Brent Barth, Jan Buzard, Amy Hunt, Rene McGuigan, Linda Steinke, Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

**7) Activity**

Proposal Written Date: 22 January 2025; updated January 27, 29, and

February 4, 2025

Proposal Read at the GA Date: 4 February 2025

Committee Delegated to, Instructions, and Vote Result:

Reconsidered Date:

Disposition and Vote Result:

**8) Support from other Committees:**

**9) Treasury Opinion and Funds Supported:**

**10) Dissenting Views and their Consideration:**

Autographs and Seals, etc.