

The Michigan Assembly

General Assembly Meeting

Agenda



Date: August 5, 2025

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (volunteer)
- Bivens Decision (Kenneth Fisher)
- Meeting Protocol (Kenneth Fisher)
- Changes to meeting minutes from July 15, 2025

Reports

- Treasury (Mark Steinke)
- Records Committee (Amy Hunt)
- Education (Richard Saroni)
- New Member Orientation (Amy Hunt)
- Outreach/Freedom Guides (Kimberly Watling)
- Ombudsman (Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner)
- Oversight (Elsa Carpenter Peck)
- Peacekeepers on Michigan (Militia Working Group) (Kenny 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

- **The Michigan Assembly Declaration of Peace on Michigan State** (Kimberly Watling, Outreach Committee)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250005**
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly "Affirm Peace" on Michigan State?*
 - Proposal was brought to the GA on July 1st, and the GA decided it needed to go to the Outreach Committee for further discussion.

New Items

- **Decorum Guidelines Approval** (Kenny Fisher, GA Working Group, Marshal at Arms, Militia Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250006** (attached)
 - *Shall the current draft of "2c Decorum Guidelines" be approved for use by The Michigan Assembly?*
 - This document will serve as the basis for educating General Assembly members about appropriate behavior towards other members and the public, and provides agreed upon steps for upholding the peace inside and outside the Assembly.
 - It replaces measures created outside of Michigan and approved for temporary use by The Michigan Assembly on October 15, 2024.
 - <https://mymichiganassembly.land/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2c-Decorum-Guidelines-For-GA-Approval-MWG-0003.pdf>

- **Guidelines for Zoom Accounts** (Jan Buzard, IT and Communications)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250007** (attached)
 - *Shall we approve the Zoom Guidelines presented by the IT Committee?*
 - The document “Zoom Guidelines” is attached for details.
 - It allows committee chairs to have control and responsibility over opening and closing their meetings.
It frees up the current members that open the meetings time to do their jobs.
 - It allows for better utilization of our three Zoom accounts.
- **Oversight Committee Chair Election** (Amy Hunt, Coordinator)
 - August 5 – Nominations
 - August 19 – Nominee Q&A
 - September 2 – Election
 - September 16 – Chair Affirmation

Close

The Michigan Assembly

Proposal

Designation GA-20250006

Decorum Guidelines Approval



Proposal Information

Proposal Question: Shall the current draft of “2c Decorum Guidelines” be approved for use by The Michigan Assembly?

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

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Sponsoring Committees: GA Working Group, Marshal at Arms, Militia Working Group

Urgency Routine

Amount of Funding Needed: \$0

Funding Source: No Funds Required

Recurring Expense: No

History

Date Initially Written: July 17, 2025

Initiated by: Richard Worden

Origination Details:

The Marshal at Arms, with the help of Assembly members, acquired samples of decorum guidelines from other states. Some of that information was adopted by the GA on October 15, 2024 to protect the Assembly going forward while a Michigan-specific document was developed.

The documents from other states were used to help formulate “2c Decorum Guidelines.”

The “Peacekeepers on Michigan” committee sponsored most of the work.

Committees Consulted and their Input:

June 17, 2024 — The Peacekeepers on Michigan (a.k.a. Militia Working Group) completed the Decorum Guidelines, and the draft for approval is attached as a document to MWG-0003.pdf under the “Militia Working Group” page of committee meeting

minutes. Presentment to the GA has been delayed so the Assembly's revised website proposal system and procedures could be utilized.

Dissenting Voices of Men and Women:

Notes/Timeline:

The "2c" in the title of the document is a reference to the Ohio Assembly document, "2 TOA Assembly Guidelines Structure and Meetings (10-25-23)," which was the starting point for documents also being created by the General Assembly Working Group (GAWG) and Treasury Committee. This convention is temporary and its purpose is to allow authors to trace the origins of parts of the documents back to the relevant Ohio document. The numbers will eventually be removed from the Michigan guideline documents when they are complete and approved. The original "2" document was split into multiple documents: "a" for a GAWG document, "b" for a Treasury document, and "c" for this Peacekeepers decorum document. These letter designations will also eventually be removed.

Proposal Implementation and Status

Implementation Plan:

The Decorum Guidelines task the Marshal at Arms with leading efforts to uphold the peace, and he will need to develop his plans and documents to do that. Consequently, he should lead the implementation of the Decorum Guidelines.

The GAWG will continue to integrate "2c Decorum Guidelines" with other guideline documents they are developing, as necessary and appropriate.

Committee Responsible for Implementation: Marshal at Arms

Date First Presented to the GA: August 5, 2025

Response to Public Originator (If Proposal is from a Public Source): Not Applicable

Proposal Status: In Progress

Proposal Votes

Date Voted on or Withdrawn:

Number of Yes Votes:

Number of No Votes:

Ready to go on the Agenda: Yes On the Agenda: Yes

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Proposal

Designation GA-20250007

Guidelines for Zoom Accounts



Proposal Information

Proposal Question: Shall we approve the Zoom Guidelines presented by the IT Committee?

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

It allows committee chairs to have control and responsibility over opening and closing their meetings.

It frees up the current members that open the meetings time to do their jobs.

It allows for better utilization of our three Zoom accounts.

Sponsoring Committees: IT

Urgency Routine

Amount of Funding Needed: \$0

Funding Source: No Funds Required

Recurring Expense: No

History

Date Initially Written: July 18, 2025

Initiated by: Jan Buzard

Origination Details:

We noticed that 2 people were opening all of our meetings and we knew there had to be a better way.

Committees Consulted and their Input:

Dissenting Voices of Men and Women:

Notes/Timeline:

Proposal Implementation and Status

Implementation Plan:

Committee Responsible for Implementation:

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Zoom Guidelines

The Michigan Assembly has three linked zoom accounts.

1. The master account – This account will be able to access recordings and reports from the other 2 accounts. The name on this account is Jan Buzard and Jan, Amy Hunt, Richard Saroni and Kenny Fisher have the password. GA meetings are scheduled with this account. The email address is tmameetingsmaster@mymichiganassembly.land.
2. The committee chairs – All of the committee chairs and men and women leading a committee or working groups will have the password. The name on this account is Committee Chairs. Committee meetings will be scheduled using this account. The email address is tmameetingscommittee@mymichiganassembly.land.
3. Alternate – Recording secretaries and committee chairs will have the password. Committee chairs can use it if there is another meeting at the same time. Recording secretaries will use it for helping men and women with paperwork in their role as recording secretary. Committee chairs and recording secretaries will have to go into the zoom account to reserve a spot. The meeting topic should include the committee chair's or recording secretary's name and the reason for the meeting. The email address is tmameetingsalternate@mymichiganassembly.land.

This is being done so we can have more than one meeting at the same time.

When going into the meeting, the committee chair or recording will have to change their name for the meeting.

What the zoom accounts will be used for:

1. GA and committee meetings – use the master account
2. Meetings about committee work
3. Meetings for emergency response – use the master account
4. Special sessions at GA times – use the master account
5. Recording Secretary work
6. GA-sponsored social meetings – use the master account

Firefly.ai notetaker and any other AI is not to be allowed in to meetings.

Closed captioning will be turned on for GA meetings.

Recording – GA meetings, training at GA public form and Due Process meetings, other committees with approval of committee chair and attendees.

If a recording was made that needs to be uploaded to rumble, let Richard know.

IT Committee and/or Assembly Secretary will make sure that all committee meetings get scheduled.