

The Michigan Assembly

General Assembly Meeting

Minutes



Date: January 6, 2026

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 8:06pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer (Timothy Melton)
Bivens Decision (Bob (troy) Brown)
Meeting Protocol (Bob (troy) Brown)

Reports

Treasury

- Balance in accounts: **\$6,107.50**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The committee continued reviewing budgets turned in from several committees. Mark Steinke and Charlie Raffoul will be visiting committees over the next week or so to discuss priorities. Next meeting Tuesday January 20th at 10AM. (Recording 00:05:10)

Records

- Summary: Jan Buzard reminded the GA that Records Committee meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1pm. Nothing to report. (Recording 00:11:42)

Recording Secretaries

- Summary: No report due to no meetings over the holidays. Recording Secretaries will meet this Friday January 9th at 1:30pm with affirmed Freedom Guides. At 2pm the meeting continues and is open to all Assemblymen. (Recording 00:12:00)

Education

- Summary: Education met Monday January 5th at 1pm. Main focus is wording to simply explain what's been going on for people who don't know anything about the fraud. Shared a portion of the "unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States". Welcome any and all suggestions. (Recording 00:12:17)

New Member Orientation

- Summary: The next class is Saturday January 10, 2026 at 1pm with six people currently signed up. The Orientation Committee will meet on Thursday January 22nd at 1pm. All new and current members are invited to attend for questions and/or suggestions for the orientation. Reminder on how to sign up for orientation: <https://mymichiganassembly.land/>, click on **Education** and read through the sections under **Join the Michigan Assembly**. (Recording 00:14:50)

Events and Outreach

- Summary: Discussing a profile of characteristics desired for GA committee volunteers. Working on brochures and promotional cards for the public. (Recording 00:16:22)

Information Technology & Communications

- Summary: The next meeting is Friday January 9th at 4pm. During the December 19th meeting the committee voted on whether emails on the Member contact list can be private or not. Some concerns were raised since then so this topic is being taken up at the GA Working Group on Wednesday January 7th at 5pm. (Recording 00:17:08)

Vetting

- Summary: There were no meetings over the holidays so no report. The next Vetting Committee meeting is Thursday January 8, 2026 at 9am. Please join us if you are interested in becoming part of the Vetting Committee. (Recording 00:17:37)

General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)

- Summary: The group agreed we need to work on the Affirmations and will be discussing those at the GA Working Group meeting tomorrow January 8th at 5pm, after the Elections Committee which meets at 4pm. (Recording 00:18:00)

Jural Assembly Working Group (JAWG)

- Summary: Meetings are weekly on Mondays from 4pm to 6pm; Law Education starts at 5pm for those interested. We have scheduled the Jury Pool Committee meetings for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7:00 to 9:00pm. First Jury Pool Committee meeting will be Tuesday January 13th, 2026 at 7pm. Recapped where we are with Court Roles. The Coroner is in process. The Justice, Court Clerk, Bondsman and Court Recorder along with the Coroner are going through the vetting process. Q/A for the Coroner will proceed after vetting, with election following. The "*Progression Committee*" proposal is still being discussed with hopes of bringing it to the GA for first reading at the next business meeting on January 20th at 7pm. (Recording 00:18:33)

Militia Working Group (MWG)

- Summary: Met for the first time this year Tuesday January 6th at 4pm. Reviewed the MOM from the previous meeting. Nothing else to report. (Recording 00:22:15)

International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)

- Summary: Met on December 18th, 2025. Priorities were discussed and the committee agreed to focus on notices to the State of Michigan Executive branches, Congress (Senate and House), Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Sheriffs on all 83 counties. We read through a notice from the Nevada Assembly IBA as an example. We meet again this Thursday January 8th from 4 to 6pm. (Recording 00:22:35)

Coach's Corner, by Rick Worden (Recording 00:24:15)

- Recommends listening to Anna and Lisa's Tuesday podcast "America – Some Assembly Required" – Episode 59 (December 23, 2025) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQJGdSz-0xQ>. There are three states standing: Ohio, Virginia and Tennessee. Ohio has been standing for a year and a half, and Lisa implied that Virginia and Tennessee have followed their lead. Michigan has tried that as well. It is always wise to follow success. Ohio established committees and got to work; later they picked their chairs from those committees. Lisa said that those assemblies that selected chairs early in committees have not been successful in standing. Michigan has tried that route and has struggled. This podcast came after the Michigan GA Working Group made changes to focus on committees and de-emphasize chairs. Lisa's comments confirm the direction Michigan is headed in.

In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010** (Recording 00:28:15)
 - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the long form Disclaimer attached in this proposal for use in public meetings organized by the Litigation Committee?*
 - No update this week. This proposal will remain on the agenda until the long form disclaimer gets worked into the Decorum Guidelines.
- **Elections for Court Roles** (Nigel Turtle, JA Working Group)
 - [Time stamp 00:28:45)
 - Those who have been recently elected for Court Roles (Justice, Court Clerk, Bondsman and Court Recorder) will now go through Vetting. Invitations for vetting have been sent to those men and women.

New Items

- **Elections for General Assembly Roles** (Rick Worden, Coordinator)
 - [Time stamp 00:29:45)
 - Rick offered his opinion that the Assembly should get our committees going and get them producing work and wait to see who naturally leads those committees before anyone is elected as a chair or into an office. Let the committees recommend to the GA who they believe would be good for a role. The Vetting

Committee is well established having the advantage of being trained by the Continental Marshals and has a lot of work to do. Those aspiring to become a chair of the Vetting Committee should join that committee, learn how it works and ultimately be recommended from that committee. Same with the Marshal-At-Arms (MAA) – people interested in that area should meet, get organized and get some work done. The Michigan Assembly has been operating for a year and a half without a Decorum statement or guidelines. This must be defined and written down and agreed on so the MAA knows how to do their job. The Ohio Assembly did this early on and got their Assembly to at least acknowledge their decorum. The Michigan Assembly went about things differently and got people into roles without really knowing what those roles were. Not anyone's fault, just what we did – let's learn from that and continue forward. Vetting, Marshal-At-Arms (office), Ombudsman (office) and Oversight need filled and there's more.

- At time stamp 00:32:15 the floor was open to the GA to hear members' opinions on this topic. Please listen to the recording for the details. Lots of positive response.
- Questions about the Marshal-At-Arms office, the definition of decorum, and a time-slot for those interested in the Ombudsman service were answered.
- Working through the logistics of minute taking, uploading minutes to the website, spokesman for committees, and who is considered a "member or guest" were discussed.
- Committee meetings are scheduled and can be found on the GA member website. Pick a committee (or two or three) and get involved!
- The Jural Assembly process for the Courts will continue as planned.
- This item will remain on the agenda as "in process" going forward and will update as we go.

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
01/11/26

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v740bgy--0061-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-january-7-2026.html>

Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

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Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
09/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$17.88	\$691.02
09/16/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$5.85	\$685.17
10/07/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$120.00	-\$3.00	\$802.17
10/21/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$20.00	-\$11.14	\$811.03
11/04/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$3.00	\$808.03
11/18/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$5.86	\$802.17
12/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$22.00	-\$742.99	\$81.18
12/16/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$10.00		\$91.18
12/27/2025	Publishing, credential card and donation	\$100.00		
01/06/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$100.00		\$191.18

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
09/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$229.90	-\$54.97	\$4,932.55
09/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$30.00	-\$52.55	\$4,910.00
10/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$674.00	-\$700.00	\$4,884.00
10/21/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$182.31	-\$6.15	\$5,060.16
11/04/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$395.94	-\$100.00	\$5,356.10
11/18/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$212.72		\$5,568.82
12/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$200.88	-\$81.54	\$5,688.16
12/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$100.00	-\$8.86	\$5,779.30
12/16/2025	Processing and recording fees	\$140.19		
12/18/2025	Processing and recording fees	\$28.83		
12/19/2025	Processing and recording fees	\$72.90		
12/22/2025	Processing and recording fees	\$48.25		
12/24/2025	Postage		-\$6.15	
12/29/2025	Ionom		-\$147.00	
01/06/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$290.17	-\$153.15	\$5,916.32

01/06/2026 CURRENT BALANCE	\$6,107.50
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Designations approved by the General Assembly:

Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2025	\$0.00
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Donation for Ombudsman training	\$0.00
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds	\$500.00

Remaining after Designated Funds:

\$5,607.50

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1/6/2026 5:53:06 PM-1/6/2026 8:59:47 PM

Name (original name)

stuart swan	134
*DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw (DebraAnn GarciaWagner)	88
*DoloresonMichigan	66
Richard Martin	105
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	187
*Cyn Walleman Grand Traverse Michigan	74
*Scott Ross Marquette County Michigan	68
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	176
*Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN	136
*James Garner Wayne Michigan (Fire Tablet)	60
brenda-theresa# a wo/man# jonesville# fayette twp no Solar f;arm (:brenda:-theresa: a wo/man;)	71
*Mary Klukowski on Michigan	68
René Marie	86
*Mark & *Linda Steinke# Alger County# Michigan (*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan)	75
*Elaine McBride, Iron County	61
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	88
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	72
Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee / Michigan (Brent Alan Barth* / Lenawee / Michigan)	69
*Anna DeSantis@-Wayne	101
*Rick Worden - Midland County	73
*Nigel Turtle on Washtenaw County (nigel)	65
*Jeff Barth-Mich/Lenawee	127
*Cathie Beaudet (Cathie Beaudet)	114
* Rob Humphrey on Newaygo (* Rob Humphrey)	133
**Bob (troy) Brown	86
*Amy Kendall, Genessee	70
*Charlie Raffoul	69

Participants: 31

Duration:

187 minutes

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01:11:20 brenda-theresa, a wo/man, jonesville, fayette twp no Solar
f;arm: i will leave sorry
01:12:52 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Replying to "i will leave sorry"

You can stay, you're just not allowed to speak and/or vote.

01:27:00 Cathie Beaudet: How about a "Should I Come Home" introduction for those who are trying to decide....?

01:27:12 **Bob (troy) Brown: Reacted to "How about a "Should ..." with □

01:28:07 **Bob (troy) Brown: Replying to "How about a "Should ..."

Education committee is at 1pm on Mondays. Please refer to the Members website for any other scheduled times for meetings

01:29:06 *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: do note that Education is on the 1st + 3rd week of the month. thanks Bob

01:29:46 **Bob (troy) Brown: Reacted to "do note that Educati..." with □

01:37:44 *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county: Reacted to "How about a "Should ..." with □

01:54:08 Cathie Beaudet: Great idea Bob...

01:56:41 Cathie Beaudet: No pressure that way

02:03:38 Cathie Beaudet: I believe we need to find another word for assembly member....because we are ALL assembly members, but all of us cannot do certain things that assembly members can....see what I mean,??

02:06:01 *Cyn Walleman Grand Traverse Michigan: Sat in on 3 committee meetings so far. □

02:06:10 **Bob (troy) Brown: Reacted to "Sat in on 3 committe..." with □

02:09:10 Cathie Beaudet: Sorry my asterisk fell off.

02:11:38 Cathie Beaudet: A Newbie!!!

02:12:12 *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: I put it in for you Cathie *****

02:12:13 *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county: Reacted to "I put it in for you ..." with ❤️□

02:13:19 *Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN: Reacted to How about a "Should ... with "□"

02:13:46 *Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN: Reacted to We need younger peop... with "❤️□"