

The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: December 16, 2025

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:02pm

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Bob (troy) Brown)
- Bivens Decision (Bob (troy) Brown)
- Meeting Protocol (Bob (troy) Brown)

Reports

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$5,870.48**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The committee reviewed budgets turned in by most of the committees earlier today; any others please get them to Mark ASAP. The Treasury Committee will work on the GA 2026 annual budget in January. If there are any questions, a representative from the Treasury Committee will attend committee meetings to discuss their specific budgets and priorities. (Recording 00:05:30)

Records Committee

- Summary: Linda Steinke reported on her progress of moving “Completed Proposals” to their final place on the GA member website. Linda Johnson asked about the process of getting a proposal to the GA. Linda Steinke explained it. (Recording 00:09:27)

Recording Secretaries

- Summary: Recording Secretaries meet this Friday December 19th at 1:30pm with affirmed Freedom Guides. At 2pm the meeting continues and is open to all Assemblymen. (Recording 00:11:15)

Education Committee

- Summary: Richard Saroni continues to work on content for the public site. Shared a couple sections he plans to have uploaded soon. Appreciates any and all suggestions. (Recording 00:11:32)

New Member Orientation

- Summary: Debra Ann Garcia-Wagner welcomed four new members to the Assembly: Cyn Walleman, Kevin Dunn, Richard Martin and Timothy Melton. The next class is Saturday January 10, 2026 at 1pm. 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 00:20:25)

Events and Outreach

- Summary: Dolores Rubio Fernandez explained the updated focus for this committee: 1) regular in-person meetings with ASNs (with friends) and 2) sharing the reporting from the committee at GA business meetings. Budgets for 2026 were sent to the Treasury Committee. Working on brochures and cards. In-person gatherings will be organized hopefully every 4-5 weeks in 2026. (Recording 00:22:50)

Information Technology & Communications

- Summary: Jan Buzard reported the 2026 budget is with the Treasury Committee, with recurring expenses plus funds requested for a potential LRO and server. Anyone newly in a role who would like a “mymichiganassembly.land” email address, please contact Jan. Bob (troy) Brown did his affirmation for IT and Communications Committee Member. His witnesses were Nigel Turtle and Jan Buzard. The next meeting is Friday December 19th at 4pm. (Recording 00:28:08)

Vetting

- Summary: Rick Worden welcomed Mary Klukowski to the Vetting Committee. The GA needs to elect a new Vetting Committee Chair (which is an ASC) because Rick Worden is stepping down because he is an ASN

as Coordinator. He will remain on the committee. There was a long discussion about who is currently on the Vetting Committee and what the Vetting Committee actually does. 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 00:34:48)

General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)

- Summary: Three new committees have been established and scheduled: Events, Elections, and Sessions. Events/Outreach meets on Thursdays at NOON. Elections meets on Wednesdays at 4pm. Sessions will meet once a month on the 4th Thursday at 9am, starting in January. Please see the meeting schedule page for Zoom links. The committee also agreed on a list of things each committee needs to take care of: 1) committed "regular" members and 2) provide a rotating spokesman or woman to report at GA business meetings to help share the work effort. This has been witnessed tonight with different people speaking during the reports section. The GA Working Group now meets Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm. (Recording 00:55:50)

Jural Assembly Working Group (JAWG)

- Summary: The committee agreed to have the first hour (4-5pm) of the Monday meetings focus on organization and the second hour (5-6pm) focus on Law Education. Later in this meeting we will elect the Court Recorder for the Jural Assembly Court. Our regular election process (not accelerated) for the Coroner and Public Notary in the State Court will also begin tonight. Introduced the *Progression Committee Proposal* which is available in the "In Process Proposals" section on the GA member website. Nigel Turtle posted an announcement about this forum with more details and stressed the importance for every Assembly member to become familiar with it. Please listen to the recording for details. Meetings are weekly on Mondays from 4pm to 6pm. (Recording 00:58:00)

Militia Working Group (MWG)

- Summary: This past Saturday's "*Militia Operations*" from 10AM to Noon can be scheduled again as people desire more hands-on training for various survival topics and education. Up until now, MWG has been focused on peacekeeping activities. We need a Militia Coordinator and/or Commander to help organize this group. There are several subcommittees that need populated as well. (Recording 01:07:00)

International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)

- Summary: The inaugural meeting was on Thursday December 11, 2025 at 4pm. Viewed a portion of episode #49 from "*America Some Assembly Required*" (starts at 00:01:30 time stamp for five minutes). This is an overview of what the IBA is responsible for. Reviewed roles for the IBA from the guidelines document. The International Business Assembly is made up of State Citizens who work on our state but also work in international jurisdiction, communicating with our subcontractors i.e. State of Michigan and the Federal government through the Federation. Think of this role as "auditors" keeping tabs, a checks and balance, reminding our subcontractors what they should be doing and not doing. (Recording 01:11:50)

Coach's Corner, by Rick Worden (Recording 01:20:00)

- No report this week.

In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010** (Recording 01:20:08)
 - *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 01:20:25]
 - Continuation of the accelerated election process. Last week we elected Rob Humphrey as Bondsman. Because of this accelerated process, these roles are only for six (6) months. Tonight we hope to elect the Court Recorder. Nominations were also accepted for Public Notary and Coroner. Those roles will go through the regular election process over several weeks: nominations, vetting, Q/A, election.
 - **Court Recorder**: [time stamp 01:20:40]
 - Nominations:

- Jodi Hart-Humphrey was nominated with secondment two weeks ago and accepted the nomination.
- Amy Hunt was nominated tonight by Timothy Melton, but there was no secondment – there is no nomination.
- Questions and answers followed... please listen to recording for details.
- The role call vote was discussed at [time stamp 01:35:40]. Members are to state “Yes” or “No” when their name is called. One vote per assembly member. Say “Present” if you don’t want to vote.
- [Time stamp 01:36:00] Role call vote started..... Jodi Hart-Humphrey **25 YES**; 1 Present; 23 Absent.
Jodi Hart-Humphrey is our new Court Recorder.
- **Public Notary:** [time stamp 01:43:50]
 - Nominations:
 - First, Debra-Ann Garcia-Wagner gave a brief explanation of why she would like to be considered for this role. Mary Klukowski asked to nominate herself but needed to be nominated by another assembly member, so that was accomplished below. Mary also gave a brief update regarding her interest in the role.
 - Debra-Ann Garcia-Wagner – nominated by Bob (troy) Brown, secondment by Jodi Hart-Humphrey, Dolores Rubio Fernandez and Mary Klukowski – Debra-Ann accepted the nomination.
 - Mary Klukowski – nominated by Amy Kendall, secondment by Jeff Barth – Mary accepted the nomination.
 - Vetting is the next step for the regular election process.
- **Coroner:** [time stamp 01:53:45]
 - Nominations:
 - First, Stuart Swan introduced himself and gave some background about his life and his chiropractor and real estate businesses.
 - Stuart Swan – nominated by Bob (troy) Brown, secondment by Richard Saroni and Debra-Ann Garcia-Wagner – Stuart accepted the nomination.
 - Vetting is the next step for the regular election process.

New Items

- None this week

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
12/19/25

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
Official votes from the MAA
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v73ay1k--0060-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-december-16-2025.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
12/08/2025	Donation	\$10.00		
12/16/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$10.00		\$91.18

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
12/02/2025	Donation	\$100.00		
12/08/2025	Ionos		-\$3.00	
12/09/2025	Tello Us		-\$5.86	
12/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$100.00	-\$8.86	\$5,779.30

12/16/2025	CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,870.48
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Designations approved by the General Assembly:	
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2025	\$43.21
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Donation for Ombudsman training	\$1,113.42
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds	\$1,656.63

Remaining after Designated Funds:	\$4,213.85
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12/16/2025 5:52:12 PM - 12/16/2025 9:11:54 PM

Name (original name)

Participants: 35

Duration:

200 minutes

Alan Alcid	126
*DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw (DebraAnn GarciaWagner)	136
stuart swan	26
*Cyn Wallemann ~ Grand Traverse	191
*Richard Martin (Richard Martin)	170
*Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan	148
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	200
*Scott Ross Marquette County Michigan	129
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	192
*Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN	69
brenda-theresa# a woman; on jonesville michgian (:brenda:-theresa: a wo/man;)	74
*Mary Klukowski on Michigan	129
René Marie	176
*Kenny Fisher/Michigan Marshal at Arms	12
*DavidBurke (daveb)	133
*Mark & *Linda Steinke# Alger County# Michigan (*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan)	135
*Elaine McBride, Iron County	128
*Jodi Hart-Humphrey Newaygo	168
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	99
john judge on Isabella county	196
Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee / Michigan (Brent Alan Barth* / Lenawee / Michigan)	132
*Rick Worden - Midland County	135
*Nigel Turtle on Washtenaw County (nigel)	134
*Michael Gogolin, Macomb County/Michigan	135
*ThaciaNorthey/Michigan/Marquette County	82
*Robin Chavez	52
*Jeff Barth-Mich/Lenawee	195
*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan	8
*Dana Nixon on Oakland County	187
* Rob Humphrey Newaygo (* Rob Humphrey)	195
**Michelle Stoddart-Cordova On Michigan	68
**Bob (troy) Brown	147
*Dolores Washtenaw County (Dolores BUDDY Michigan&Europe)	162
brenda-theresa, a woman; on jonesville michgian	47
*Charlie Raffoul	133

Vote For:

Jodi Hart Humphrey
Court Recorder

Proposal Designation: 12-26-2025

NAME	YES	NO	PRES	ABS	GIVEN NAME	COUNTY
1. Amy Hunt					Amy Hunt	Kent
2. Amy Kendall					Amy Kendall	Genesee
3. Anna DeSantis					Anna DeSantis	Wayne
4. Anthony Foxx					Anthony Foxx	Macomb
5. Brent Barth					Brent Barth	Lenawee
6. Brett Randall					Brett Begole Randall	Oakland
7. Charlie Raffoul					Charles Raffoul	Macomb
8. Cyn Walleman					Cynthia Evelyn Walleman	Grand Traverse
9. Dana Nixon					Dana Nixon	Oakland
10. David Burke					David Burke	Genesee
11. Debra-Ann GarciaWagner					Debra-Ann GarciaWagner	Washtenaw
12. Dolores Rubio-Fernandez					Dolores Rubio-Fernandez	Washtenaw
13. Donte Adams					Donte Adams	Ingham
14. Elaine McBride					Elaine McBride	Iron
15. Elsa CarpenterPeck					Elsa CarpenterPeck	Midland
16. George Miller					George Miller	Ogemaw
17. James Garner					James Garner	Wayne
18. James Stogdill					James Stogdill	Genesee
19. Jan Buzard					Janet Buzard	Washtenaw
20. Jeff Barth					Jeffery Barth	Lenawee
21. Jodi Hart-Humphrey					Jodi Hart-Humphrey	Newaygo
22. Kenny Fisher					Kenneth Fisher	Ottawa
23. Leonard Lee					Leonard Lee	Wayne
24. Linda Steinke					Linda Steinke	Alger
25. Linda Johnson					Linda Johnson	Macomb
26. Mariana Forrest					Mariana Forrest	Oakland
27. Mark Steinke					Mark Steinke	Alger
28. Mark Barnes					Mark Barnes	Wayne
29. Cathie Beaudet					Mary Catherine Beaudet	Oakland
30. Mary Klukowski					Mary Klukowski	Kent
31. Michael Forrest					Michael Forrest	Oakland
32. Michael Gogolin					Michael Gogolin	Macomb
33. Nigel Turtle					Nigel Turtle	Washtenaw
34. Patricia Amundin					Patricia Amundin	Marquette
35. Paul Merriweather					Paul Merriweather	Wayne
36. Richard Saroni					Richard Saroni	Kalamazoo
37. Rick Worden					Richard Worden	Midland
38. Dick Martin					Richard Anthony Martin	Ionia
39. Rob Humphrey					Rob Humphrey	Newaygo
40. Ra Bin Chavez					Robin Lee Chavez	Muskegon
41. Scott Ross					Scott Dylan Ross	Marquette
42. Stuart Swan					Stuart Swan	Lapeer
43. Thacia Northey					Thacia Northey	Marquette
44. Bob Brown					Troy Brown	Wayne

NAME	YES	NO	PRES	ABS	GIVEN NAME	COUNTY
45. Vatisa Rivers				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vatisa Rivers	Wayne
46. Fred Beaudet				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wilfred Beaudet	Oakland
47. x x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x x	Ottawa

48 Timothy Melton ☒ yes

Date of Vote: _____ Verified by:

12-16-2025

49. Kevin DUNN Jr. Absent

50. ~~Richard Martens~~

~~51~~

25 yea

1 pres

23 Absent

Recorded by:

Troy Robert Brown

Acting-Temp MAA



01:23:12 **Bob (troy) Brown: Meeting ProtocolAs men and women on the land and soil of Michigan, we are called to act in honor at all times. During this meeting we are all expected to abide by the following protocol:- Everyone please mute your microphones now if they are not already. Keep them muted unless you are speaking.- We will follow the meeting agenda. If you wish for a topic to be added to the agenda for a future meeting, please email the coordinator.- Assembly members will have an opportunity to speak at the appropriate time. Use the raise hand function and wait to be called on. Once called upon you will have three (3) minutes

01:23:38 **Bob (troy) Brown: If anyone speaks out of turn or over three (3) minutes, strays off topic or does not follow the meeting protocol, the following will happen:- 1st Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and give a warning.- 2nd Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and disable your video. You will not be acknowledged to speak for the remainder of the meeting.- 3rd Offense - Marshal at Arms will remove you from the meeting.- The same protocol applies to the chat function. Keep chat appropriate, on topic and cordial. Inappropriate items include any files or attachments not directly on the agenda and discussed by voice.- Offenses are counted as three total, whether by voice or chat.- If these offenses happen for multiple meetings, a longer-term time-out may be issued

01:24:13 **Bob (troy) Brown: - Please be polite and courteous while speaking and keep comments focused solely on the topic at hand. This General Assembly meeting is not the appropriate forum to discuss personal issues.- General Assembly members are marked with an asterisk (*) before their name. Everyone else is a guest. Guests are welcome to observe but shall refrain from speaking and text chatting during these proceedings. An Outreach invitation will be offered at the end of the meeting

01:28:20 René Marie: Why was Michelle allowed on the Assembly Member ONLY portion? Can anyone answer that please. ALL ASN's should be treated EQUALLY. Thank you.

01:29:36 **Bob (troy) Brown: Replying to "Why was Michelle all..."

Refrain from using the chat as you are not a member of general Assembly.

01:29:58 René Marie: Replying to "Why was Michelle all..."

Neither is she