

The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: January 20, 2026

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:18pm

Welcome

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

Reports

Treasury

- Balance in accounts: **\$5,929.88**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The committee reviewed budgets for the next four months (through April) for those committees who sent in budgets for 2026. A proposal will be presented to the GA at the next business meeting. Next regular meeting: Tuesday February 3rd at 10AM. (Recording 00:04:15)

Records

- Summary: The guidelines will be reviewed at the next committee meeting on Monday January 26th at 1pm. Nothing else to report. (Recording 00:05:55)

Recording Secretaries

- Summary: The next meeting is this Friday January 23rd at 1:30pm with affirmed Freedom Guides. At 2pm the meeting continues with Recording Secretaries. LRO access for Dolores still needs to be granted with assistance from the Federation requested. (Recording 00:06:14)

Education

- Summary: Education met Monday January 19th at 1pm. Focusing on information for new brochures and cards, with the goal to test a few rather than buy many to save a buck. (Recording 00:08:04)

New Member Orientation

- Summary: Welcome to Marcia (Marcy) Miller, Douglas Poole, George Schnick, and Mark McBride who all recently completed the Orientation class on Saturday January 10, 2026. Marcy Miller was in attendance tonight and introduced herself. 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. The next New Member Orientation is Monday, February 9th at 7pm. Reminder on how to sign up for orientation: <https://mymichiganassembly.land/>, click on **Education** and read through the sections under **Join the Michigan Assembly**.
- A suggestion for future orientation classes is to make sure new members know how to navigate the private GA member website so they can access meeting times, minutes, and other information (Recording 00:09:18)

Events and Outreach

- Summary: A family event is planned for Saturday January 24th in Ann Arbor; contact Dolores Rubio Fernandez for details. Working on brochures and promotional cards for the public. Events and Outreach meets weekly at NOON on Thursdays. (Recording 00:15:47)

Ombudsman Service

- Summary: This report was skipped initially but the moderator circled back at the noted recording time for the report. The Ombudsman Service meetings have resumed on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10am. At the meeting on Tuesday January 13th Debra-Ann Garcia-Wagner reviewed The Michigan Assembly's Ombudsman Review Process. Those in attendance shared their background and what drew them to the Ombudsman Service. A video was also watched. (Recording 00:46:00)

Information Technology & Communications

- Summary: Working on a new welcome page for the PUBLIC website. Also have new information under *Jural Assembly* on the private GA member website including public domain law books which you can download. (Recording 00:20:56)

Vetting

- Summary: The Vetting Committee is actively vetting several members for roles and committee memberships. Details are in the meeting minutes on the GA member website. We are meeting weekly due to the workload; next meeting is this Thursday January 22nd at 9am. Please join us if you have questions or are interested in becoming part of the Vetting Committee. (Recording 00:21:35)

Elections

- Summary: The Elections Committee has met a couple times, currently meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 4pm. The scope of Elections includes “in house Pro-tem” elections, GA proposals, and Public elections. We will be working on the operational guidelines. (Recording 00:22:22)

General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)

- Summary: We’ve been working on the GA General Affirmations and a proposal will be presented to the GA later in this meeting. Guidelines continue to be worked on with the Elections Committee portion being handed off to the Elections Committee. The GA Working Group meets tomorrow (Wednesday) January 21st at 5pm. This is where lots of work gets done so come join us and you can be in the heart of what’s going on! (Recording 00:25:06)

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 a new document called “*Michigan Jural Assembly – Standing Pillar Framework*” up on the GA member website under “Current Status” under the Jural Assembly tab. This document clearly shows where we are at the moment with setting up our committees, roles and court offices. Recap status of Court Roles: 1) The inaugural Jury Pool Committee met last Tuesday January 13th, 2026 at 7pm, and will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7:00 to 9:00pm. 2) The Court Clerk and Court Recorder positions are open again as those members who were elected have decided the timing isn’t right for them in these roles. If interested please place your name on the Roles document under “Assembly Activity” on the GA member website. (Recording 00:25:55)

Militia Working Group (MWG)

- Summary: Discussed the purposes of committees and did some homework regarding things the Militia will need to do and offer to people. The PKTF Liaison provided a report for the Militia Working Group and it is included with today’s meeting minutes and posted on the GA member website for members to read. (Recording 00:30:47)

International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)

- Summary: We’ve met a couple times since the last GA business meeting. David Burke is working on a “Maturity Assessment” (a management tool to assess where you are at and trying to get to) for the IBA Working Group. Bob Brown offered an idea for a notice template to have available for members to fill out for their individual situations, signed by the IBA and sent to the appropriate defacto organization. Working on Roles and Guidelines. (Recording 00:31:55)

Coach’s Corner, by Rick Worden (Recording 00:34:20)

- **Co-Coordinator:** Information presented regarding Anna VonReitz’s opinion about Co-Coordinator and a brief history of Coordinators for The Michigan Assembly since 2024 when Version 4 was implemented. If something happens to the Coordinator, the Assembly dissolves. Debra-Ann Garcia-Wagner has volunteered to be a Co-Coordinator and is currently pursuing vetting for both Co-Coordinator and Vetting Committee. Discussion with the GA followed. There is concern that not all GA members have been a part of email discussions regarding this topic and not everyone has been transparent. There is a need for Co-Coordinator and ideally a team of three (3) would be good. This discussion must be open to the entire GA before any decisions are made. Anna’s article #3570 was referenced as one source for coordinator information.
- **Elected Roles** (recording 00:57:40): At the last GA meeting we discussed emphasizing committees and deemphasizing roles/chairs at this time and those naturally leading the work can be nominated by the committee

later; let the “cream rise to the top” as we get work done. This topic will remain on the agenda going forward as a placeholder for future elections of roles. Committees can report on progress of that process in their reports.

- **“Marshal’s Committee”** (recording 00:59:40): The coordinator reported his understanding of the following: There has been a “Marshal’s Committee” meeting and discussing issues that are concerning to some people. These people were deputized by the now-retired MAA and he has stepped down. The authority of these “deputies” is questioned. The GA appreciates Bob (troy) Brown volunteering as Pro-Tem MAA for our GA meetings until we elect a new MAA. People interested in developing the Marshal-at-Arms Office and getting work done like Decorum guidelines is needed. This Assembly has been in session for a year and a half and still does not have Decorum Guidelines. Reminder: Committees meet openly and transparently, with posted meeting times and links, and are open to all GA members unless there are legitimate reasons to meet in executive session to protect private and confidential information. Committees are expected to have agendas and produce written minutes/notes to document the meeting, who attended, decisions made and actions agreed to be taken. If this is not followed, the Committee is at risk of having a “secret meeting” and gossiping which is dishonorable. We don’t do that. It erodes trust and creates divisions within the Assembly. Anna’s article last Friday #5713 “Discipline for Gossiping” is related to this situation in the coordinator’s opinion.
 - Bob (troy) Brown reported there was an investigation regarding an issue between members and a special session is requested. Several members voiced concerns; please listen to the recording for details. Special sessions are typically announced well in advance so all GA members have a chance to prepare and plan to attend if desired. The *Progression Committee* (still being developed) is a place for concerns like these to be heard and discussed.
 - The investigation centers around Kimberly Mayer Watling’s time-out in December. Mary Klukowski did the investigation; Bob (troy) Brown met with people and asked questions. Rick Worden, Coordinator, was not contacted for questions or his side of the story. Bob is trying to put something together and present it to the GA with Anna’s articles as support. The deputized marshals are Mary Klukowski, Rob Humphrey, Amy Kendall, and Brent Barth. There is confusion when these people were deputized and the lack of transparency is concerning. Bob read the end of Anna’s article #3570.
 - Mark Steinke reminded people that we are having a business meeting; we are here to re-establish the business of State government. That’s what we are here for ... please think on that.
 - A Special Session is scheduled for Tuesday January 27th, 2026 at 7pm to discuss this investigation.
- **Expectations of the Assembly** (recording 01:27:40): When the coordinator posted his apology on the GA member website, he had a discussion with the Assembly’s previous coordinator and they agreed that people have different expectations of the Assembly. Rick gave a presentation about the “big picture” as he sees it. Portions of the slides are shared below; please watch the recording for details. There are many different perspectives and each man or woman has different expectations from the Assembly. Some are here to help set up the four pillars. Some are here to get remedy for their legal problems. Some are here to use the Assembly to solve their own personal problems.
 - What is the:
 - Purpose of the **State Assembly**? To protect people and their property in International Jurisdiction.
 - **Fiduciary duty**: Loyalty to the interest of ALL people on the State – all 10 million.
 - Purpose of a State **Jural Assembly**: To protect people and their property in International Jurisdiction.
 - Purpose of a State **Assembly Militia**: To protect people and their property in International Jurisdiction.
 - Purpose of a State **International Business Assembly**: Supervising and directing the State of Michigan, Inc.
 - State of Michigan, Inc. are our employees. The Michigan Assembly is their employer.
 - State of Michigan, Inc. must obey and respect The Michigan Assembly.
 - The Michigan Assembly must be diplomatic, credible, organized, know what we are doing, and learn.
 - The Michigan Assembly is a business.

- What is the:
 - Purpose of the **County Assembly**? To protect people and their property in National Jurisdiction.
- **If you want to help the Assembly:**
 - Don't poke the bear. Don't get distracted. Don't distract others. Settle up; pay the fines. Stay out of their courts. Don't attract attention. Get to work.
- If International Jurisdiction is too abstract for you, get your County Assembly going:
 - Talk to your neighbors. Hold public informational meetings. Observe how your defacto county works.
 - Mirror them ... they mirrored us. Assess your county's assets and challenges.
- **We do work in Committees – Find where you fit – Assess what you have to offer – Assess yourself and your availability – Contribute – Be positive and helpful!**
- Grab a hammer ... or a ball glove... We've got lots of work to do and we need your help!!!

Discussion followed the presentation. A suggestion was made to include slides from this presentation in the New Member Orientation presentation. Concern was voiced about chasing people away from joining. All ASNs have something to offer the Assembly. We need to stay focused on why we are here and stop getting distracted. The Michigan Assembly is full of great minds!!! Common sense wins the day.

In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010** (Recording 01:51:33)
 - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the long form Disclaimer attached in this proposal for use in public meetings organized by the Litigation Committee?*
 - Still in a holding pattern. The Decorum Guidelines need to be worked on so the long-form disclaimer can be added.
- **Elections for Court Roles** (Nigel Turtle, JA Working Group)
 - [Time stamp 01:52:35]
 - The Court Recorder and Court Clerk positions are now vacant and available to be filled. Vetting of the other roles continues.
- **Elections for General Assembly Roles** (Rick Worden, Coordinator)
 - [Time stamp 01:53:05]
 - This will remain on the agenda so that when committees are ready to nominate a committee member or chair we have this spot to conduct those elections. This includes the Vetting Committee, Oversight Committee, Elections Committee, International Business Assembly Chairs, Ombudsman and Marshal-at-Arms.

New Items

- **GA General Assembly Affirmation - Revised** (Nigel Turtle, GA Working Group)
 - [Time stamp 01:53:34]
 - Proposal Designation: GA-20250018
 - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the revised Affirmation attached in this proposal for all members accepting offices and roles in the General Assembly?*
 - Nigel read the proposal to the GA, including the revised Affirmation. There were some comments about potential changes, including "waiving rights" as an Assembly member. Discussions will continue tomorrow January 21st during the GA Working Group meeting at 5pm. If you can't make the meeting, please email your suggestions and concerns to someone that attends the meeting regularly.

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
01/23/26

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- https://rumble.com/v74ngje--0062-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-january-20-2026.html?e9s=src_v1_ucp_a

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
01/06/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$100.00		\$191.18
01/16/2026	Processing and recording fees	\$20.00		
01/20/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$20.00		\$211.18

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
01/06/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$290.17	-\$153.15	\$5,916.32
01/07/2026	Processing and recording fees	\$23.97		
01/08/2026	Tello Us		-\$5.91	
01/15/2026	Processing and recording fees	\$14.20		
01/20/2026	Clear Check		-\$10.00	
01/20/2026	Clear Check		-\$10.00	
01/20/2026	Clear Check		-\$209.88	
01/20/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$38.17	-\$235.79	\$5,718.70

01/20/2026 CURRENT BALANCE \$5,929.88

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: \$5,429.88

The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting.

1/20/2026 6:00:50 PM-1/20/2026 9:22:34 PM

Name (original name)

Participants: 27

Total duration:

202 minutes

stuart swan	98
*Marcy Miller	137
*Cyn Walleman ~ Grand Traverse	202
Jeremiah Johnson	5
*Mark &*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan	149
Richard Martin	150
*Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan	146
*Scott Ross Marquette County Michigan	125
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	202
*Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN	202
Michael Gogolin (Michael Gogolin)	132
brenda-theresa# a woman; on hillsdale county# michigan (:brenda:-theresa: a wo/man;)	119
*Mary Klukowski on Michigan	146
*Dana Nixon on Oakland County Michigian	152
*Elaine McBride, Iron County	201
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo County, Michigan	202
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	153
*Robin Chavez (Robin Chavez)	32
Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee / Michigan (Brent Alan Barth* / Lenawee / Michigan)	139
*Rick Worden - Midland County	151
* Nigel Turtle on Washtenaw (nigel)	141
*Jeff Barth-Mich/Lenawee	145
*DavidBurke	37
**Bob (troy) Brown	183
* Rob Humphrey	72
*Dolores (Dolores BUDDY Michigan&Europe)	192
*Charlie Raffoul	144

01:18:25 **Bob (troy) Brown: Inhibition of Human Adenovirus
Replication by the Importin α/β 1 Nuclear Import Inhibitor Ivermectin -
PubMed

01:23:31 **Bob (troy) Brown: waynecountyrecordingsecretary@gmail.com

01:33:04 **Bob (troy) Brown: The Michigan Assembly does not provide
"legal" advice or promote private businesses. No one shall offer or
solicit services of any kind during this call. Any advice or
recommendations regarding strategies that are offered incidentally during
the meeting do not carry any endorsement from The Michigan Assembly. All
actions taken are personal and private. Each man or woman acts in their
private capacity when providing and receiving support and each must
accept full responsibility for any agreements they make

01:34:02 **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

01:38:32 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Kimberly is not "taking a break".

01:41:34 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Rick does not have a signed
affirmation. I was supposed to autograph it.

01:42:16 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: That's why a contingency plan was
approved.

02:00:54 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Michigan is not Ohio.

02:14:24 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: The business meeting day/time is
the best attendance we have.

02:29:50 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Your lynching?

02:51:58 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Are we sovereign's or not?

03:09:35 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Which of my God-given rights
would I be foregoing to volunteer?

03:14:50 **Bob (troy) Brown: waynecountyrecordingsecretary@gmail.com