

# The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Agenda



Date: April 7, 2026

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## General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:00pm

### Welcome

- Word of Encouragement (a volunteer)
- Bivens Decision (Marshal At Arms)
- Meeting Protocol (Marshal At Arms)
- Changes to meeting minutes from March 17, 2026

### Committee Reports

- Treasury
- Records
- Recording Secretaries
- Education
- New Member Orientation
- Events and Outreach
- Ombudsman Committee
- Information Technology & Communication
- Vetting
- Elections
- Sessions
- General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)
- Jural Assembly Working Group (JAWG)
- Militia Assembly Working Group (MAWG)
- International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)
- Coach's Corner

### In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010**
  - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the long form Disclaimer attached in this proposal for use in public meetings organized by the Litigation Committee?*
- **Elections for Court Roles** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
- **Elections for General Assembly Roles** (Rick Worden, Coordinator)
- **GA General Affirmations - Revised** (Nigel Turtle, GA Working Group)
  - 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?*

## In Process Items (continued)

- **The Michigan Assembly Member Etiquette** (GA Working Group)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260021**
  - *Does the GA approve superseding previously approved “decorum” guidelines from California with “The Michigan Assembly Membership Etiquette” document?*
  - This will be voted on tonight.

## New Items

- **Recording Committee Meetings** (Ombudsman Services)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260022** (attached)
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly record and privately post for GA members all committee meetings for current and future knowledge and progress?*
- **Signing of the “International Technology Sharing Treaty”** (IBA Working Group and IT/Communications)
  - Tonight marks the start of the signing of the treaty.

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**The Michigan Assembly**  
**Proposal**  
**Designation GA-20260022**  
**Recording Committee Meetings**



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**Proposal Information**

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**Proposal Question:** Shall The Michigan Assembly record and privately post for GA members all committee meetings for current and future knowledge and progress?

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**Origination Details:**

Assembly members voted not to record committee meetings at a time of turmoil as we began Michigan Assembly 4.0. The MOM's were introduced which accurately keep track of what needs to be worked on but are not detailed enough to give assembly members the content of what transpired in the committee meeting.

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

Recording committee meetings makes the committee process transparent for those who are unable to attend. The more transparent the committee meetings are the better able members, who avail themselves of watching the recordings, will feel part of the Assembly. The recordings also help to educate new and current members of the processes in committee as ideas discussed. Those who watch the recordings may be inspired to join a committee. The recordings will also give new members a better idea of what is done in committee. A better educated Assembly and transparency in our activities will help get our pillars peopled and running so that our services will be available to the people on Michigan.

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**Summary and/or Link(s) to Relevant Document(s):**

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**Sponsoring Committees:** Ombudsman

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**Urgency:** Routine

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**Amount of Funding Needed:** \$0

**Funding Source:** No Funds Required

**Recurring Expense:** No

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**History**

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**Date Initially Written:** March 23, 2026

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**Initiated by:** DebraAnn Garcia Wagner

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**Committees Consulted and their Input:**

IT commented that no funds would be needed at this time. If IT get approval for Next Cloud a cost will be hard drives to store the committee meetings. With a possible cost of \$200 – \$300. Currently Rumble is free. Richard will donate a hard drive to hold these committee recordings.

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**Dissenting Voices of Men and Women:**

Two members of the assembly object to the use of AI. Recording committee meetings is just like recording the GA meeting, it does not use AI. Objection that people will not feel free to speak.

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**Notes/Timeline:**

This proposal has been discussed at two Ombudsman meetings. So far, as of today, 23.00 March 2026, we just need to review the wording before adding it to the agenda. Completed review today 30.00 March.

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**Proposal Implementation and Status**

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**Implementation Plan:**

Implementation would require training of committee members, as well as the two people who open meetings. The IT chair will be instrumental in creating the work flow so that IT is not overwhelmed and the recordings are private to just Assembly members. It appears that IT and Education will be responsible for leading implementation.

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**Committee Responsible for Leading Implementation:** Records

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**Date First Presented to the GA:** April 7, 2026

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

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**Proposal Status:** In Progress

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**Proposal Votes**

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**Date Voted on or Withdrawn:**

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**Number of Yes Votes:**

**Number of No Votes:**

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

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