

# The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Agenda



Date: April 21, 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 April 7, 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?*
  - A clean copy of the final draft of the *Member Affirmation* is attached.

## In Process Items (continued)

- **Signing of the “*International Technology Sharing Treaty*”** (IBA Working Group and IT/Communications)
  - The signing of the treaty continues.

## New Items

- **Coordinator Team** (Ombudsman Services)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260023** (attached)
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly rescind the one coordinator limit and the coordinator contingency plan and ask for volunteers to be additional coordinators so that there is a team to work together in building the four Pillars?*
- **Vote Tally System** (Records)
  - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260026** (attached)
  - *Shall The Michigan Assembly use an online vote tally system when voting on proposals and other elections during GA business meetings?*

## Close

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# The Michigan Assembly, Unincorporated



## The Michigan Assembly <Position> Affirmation

Notice to Principal is Notice to Agent, Notice to Agent is Notice to Principal  
(To be spoken verbally in front of witnesses.)

In the name and by the authority of The Michigan Assembly, I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
do solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury under the public law of The United States of America,  
Unincorporated, that I will faithfully and honestly execute the duties of <a or the> Michigan Assembly  
<Recording Secretary> to the best of my abilities.

I affirm this <office or role> is for a term of \_\_\_\_\_, expiring on \_\_\_\_\_.

I affirm that I have expatriated from any citizenship obligation presumed to be owed to the Territorial United States and/or to the Municipal United States and I make no claim of dual citizenship and hold no allegiance to any foreign power at all.

I affirm that during my tenure I will be serving in a public capacity for The Michigan Assembly, Unincorporated, and that I shall be held to an ethical and moral standard of conduct commensurate with the role.

I affirm I will strive to uphold the guidelines concerning behavior formally and informally adopted by the Committee of the Whole on Michigan: Membership Etiquette, Telegram Channel Decorum (both public and members-only), and the GA Meeting Protocol. I will balance my responsibilities to exercise the Public Law and my fiduciary responsibilities to the people on Michigan with my personal freedoms.

I affirm that in accepting this <office or role> I will perform my duties and responsibilities in integrity, honor and transparency.

I affirm that my rights end where the rights of others begin.

I affirm that upon leaving voluntarily or involuntarily this <office or role>, I will return all property and records used or established in the course of my work to The Michigan Assembly, Unincorporated.

This Affirmation is valid, true, correct and is granted freely, and so say I to all facts above, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Family Name

Witnesses, Michigan Assembly Members:

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Full Name of First Witness

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Full Name of Second Witness



# The Michigan Assembly

## Proposal

### Designation GA-20260023

### Coordinator Team

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#### Proposal Information

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**Proposal Question:** Shall The Michigan Assembly rescind the one coordinator limit and the coordinator contingency plan and ask for volunteers to be additional coordinators so that there is a team to work together in building the four Pillars?

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#### Origination Details:

We voted early in 2024 to have one coordinator and to have a contingency plan in place. Our experience suggests we need more coordinators. This way, both the Assembly and the Coordinators' needs are met.

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

First words from Anna: AVR article #4978 August 22nd 2024 "To the extent possible, we wish for each State to build Coordinator Teams, and encourage Assemblies to develop multiple Coordinators who can share the work. Simply having more than one or two Coordinators helps break the indoctrination of centralized "power" — and helps prevent the politicking and bottle-necking that can otherwise stifle the growth of an Assembly and the joy of self-governance". Social programming and the cultural challenges we have all faced, as well as the traumas life has brought, find each one of us remarkable beings with skills in assembly. These individual skills are needed to build a functioning and robust assembly. With a healthy and skillful team we mitigate opportunities of abusive power and create an environment with multiple points of view for the betterment of the Assembly. We all want and need a functioning Assembly that protects everyone on Michigan and their property, both private and public. We are looking for volunteers to equally work together as liaisons with the Federation.

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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:**

Members from the Education Committee, IT Committee, and individuals, Kenny Scott Fisher and Kimberly Mayer Watling. The submitted a proposal from the assembly members has the same stated outcome, multiple coordinators.

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**Dissenting Voices of Men and Women:**

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**Notes/Timeline:**

March 2nd the proposals ideas were sent to members of the Ombudsman Committee. The five ideas were worked on resulting in two moving forward. An outside proposal from two assembly members, see above, was originally given to the MAA. In order to move this forward the MAA needed a committee – more than one assembly member – to make it General Assembly ready. For this reason this outside proposal was moved to the Ombudsman Committee to be worked into the one in process. Although, the date on the proposal presented to the MAA is February 17th, the Ombudsman Committee received it on 16th of March and was reviewed on the 23rd of March.

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**Proposal Implementation and Status**

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**Implementation Plan:**

The implementation of this plan depends on three things: 1.) Assembly members stepping forward to volunteer, 2.) Coordinator training, and 3.) Vetting by the Continental Marshals. Those that wish to volunteer please contact the current Coordinator or Anna Von Reitz.

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**Committee Responsible for Leading Implementation:** Coordinator

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**Date First Presented to the GA:** April 21, 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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**The Michigan Assembly  
Proposal  
Designation GA-20260026  
Vote Tally System**



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**Proposal Information**

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**Proposal Question:** Shall The Michigan Assembly use an online vote tally system when voting on proposals and other elections during GA business meetings?

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**Origination Details:**

The Michigan Assembly has gone through several methods of voting during GA business meetings. First we started voting in the chat; now we are doing Role Call votes for proposals. Jan Buzard has recommended a program (Foxit PDF Reader) where the vote tally can be watched during the meeting. The software needed is free. This was originally brought up as an idea in December 2025.

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

It makes voting more transparent and creates an instant record that everyone can have during the meeting via the chat, including the Minute Taker who needs it for the final minutes. People can count the vote immediately. The MAA will oversee the process but does not need to run voting per the Continental Marshals. (see Tennessee Town Hall meeting 4-10-26). The MAA will also not need to send the final vote count to the Minute Taker which is just added work for him.

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

Tennessee Town Hall meeting 4-10-26

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMEcUCI-M70>

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Marshal At Arms training – “The MAA is a Federation position and no where in the training is Marshal At Arms handling elections”

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**Sponsoring Committees:** Records

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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:** April 13, 2026

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**Initiated by:** Records Committee

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**Committees Consulted and their Input:**

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**Dissenting Voices of Men and Women:**

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**Notes/Timeline:**

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## **Proposal Implementation and Status**

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**Implementation Plan:**

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**Committee Responsible for Leading Implementation:** Records

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**Date First Presented to the GA:** April 21, 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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