



September 19, 2011

To Members of the LSBA Young Lawyers Section

RE: Qualifying of Candidates for YLS Council Representative

Dear Members:

In accordance with the election procedures and Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Section, you are notified that the Secretary of the Young Lawyers Section is prepared to receive qualifying notices of candidates for the following offices:

Young Lawyers Section District Representatives: One member each to be elected from the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Seventh districts all for two-year terms.

Further, the Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors adopted election procedures which include both mailed and electronic ballots. You are encouraged to review your membership information through the LSBA Web site at www.lsba.org and provide an email address if you have not already done so.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS GOVERN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS FOR MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION COUNCIL:

DISTRICTS

District One	Orleans Parish
District Two	Parishes of Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Ascension, Assumption & St. James
District Three	Parishes of Lafayette, Iberia, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary & St. Martin
District Four	Parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Acadia, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, St. Landry & Vermilion
District Five	Parishes of East Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington & St. Tammany

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- District Six** Parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Grant, Iberville, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn & West Baton Rouge
- District Seven** Parishes of Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East and West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas & Union
- District Eight** Parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River & Webster

Candidates must maintain their preferred mailing address in a parish within the Representative's respective district.

Qualifying notices must be received in writing by the Secretary of the Young Lawyers Section at the offices of the Association, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130, or completed online at www.LSBA.org. The deadline for qualifying online is **midnight, Monday, October 17, 2011**, or by mail with a United States postmark of not later than **Monday, October 17, 2011**.

The district representative qualifying form is enclosed. **PLEASE QUALIFY ONLY IF THERE IS A VACANCY IN YOUR DISTRICT.** An optional biographical data sheet is also enclosed. Brief biographical sketches on those candidates who choose to complete the enclosed form will be posted on the LSBA Web site.

You are reminded that a member also may nominate another member who would otherwise qualify as a candidate. However, a member who nominates another certifies, by signing the qualifying slip, that the permission of the member nominated has been obtained.

Please note that under Section 2D of Article II(C) of the Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Section that the term of office for district representatives shall be two years. No representative shall be elected to serve more than two complete consecutive terms. With the exception of the Immediate Past Chair, each member of the Council must not have reached his/her thirty-ninth (39th) birthday or commenced his/her fifth (5th) year in practice, whichever is later, prior to the beginning of his/her term in office. Terms of office commence with the Young Lawyers Section Annual Meeting scheduled for June 7, 2012.

MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNCIL REQUIRES ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AROUND THE STATE AND AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING. ONLY THOSE MEMBERS WHO CAN FULFILL SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD QUALIFY AS CANDIDATES.

Sincerely,



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Secretary

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