



DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LSBA YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

RE: QUALIFYING OF CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Dear LSBA Young Lawyers Division Member:

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Division, you are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Young Lawyers Division will accept qualifying notices of candidates for the following positions:

Young Lawyers Division District Representatives: One member each to be elected from the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Districts.

Under Article II(B), Section 1(B) of the Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Division, a candidate for District Representative *must* maintain their preferred mailing address in a parish within the district in which the candidate seeks to qualify. The parishes comprising each district are detailed at the end of this letter.

Under Article II(C), Section 2(C) of the Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Division, the term of office for each District Representative is two years. Accordingly, a candidate for District Representative *should not* reach the age of 40 or commence their 5th year of practice, *whichever is later*, prior to the beginning of the LSBA's fiscal year on July 1, 2028. No District Representative may be elected to serve more than two complete, consecutive terms.

Qualifying notices must be completed online at www.lsba.org/goto/elections. The deadline for qualifying is *midnight (CST) on October 12, 2026*. Candidates may complete an optional biographical information form, which will be posted on the LSBA's website. A member of the Young Lawyers Division may nominate another member who otherwise qualifies, but the nominating member certifies by completing the online form that the nominee has given their permission to be nominated.

Please Note: Membership on the Young Lawyers Division Council requires attendance at a Council orientation, quarterly Council meetings, and the LSBA Annual Meeting, among other commitments. Council members are expected to actively contribute to Council initiatives. District Representatives are liaisons between the Young Lawyers Division and the local bar associations in their respective districts and are expected to maintain working relationships with those local bar associations. Only those candidates who can fulfill such responsibilities should seek to qualify.

Please direct any questions about the open positions to Secretary Christina K. "Cristy" Chazan (cchazan@gallowaylawfirm.com).

Sincerely,



Christina K. “Cristy” Chazan
Secretary

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DISTRICTS

The following details the parishes comprising each district.

District One	Orleans Parish
District Two	Parishes of Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Ascension, Assumption, and St. James
District Three	Parishes of Lafayette, Iberia, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, and St. Martin
District Four	Parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Acadia, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, St. Landry, and Vermilion
District Five	Parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, and St. Tammany
District Six	Parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Grant, Iberville, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn, and West Baton Rouge
District Seven	Parishes of Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, and Union
District Eight	Parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster