

THE OHIO STATE JURAL ASSEMBLY

2026 ANNUAL ELECTION

FOR THE SERVICE TERM: OCTOBER 1, 2026 TO OCTOBER 1, 2027

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Blanks must be completed by the hand of the (wo)man casting their vote hereby

Kindly use either blue or purple ink

TODAY'S DATE: _____

(October 7, 2026)

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

<u>Position</u>	<u>Chosen Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
State Meeting Moderator (temporarily parsed to ONLY the first job duty under the job description of State Moderator/Grand Jury Foreman in the Bylaws p. 11 – Limited to proctoring monthly state meetings via Zoom.)	_____	YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN
Pro Tempore Moderator	_____	YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN
{ if any }		
Grand Jury Foreman	_____	YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN
{ if any }		
Grand Jury Commissioner - Transition year to begin Oct.1, 2026, Beverly to step down from training new commissioner on Oct. 1, 2027)	_____	YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN
{ if any }		

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Treasurer _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Chief Justice _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

{ if any }

Justice _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

{ if any }

State Secretary _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Pro Tempore Secretary _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

{ if any }

Divided Roles:

Administrator _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Recording Secretary (Minutes) _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Archives Librarian (Paper copies) _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Communications Secretary

(paper correspondence) _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Website Administrator _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Bailiff - (Counts votes, keeps time, administers Roberts' Rules of Order)

{ if any }

_____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

Pro Tempore Bailiff _____ YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN

{ if any }

AUTOGRAPH OF MEMBER (BLUE OR PURPLE INK)

THUMBPRINT (RED INK)

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ELECTION PROCEDURES - INSTRUCTIONS

From the OSJA Bylaws - , Oct. 16, 2024

Volunteers for candidacy must have been a member in good standing for 6 months prior to election to be eligible.

Candidates are expected to have reasonably demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of, as well as capacity to fulfill, the stated job responsibilities prior to accepting nomination to a particular position within OSJA.

Reference OSJA Bylaws page 11 through 14 prior to the annual election for this consideration (attached, below).

Election Procedure - (whether via Zoom call or face-to-face election):

There shall be one *handwritten* paper ballot from each elector, in the following format:

Date		
Elector name (printed)		
Position,	Candidate,	direction of vote (yea, no, abstain)
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Repeat for Each position with a candidate		
Elector Autograph,	thumbprint (red ink preferred)	

Original paper ballots shall be hand-deposited into the ballot box in the meeting room during face to face meeting, and shall be read aloud/shown to the entire audience for verification.

If the election meeting is held via teleconference, each elector shall show their own ballot on screen, and that exact paper shown must then be mailed to the Assembly post office box at

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Live, public verification of each postmark, autograph and thumbprint by said elector must occur during the next soonest subsequent meeting.

Ballot envelopes shall not be opened except and until video recording is confirmed live and the elector is present to validate their own vote(s). Unopened ballots shall be retrieved by either the State Secretary or the Moderator and delivered to the Bailiff for opening/verification/count, thereafter permanently held in the state archive records library.

OSJA OFFICERS JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

Moderator/Grand Jury Foreman:— Must ensure that the Ohio State Jural Assembly, as a whole, and each of the investigative committees, functions effectively and efficiently. The Moderator Foreman shall have the authority to administer covenant oaths and affirmations. Appointments FOR GRAND JURY COMMISSIONER are only to be a recommendation by the Moderator/Foreman and must be certified as accepted by simple majority through paper ballot by general assembly vote.

- **Leads each official meeting with strict adherence to Roberts’ Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure, focusing on outstanding topics and those which have been brought forward in writing by request of membership at least 24 hours before the meeting; (“State Meeting Moderator”) and**

- Acts as a superior role model for all jurists; applies extreme familiarity with the Bylaws, Mission, Goals and core principles of The Ohio State Jural Assembly at all times, both in and out of official meetings; and

- Assists all other officers of the assembly in performing their duties most effectively, assuring these other officers meet the expectations of the Assembly; and

- Mentors all (wo)man interested in assembly membership in ways they can most effectively participate; and

- Facilitates positive morale and momentum in the general assembly through seeking out and illuminating projects to advance our mission; and

- Acts in the capacity of general Grand Jury Foreman by performing these same duties with the Grand Jury itself, at the timing and discretion of the Grand Jury Commissioner.

2. **Moderator- Pro Tem** - Generally supports the Moderator, and in the absence of the Moderator, assumes all responsibilities of the Moderator.

3. **Chief Justice** – In strictest confidence:

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- Aids assembly officers and membership in complex written and interpersonal applications of common law and constitutional principles; and
- Guides interpretation and oral or written application of exercise of unalienable rights and responsibilities; and
- Advises on matters of written or oral Common, Maritime or Equity law interactions; and
- Collaborates with members, acts in editorial capacity when requested for all documents being peacefully authored by a (wo)man who seek to eliminate controversy, restore honor and equitably redress grievances.

4. **Justice** - Generally supports the Chief Justice, and in the absence of Chief Justice, assumes all responsibilities of the Chief Justice.

5. **State Secretary** –

- Acts in the capacity of **administrator** by overseeing adherence to the Assembly mission and purpose, consistency of message, and efficient flow of all communications and documentation, by and between all officers, members, the Grand Jury and the public; and
- Acts in the capacity of **recording secretary** by electronically recording meetings and authoring written minutes; at all times keeping an accurate factual summary record of the proceedings of each meeting; and
- Acts in the capacity of **archives librarian** by ensuring that all certified minutes, autographed membership oaths and other vital paperwork of the Ohio State Jural Assembly are properly organized and safely stored to preserve continuity of existence; and
- Acts in the capacity of **communications secretary** by receiving and responding to, or forwarding for appropriate response, all incoming and outgoing communications to/on behalf of The Assembly, at all times maintaining a consistent "voice of the people" tone and demeanor; and
- Acts in the capacity of **website administrator** by ensuring all recordings of meetings, minutes, or other documented communications from or on behalf of the Moderator/Foreman, Grand Jury Commissioner, and Public Affairs chair - including but not limited to notifications of activities and/or calls to action in the best interest of mankind - are properly and consistently posted at the earliest possible opportunity live in the appropriately agreed upon section of the officially sanctioned website, and forwarded to other notification platforms if/as requested/instructed by the Assembly.

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6. **Treasurer** - Handles all financial operations, including the reimbursement of jurors and payments on expenses of the grand jury as a whole. Must keep accurate records and submit a report to the Ohio State Jural Assembly at each meeting.

7. Ohio De Jure **Grand Jury Commissioner** – Shall oversee the jury member selection process, provides the orientation and training for the newly selected Grand Jury members; may function as advisory consultant to inhabitants of any Ohio county establishing a De Jure County Grand Jury under County Settlement Covenant. Co-ordinate initial information meetings and assists with recruiting. Ohio GJ Commissioners are by appointment and is appointed for three (3) years. GRAND JURY COMMISSIONER nomination must be made by the Moderator/Grand Jury Foreman and must be certified as accepted by simple majority through paper ballot by general assembly vote.

8. **Bailiff** - Maintains order according to Roberts' Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure during meetings; has the power to mute or exit participants who reject compliance requests three times in one meeting; and

- Conducts roll call, ensuring each (wo)man states their county and first name; and
- Securely conducts all votes, ensuring proper counts of abstain/nay/yea are voiced for recording and written minutes; and
- Ensures each meeting participant has the opportunity to respond to The Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances prior to any business being conducted in their presence; and when necessary, calls “the time limit has been reached” for speakers according to the particular committee of safety agreed upon protocol.

9. **Bailiff Pro-Tem** – Generally supports the Bailiff and in the absence of the Bailiff assumes all responsibilities.