

# Austin Young Lawyers Association

## Nomination and Election of 2021-2022 Officers and Directors

Nominations are now open for Officers (President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer) and four (4) Director positions of the Austin Young Lawyers Association. AYL A Board meetings will be held every third Tuesday of the month at noon, from August 2021 – May 2022.

To be eligible to be an Officer, you must be a current AYL A member and have been a Director of the Association prior to the election. To be eligible to be a Director, you must be a current member of AYL A.

To run for a position, you must submit a nomination petition signed by ten (10) current AYL A members and list all AYL A committee involvement to AYL A Administrator, Debbie Kelly, 712 W. 16th St., Austin, 78701. **All petitions must be turned in by Friday, March 5 2021.** When you turn in your petition, you must submit a paragraph (50 words or less) about yourself to be included with the ballot to the membership and a professional headshot. If your paragraph is longer than 50 words, it will be edited. To be eligible to be placed on the ballot, each candidate will be asked to sign the AYL A Board Duties and Expectations form.

Voting will begin 15 business days prior to the annual meeting of the Austin Bar Association in May. During voting period, Association members may either vote electronically (in a manner approved by the board) or may vote by ballot at the Association’s office during regular business hours.

The form of ballot shall be as designated by the Board of Directors. Each voting member shall vote for one nominee for each office and for four (4) nominees for Director listed on the ballot.

The President, the AYL A Administrator, and other members of the Board of Directors who are not nominees shall count and tally all votes cast. The nominee receiving the majority of votes cast for an office shall be declared elected to that office. The four (4) nominees for Director receiving the highest number of votes shall be certified as the duly elected Directors. The President shall certify all such results and shall provide prompt notice to the membership of this Association of winning nominees.

If you have any questions about the nominating or voting procedure, please email [Debbie@austinbar.org](mailto:Debbie@austinbar.org)

### Nominating Petition

We the undersigned, each being a member of the Austin Young Lawyers Association, do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for Austin Young Lawyers Association (office) \_\_\_\_\_, and request that his/her name be placed on the official ballot for the 2021-2022 bar year.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

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