

BY-LAWS OF
THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION OF
THE MISSISSIPPI BAR

*Proposed changes in Red

Section 3-1. Composition

*** a. Elected Members. ~~Seventeen (17) Mmembers~~ of the Board of Directors shall be elected in accordance with Section 3-3.***

Section 3-3. Districts

*** The Division shall be divided into districts from which the ~~D~~irectors shall be elected as follows:

- a. ~~The Delta District shall consist of Tunica, Coahoma, Quitman, Bolivar, Sunflower, Leflore, Washington, Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren, and Yazoo Counties.~~
- b. The Northern ~~West~~ District shall consist of ~~Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, DeSoto, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Monroe, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, and Yalobusha of DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Panola, Lafayette, Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Benton, Tippah, Union, Calhoun, and Chickasaw~~ Counties.
- c. ~~The North East District shall consist of Pontotoc, Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Lee, Itawamba, and Monroe Counties.~~
- d. The Eastern ~~Central~~ District shall consist of ~~Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Covington, Forrest, Grenada, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Lowndes, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Perry, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Wayne, Webster, and Winston~~ ~~Grenada, Carroll, Montgomery, Webster, Clay, Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Attala, Winston, Noxubee, Neshoba, Kemper, Newton, Lauderdale, Clarke, Wayne, Leake, and Scott~~ Counties.
- e. The Central District shall consist of Madison and Rankin Counties. ~~(2 posts)~~
- f. The Hinds District County consist of Hinds County. be subdivided into six posts, being Post I, Post II, Post III, Post IV, Post V, and Post VI.
- g. The ~~South~~ Western District shall consist of ~~Adams, Amite, Bolivar, Clairborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Franklin, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, and Yazoo~~ ~~Claiborne, Copiah, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Lincoln, Lawrence, Jefferson Davis, Wilkinson, Amite, Pike, Walthall, Marion, Lamar, and Pearl River~~ Counties.

- h. ~~The South East District shall consist of Forrest, Perry, Simpson, Smith, Covington, Jones, and Jasper Counties.~~
- i. The Coastal District shall consist of George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Greene, George, and Stone Counties. (~~2 posts~~)
- j. The State at Large.

~~Each of the above districts, except for Hinds, Central, Coastal Districts, shall elect one (1) member to the Board of Directors shall be elected every other year to serve for a two-year term. To be eligible for election from a district, the member shall either reside in or have their principal place of business in that district. During odd numbered years, the North East District, Coastal District II, South West District, Hinds IV, Hinds V, Hinds VI, Central District I, and Director At Large will elect a Director. In even numbered years, the North West District, the East Central District, the South East District, the Coastal District I, the Delta District, Hinds I, Hinds II and Hinds III, and Central District II shall elect a member to the Board of Directors. The Bylaws calls for a representation of one (1) Director per one hundred (100) Young Lawyers. It divides the state into nine (9) districts with seventeen (17) Directors to be elected from posts within the nine (9) districts and one (1) Director to be elected from the state-at-large.~~

The above-described districts are generally determined on the basis of Young Lawyer population in each district, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to review population distribution of Young Lawyers throughout the State of Mississippi from time to time with respect to a possible reapportionment of Board of Director composition and representation. ~~Once a district population reaches 150 Young Lawyers a presumption arises that the district should receive a second representative. Young Lawyer population shall be calculated as of July 31 preceding the election. Upon the reapportionment of districts, or change to the number of posts within a district, the terms of the Directors shall be adjusted so that approximately half of the Directors are elected each year and the terms of the Directors within a district are staggered.***~~

Section 3-11 Filling Vacancies

Except as provided in Section 3-10 above, any vacancy among the Elected Members of the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any person elected to fill a vacancy ~~shall~~te serve the balance of the unexpired term. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors among the Ex Officio Members of the Board of Directors shall be filled by the successor, if any, to the office which entitled the previous director to membership on the Board of Directors.