

**ABATE OF MICHIGAN INC.**

**2020 Board of Directors and Bylaw Change Election Ballot**

According to the bylaws of the organization the following officers are automatically elected to the 2020 Board of Directors: **Pres. Vince Consiglio; VP Butch Brown; Treasurer: Gary Kopta; Secretary. Eric Eads Operations: Gerry Spomer; Legislative: Jim Rhoades**



The following people are nominated to the 2020 Board of Directors. According to our bylaws the board of directors shall consist of "not more than 30 members nor less than 3 members". Thus, you may vote for all, none or as many of the following candidates as you want.

Vote yes for the candidate by placing an **X** or  $\checkmark$  clearly in the space provided to the right of the candidate's name. Election is by a simple majority (more than 50%) of the total ballots handed in. **If you do not place anything in the box provided for the candidate, it is a no vote.**

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Nicole Walters	[ ]	[ ]	Patty Rahn	[ ]	[ ]
Pam Fischer	[ ]	[ ]	Merry Garrett	[ ]	[ ]
Wally Shattuck	[ ]	[ ]	Rod Hot Rod Beaton	[ ]	[ ]
George Bennett	[ ]	[ ]	Tim Polk	[ ]	[ ]
Sally Van Coppenolle	[ ]	[ ]	Tom Jinx Rahn	[ ]	[ ]
Joy Gerow	[ ]	[ ]	Dondi Vesprini	[ ]	[ ]
George Fischer	[ ]	[ ]			
Leroy Cuykendall	[ ]	[ ]			

**The following by-law proposals have been submitted for 2020**

**#1. Article VI Officers**

**#1 The officers of the organization shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Operations Officer, and Legislative Officer. No member of the board of directors shall hold more than one officers position unless the board of directors is less than III members.**

**7. Add: Awareness Officer**

**Yes [ ]**

**No [ ]**

**# 2. IV Membership**

**D. 1. The yearly membership fee shall be \$25 for one person, or \$45 dual membership for two people living at the same address. The member can elect to not have the newsletter mailed to them in lieu of reading it on the ABATE website. Dues shall be non-refundable.**

**Change to: The yearly membership fee shall be \$30 for one person or \$50 dual membership for two people living at the same address if the member elects to have the newsletter mailed to them in lieu of reading it on the ABATE website. Dues shall be non-refundable**

**Yes [ ]**

**No [ ]**

Proposed By-Law Changes

Article IX Section 6

Change to: By Oct 10<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year regions must donate funds above \$1500.00 to the ABATE of Michigan Inc State Treasurer. No more than \$1500.00 shall remain in the regional treasury after Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, unless a larger amount is approved by the Operations Officer. The new fiscal year will start Jan 1st.

Yes [  ]

No [  ]

Article IX

Add: All regions must submit the region treasurer's name and bank account information to the Operations Officer.

Yes [  ]

No [  ]

Article XI

Add: All state board members responsible for any financials [credit cards, checkbooks ect.] must send or email the state treasurer copies or original receipts and documentation for all charges and checks written to ensure transparency in the organization.

Yes [  ]

No [  ]