

**The North Carolina State Bar & JD 16  
VOTING MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Bonnie Biggs, Executive Director, JD 16  
DATE: December 1, 2021

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF JD 16 (Durham)  
RE: BAR COUNCILOR ELECTION BALLOT

Your name is on the roster of the Sixteenth Judicial District Bar, updated today from the records of the NC State Bar. If you are a member of the Sixteenth, the below message is intended for you.

If you intend to be assigned to a different Judicial District, please disregard the message below. Instead, log into your NC State Bar attorney profile and provide an address for your district of choice, so that you can be properly reassigned.

Candidate materials: <http://www.durhambar.net/docs.ashx?id=907732>.  
Ballot: <https://forms.gle/DKjotE8ho2a57hn36>

(Revised) Timeline and Voting Period: The NC State Bar has confirmed the updates to dates in the Memo below, marked in green.

This notice is being sent to all attorneys assigned to the Sixteenth Judicial District Bar in accordance with 27 N.C.A. C. 1A, Section .0800 of the Rules of the North Carolina State Bar. All active members of the Sixteenth Judicial District Bar, as reflected on the official records of the North Carolina State Bar, are requested to take notice that an election will be held to fill one seat on the State Bar Council effective January 1, 2022. This seat is currently held by William S. Mills, who has served *three* (3) three-year terms and therefore is not eligible for re-election.

The election is being held electronically pursuant to 27 N.C.A. C. 1A, Section .0800 of the Rules of the North Carolina State Bar. The nominees who have accepted nomination are as follows:

**Dieter Mauch**  
**Christine Mumma**  
**Meredith Nicholson**  
**Woody Vann**

If you are reading this message in an email, the candidate materials file is attached. Write-in candidates are allowed, so there is a place on the ballot for a write-in candidate.

The voting period opens today, **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**, at Noon and closes next **Tuesday, December 7, 2021**, at 5:00 p.m. You can access the ballot and instructions on the Sixteenth's website ([www.durhambar.net](http://www.durhambar.net)) at any time beginning on **December 1, 2021**. A computer is available in the attorneys' lounge at the Durham County Courthouse (room 3600) for lawyers that do not have access to a computer. Further, paper ballots will be mailed to all attorneys currently receiving only paper or fax notices from the Sixteenth. An attorney may only vote once, with e-ballots superseding any paper ballots sent in.

Voting will close on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021**, at 5:00 p.m. After validation and tally of votes, results will be announced on Thursday, December 9 in a manner consistent with COVID restrictions at that time and will simultaneously be announced to members via email.

Under the Rules of the State Bar, the election of each Bar Councilor must be by majority of the ballots cast. In the event of a run-off, the election will be held between **December 9th and 16th**, and you will be officially notified of the process and dates on Thursday, December 9.

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