

PETITION FOR ELECTION

We, the undersigned, being at least five percent of the members of the State Bar whose principal place of practice is in the 1st bar district, or one hundred of such members, whichever is less, do hereby nominate Michael C. Smith of Marshall, Texas, Harrison County as a candidate for director of the State Bar of Texas from that district and request that his name be placed on the official ballot for 2005 , pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, of the State Bar Rules.

The proposed candidate meets the requirements for director as stipulated in Article IV-Administration, Section 5, Qualification of Officers and Directors, parts (A), (1) through (10) of the State Bar Rules.

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