



**Michigan  
District II**  
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## Michigan District II Exemplification Candidate/Observer Dress

With the change in the official uniform of the Patriotic Degree, a change is also being made to the dress requirements for Patriotic Degree Exemplifications.

Starting with the Fall 2017 Exemplification, candidates are able to wear a dark business suit (black, dark blue, dark grey) with plain white shirt - lay down collar (not button down), dark tie (no bow ties), black socks and black shoes or, if they choose, a tuxedo. Sport coats and light colored suits are **not** allowed. Since the Exemplification is a solemn ceremony, proper taste should be used in tie selection. Candidates serving in the armed forces of this county, fulltime police and firefighters may wear their Class A or dress uniform. When wearing a tuxedo, it must be a black tuxedo (traditional – no double breasted or tails) with a black bow tie, white pleated shirt – lay down collar (no winged tip collars allowed) with black studs and cuff links, black cummerbund (no vests), black shoes and socks.

Observers at an exemplification may wear either a tuxedo with the Social Baldrick, a dark business suit (same requirements as candidates), or the new uniform.

Exemplars will continue to wear their traditional ceremonial robes.

These requirements are being provided based on the latest information I have received from Supreme and the Vice Supreme Master. As additional information and requirements are provided, this document will be updated.

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