

American Bar Association House of Delegates Election Information

On the following pages you will find the ABA House of Delegates candidate statement. The following points are very important when filling out the form:

- (1) March 17, 2017 is the deadline for submitting your statement.
- (2) Your candidate statement will be reproduced as submitted without any revisions or retyping. Please restrict your information to the front side of the form.
- (3) Please send a current full-face digital photograph to Danielle Edwards at dedwards@osbar.org.
- (4) The bar conducts its elections and preference polls online. Your candidate statement will be made available on the bar's website throughout the election period.
- (5) Contact lists for the bar members in your HOD region are available for campaign mailings. The lists can be emailed to you in electronic format so you can create your own customized mailing labels and other campaign materials. Please allow 3-5 days lead time and email your request to listsales@osbar.org, or call us at (503) 431-6411 or (800) 452.8260, ext. 411.

If you have questions about the election, please contact Danielle Edwards at dedwards@osbar.org.

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ABA House of Delegates Positions

Two statewide positions.

2017 Election Schedule

March 17

Deadline for filing candidate statements with the bar office by 5:00 p.m.

April 3

Ballots (a paper ballot or an email link to an online ballot) and candidate statements sent to members

April 17

Ballots due at bar office by 5:00 p.m.

April 18

Ballots canvassed and candidates informed of election results.

Information and Qualifications for ABA Delegates

Two positions are available for two-year terms. Any resident active member of the Oregon State Bar is eligible to run for one of the positions as long as the candidate is a member of the ABA and in good standing.

As provided in OSB bylaw 5.3, the Oregon State Bar reimburses some of the delegate's expenses for attending ABA meetings.

Terms

ABA delegate terms are two years. The term of office for a new delegate begins at the close of the ABA Annual Meeting held the year the candidate is elected. The ABA Annual Meeting is normally held the first or second weekend in August.

Candidate Statement

1. Candidate statements are limited to the front page of the form provided in these materials.
2. The completed candidate statement must arrive at the bar office not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 17, 2017. Faxed or email versions of these forms are acceptable.
3. Except where editing is necessary for compliance with the rules, candidate statements will be duplicated as received by the Oregon State Bar, and will accompany the ballots when sent to the active membership.

Ballots

Ballots will contain the name of each candidate for whom a candidate statement is properly and timely filed.

Forms

Forms are available for download on the bar's website (www.osbar.org) or through the OSB Member Services Department: Danielle Edwards: (503) 431-6426 or (800) 452-8260, ext. 426, or dedwards@osbar.org.

Return completed forms to:

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503-598-6994 (fax)

References

1. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Article 9.
2. ABA Constitution, Section 6.4(a).

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House of Delegates
Candidate Statement

Candidate's Name

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Principal Office Address (Street, City, Zip)

Law School from which graduated

Date Admitted to OSB

Please email
a current full-face
digital photograph to
Danielle Edwards,
dedwards@osbar.org.

List of candidate's professional and community activities, professional history and reason for running for this position.

Candidate's Signature

Date