

# Oregon State Bar Board of Governors Election Information

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

- (1) May 13, 2025 is the deadline to submit your candidate 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 digital full-face photograph to Karla Houtary at [khoutary@osbar.org](mailto:khoutary@osbar.org).
- (4) The bar conducts its elections 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 BOG 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](mailto:listsales@osbar.org), or call us at (503) 431-6411 or (800) 452-8260, ext. 411.

If you have any questions about the election, please contact Danielle Edwards at [dedwards@osbar.org](mailto:dedwards@osbar.org) or (503) 431-6426.

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## Board of Governors Positions

There are three positions open:

**Region 2:** 1 position  
*Lane County*

**Region 5:** 2 positions  
*Multnomah County*

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## Terms

BOG members serve for terms of four years

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## Election Schedule

### May 13

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

### June 12

Final day for candidate eligibility review requests\*

### October 6

Ballots and candidate statements sent to members

### October 20

Ballots due by 5:00 p.m.

### January 1, 2026

Elected board members assume office.

*\*If an eligibility review request is received, the Board of Governors will follow the procedure outlined in ORS 9.042 and the BOG Candidate Eligibility Review Procedure.*

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## Candidate Statement

1. Candidate statements are limited to the front page of the form provided in these materials.
2. The completed BOG candidate statement must arrive at the bar office not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday May 13, 2025. Email versions of the form 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 within the candidate's region.

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## Ballots

Ballots will be made available to all active bar members who maintain their principal office in the region the candidate seeks to represent.

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

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## Forms

Forms are available for download on the bar's website ([www.osbar.org](http://www.osbar.org)) or through the OSB Member Services Department: Karla Houtary: (503) 431-6367 or (800) 452-8260, ext. 367, or [khoutary@osbar.org](mailto:khoutary@osbar.org)

### Return completed forms to:

[khoutary@osbar.org](mailto:khoutary@osbar.org)

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## References

1. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Article 8.
2. Oregon State Bar Policies, Chapter 3
3. State Bar Act, ORS Chapter 9.

# ***Board of Governors***

## ***Candidate Statement***

***for Region Number \_\_\_\_\_***

*Candidate's Name*

*Law Firm Name (If Applicable)*

*Principal Office (Street, City)*

*Law School from which graduated*

*Date Admitted to OSB*

Please email  
a current full-face digital  
photograph to  
Karla Houtary,  
khoutary@osbar.org.

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

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*Candidate's Signature*

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*Date*