

Information Regarding 2010 Nomination and Election to the Oregon State Bar House of Delegates

On the following pages you will find the House of Delegates candidate statement and nominating petition. The following points are very important when filling out the forms:

- (1) *Please restrict your information to the front side of the form.*
- (2) *Although March 19, 2010 is the deadline for submitting your petition and statement, please respond as early as possible to assist us in our printing and mailing workload.*
- (3) *Your candidate statement will be reproduced as submitted without any revisions or retyping.*
- (4) *Please send a current digital photograph to Danielle Edwards at dedwards@osbar.org. A printed photograph no larger than 2" x 3" is also acceptable and can be included with your candidate statement and nominating petition.*
- (5) *Please note that the bar now offers online voting for its elections and preference polls and your candidate statements are made available on the bar's website throughout the election period. Paper ballots and candidate statements will be mailed to those members who do not have an e-mail address in their bar record or who do not wish to vote online.*
- (6) *Contact lists for the bar members in your HOD region are available for your campaign mailings at a cost of \$20.00 per list. The lists can be e-mailed to you in electronic format so you can create your own customized mailing labels and other campaign materials using standard word processing programs (e.g., MSWord, WordPerfect, etc.). Please allow 3-5 day's lead time and e-mail your request to listsales@osbar.org, or call us at 503.431.6411, or toll-free in Oregon at 800.452.8260, ext. 411.*

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

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House of Delegates Positions

Statewide and Out-of-State positions: three-year term.

2010 Dates and Events

March 19

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

April 1

Ballots (a paper ballot or an e-mail ink to an online ballot) and candidate statements sent to members

April 19

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

April 20

Ballots canvassed and candidates informed of election results.

Terms

Delegates serve for terms of three years. An elected delegate may not serve as a member of the Board of Governors, as a section chairperson or as a county bar association president during the delegate's term.

Nominating Petition

Nomination for the House of Delegates is by petition. The petition of a HOD candidate must be signed by at least ten (10) active members who maintain their principal office within the appropriate region. The Out-of-State delegate petition need only be signed by the candidate.

Candidate Statement

1. Candidate statements are limited to the front page of the form provided by Member Services.
2. The completed HOD nominating petition and candidate statement must arrive at the bar office not later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2010. 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 Member Services, and will accompany the ballots when mailed to the active membership.

Ballots

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

Vacancies

The number of delegates is subject to change due to admission of new members, status changes and relocation of offices. In accordance with OSB Bylaw 3.2, the final determination will be made on February 1, 2010.

The number of delegates per region as of February 1, 2010 is:

Region	Members	Delegates Allowed	Needed for 2009
Region 1	832	8	3
Region 2	909	9	3
Region 3	937	9	1
Region 4	1,289	12	4
Region 5	5,454	55	19
Region 6	2,362	24	9
Out-of-State	2,147	21	6

References

1. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Articles 3 and 9.
2. State Bar Act, ORS Chapter 9.

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 toll-free in Oregon (800) 452-8260, ext. 426, or dedwards@osbar.org

House of Delegates

Candidate Statement

for Region No. _____

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 other pertinent information.

Candidate's Signature (use black ink)

Date

Nominating Petition for Election to the Oregon State Bar House of Delegates

TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON STATE BAR:

We, the undersigned, all being active members in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, having our principal offices in Region No. _____ of the State of Oregon, do hereby nominate for election to the office of member, House of Delegates of the Oregon State Bar, in and for said Region, _____, an active member of the Oregon State Bar having his/her principal office in said Region.

NAME OF CANDIDATE *(PLEASE PRINT)*: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE *(PLEASE PRINT)*:

NAME *(PLEASE PRINT)*

SIGNATURE

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____