

Oregon State Bar Board of Governors Election Information

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 12, 2026 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.
- (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 licensees 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, 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 or (503) 431-6426.

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Board of Governors Positions

There are four positions open:

Region 4: 1 position

*Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook
and Washington Counties*

Region 5: 1 position

Multnomah County

Region 6: 1 position

Benton, Linn, Marion and Polk Counties

Region 7: 1 position

Clackamas County

Terms

BOG members serve for terms of four years

Election Schedule

May 12

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

June 11

Final day for candidate eligibility review requests.*

October 5

Election begins: Ballots distributed.

October 19

Election ends: Ballots due by 5:00 p.m.

January 1, 2027

Elected board member assumes 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 Procedure.*

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 12, 2026. Faxed or 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 licensees within the candidate's region.

Ballots

Ballots will be made available to all active bar licensees who maintain their principal office address 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.

Forms

Forms are available for download on the bar's website (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

Return completed forms to:

Karla Houtary
khoutary@osbar.org

References

1. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Article 8.
2. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Article 8.
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 Address (Street, City, Zip)

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.

Candidate's Signature

Date