

# American Bar Association House of Delegates Election Information

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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 7, 2025 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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:dedwards@osbar.org) or (503) 431-6426.

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## ABA House of Delegates Positions

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Two statewide positions.

## Election Schedule

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### March 7

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

### April 7

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

### April 21

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

### April 22

Ballots canvassed and candidates informed of election results.

## Information and Qualifications for ABA Delegates

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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 Policy 5.100, the Oregon State Bar reimburses some of the delegate's expenses for attending ABA meetings.

## Terms

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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

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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 7, 2025. 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

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

## Forms

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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:

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

## References

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1. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Article 8.
2. ABA Constitution, Section 6.4(a).
3. Oregon State Bar Policies, Chapter 5

*American Bar Association*  
***House of Delegates***  
***Candidate Statement***

*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,  
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*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*

*American Bar Association*  
**House of Delegates-Young Lawyer Delegate**  
**Candidate Statement**

*Candidate's Name*

*Law Firm Name (If Applicable)*

*Principal Office (Zip)*

*Law School from which graduated*

*Date Admitted to OSB*

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*Candidate's Signature*

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*Date*