

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 9, 2017 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 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 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.

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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

Election Schedule

May 9

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

June 8

Challenges due

July 21*

Board decision on challenges due

September 22

Final decision from Supreme Court for candidate challenges

October 2

Ballots and candidate statements sent to members via an email link to an online ballot

October 16

Ballots due by 5:00 p.m.

January 1, 2018

Elected board members assume office.

** Supreme Court Petitions are due 15 days after the BOG decision is issued [ORS 9.042(3)]. This is the latest date that could occur.*

Terms

BOG members serve for terms of four years.

The term of a governor automatically ends upon: death or resignation; termination of the governor's active membership in the state bar; ceasing to maintain the governor's principal office in the region the governor represents; or upon recall pursuant to ORS 9.050. No full-time or pro tempore judge of a municipal, state or federal court or any other judicial officer shall be eligible for appointment or election to the BOG. A person charged with official duties under the executive and legislative departments of state government, including but not limited to elected officers of state government, may not serve on the BOG.

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 9, 2017. 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 membership within the candidate's region.

Ballots

Ballots will be made available to all active bar members 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: 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, Articles 2 and 9.
2. 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 Danielle Edwards at
dedwards@osbar.org

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

Candidate's Signature

Date