

American Bar Association House of Delegates Election Information

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

- (1) *Please restrict your information to the front side of the form.*
- (2) *Although March 16, 2012 is the deadline for submitting your 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 conducts its elections and preference polls online. Your candidate statement will be made available on the bar's website throughout the election period.*
- (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 days 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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ABA House of Delegates Positions

Two statewide positions.

2012 Election Schedule

March 16

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

March 29

Ballots and candidate statements sent to members

April 16

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

April 17

Ballots canvassed and candidates informed of election results.

Information and Qualifications for ABA Delegates

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. Members less than 35 years of age are encouraged to run for the ABA Young Lawyer Delegate seat and should complete the appropriate candidate statement for such position.

Under current board policy, the Oregon State Bar reimburses some of the delegate's expenses for attending ABA meetings.

Terms

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

1. Candidate statements are limited to the front page of the form provided by Member Services.
2. The completed candidate statement must arrive at the bar office not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012. 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 sent to the active membership.

Ballots

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

Return completed forms to:

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Oregon State Bar
P.O. Box 231935
Tigard, OR 97281

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503-598-6994 (fax)

References

1. Oregon State Bar Bylaw, Article 9.
2. ABA Constitution, Section 6.4(a).

American Bar Association
House of Delegates
Candidate Statement

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

Date

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

Candidate's Name

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Principal Office Address (Street, City, Zip)

Law School from which graduated

Date Admitted to OSB

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