

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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ELECTION NOTICE

TO: ALL LICENSED DENTISTS IN DISTRICTS 1, 4, and 5

FROM: THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PETITIONS TO NOMINATE BOARD MEMBERS

DATE: March 25, 2024

The State Board of Dentistry is requesting nominations for upcoming elections for the positions of Districts 1, 4, and 5. Each term is a 3-year term. District 1 is comprised of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Garfield, Noble, Dewey, Blaine, Kingfisher, and Logan counties. District 4 is comprised of Canadian, Grady, McClain, Comanche, Cotton, Stephens, Jefferson, Garvin, Murray, Carter, and Love counties. District 5 is comprised of Oklahoma county.

The State Dental Act requires all written nominations be on a petition, signed by at least ten (10) dentists residing in the district of the nominee. For the purposes of the election, the residing county is the primary legal address of the Dentist as listed by the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry. To be eligible to be elected to and serve on the Board, a Dentist must have been licensed to practice in this state for at least five (5) years prior to the date of counting ballots, not have been subject to a penalty imposed by the Board or its predecessor board. Only dentists residing in a district shall be entitled to vote to elect the Board Member from that district.

All original petitions for nominations to be placed on a ballot must be returned personally or sent to the Executive Director, 2920 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 by the 5th day of April 2024 no later than 4:30 p.m. Ballots will be mailed to those entitled to vote on May 13, 2024. All ballots must be received by the Board of Dentistry office by June 13, 2024, by 4:30p.m. These ballots will be opened at the regular Board meeting on June 14, 2024.

If you have questions about the election process, please contact the Board of Dentistry office.