**How Do I Become a Board Member for (District Name)?**

Board members can either be elected or appointed. Currently, (District Name) has (Number of Open Positions) that is/are being filled by (Election or Appointment).

*Use Below for Election*

If you are interested in running for election, you need to:

Pay the appropriate filing fee to the county elections department and file Form SEL 190 (<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/SEL190.pdf>), or

Submit a petition with the lessor of 25 signatures or 10% of the active registered voters in the district using Form SEL 121 (<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/SEL121.pdf> and include Form SEL 190 (<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/SEL190.pdf>)

Contact the county elections office at (County Elections Office Phone Number) for more information or to have copies of the above forms mailed to you. (Soil and water conservation district candidates must contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture for information related to filing for candidacy.)

You must file your form and pay the fee or submit your petition by (Date).

For all the details on district elections, download a copy of the *County, City, and District Candidate Manual* at <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/county-city-district-candidates.pdf>\*

\*Some districts use a different process than is outlined in the Candidate Manual. For candidate requirements for these types of districts, please see the following statutes:

* Irrigation: ORS 545
* Drainage: ORS 547

*Use Below for Appointment*

Included in this packet is a board member application. Please complete the application and return to the district by (Deadline Date and Time).

The board will review the applications, and if necessary, conduct interviews on (Interview Date). A decision will be made on (Decision Date). If you are selected, you will be sworn into office at the (Date) board meeting.