

OCF BOARD CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION INFO

The deadline for submitting candidate statements is **August 25, 2019.**

OCF Board of Directors candidate eligibility criteria:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a registered voting member of the OCF
 - Deadline to submit membership form is **September 19, 2019.**
- Be eligible to vote in the current year's election (must have participated in the current or prior year's Fair)

A person who wishes to run for the board and who meets the eligibility requirements submits a candidate statement to be published in the Voter Pamphlet and the Fair Family News and to have their name on the ballot. Qualifying candidates may also run from the floor and/or as a write-in candidate at the Annual Meeting. Candidates who run from the floor or as write-ins must realize they are at a disadvantage because their info is not in the Voter Pamphlet that is mailed to all absentee voters.

To apply:

- 1) **Submit a candidate statement** by mail or on-line by the August 25, 2019 deadline to 442 Lawrence Street, Eugene, OR 97401 or to elections@oregoncountryfair.org.

Candidate statements may not exceed 300 words. The Election Committee does not correct the statements for spelling, grammar, or punctuation.

- 2) **Include your contact info** (phone, mailing address, and/or email address) that you would like to have published in the Voters' Pamphlet, the FFN, and on the Fair's .net site.
- 3) **Submit a headshot** for publication in the FFN and on-line. The FFN would prefer photos be at least 300 dpi for a good resolution.
- 4) Candidates are invited to **participate in the Candidates Forum**. The forum will be scheduled soon. The Forum is videotaped and put online to give absentee voters an opportunity to get to know the candidates.

Candidates also need to attend the Annual Meeting on October 19, 2019, 6:30 pm at Whiteaker Elementary School, 21 N Grand Street, Eugene, OR 97402. Candidates have the opportunity speak to the audience and answer questions. The results of the election are tallied and announced later that evening.