

OCF BOARD CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION INFO

This year's deadlines are as follows:

Submit candidate statement: **August 22, 2021, 8 pm PDT ***

Submit OCF membership form: **September 16, 2021, 8 pm PDT** (if not already registered)

**It is possible to announce candidacy after 8/22/2021, however the candidate statement and response to the diversity question will not be included in the voter info section in the Fair Family News. Late candidates also will not have their name on the ballot, which puts them at a disadvantage.*

To be eligible for one of the open seats on the OCF Board of Directors, a candidate

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a registered member of the OCF
- Must be eligible to vote in the current year's election (must have received a wristband for one of the last three Fairs or be a registered Elder.)
- A person (who meets the eligibility requirements) may run from the floor and/or as a write-in candidate at the Annual Meeting. (See *note above.)

To apply:

- Submit a candidate statement by email (elections@oregoncountryfair.org) or to the OCF office (442 Lawrence St, Eugene, OR, 97401) by the deadline. Candidate statements are limited to 400 words.
- All candidates are asked to answer the following question, in addition to their candidate statement. *Do you support the Fair's DEI consultants' recommendations? If so, how would you build consensus and work to implement these recommendations? If no, why not? A link to the recommendations can be found at <https://oregoncountryfair.net/diversity-committee/>.* This response is limited to 200 words (in addition to the candidate statement).
- Submit the contact info (phone, mailing address, and/or email address) that you would like published in the Voter Pamphlet, the FFN, and on the Fair's .net site.

- 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.

The Election Committee does not correct candidate statements for spelling, grammar, or punctuation.

Plan to attend the Candidate Forum on **September 26**, (this is a change, there will not be a virtual meeting on October 3) and the virtual Annual Membership meeting on **October 16**, where you will have the opportunity to address the membership and answer questions. You will get more information about the forum from the Get Out the Vote team after you submit your candidate statement.