

OSBA Elections Calendar 2012

Adopted by the Board: January 21, 2012

Nomination and election of regional members of the OSBA board of directors holding odd-numbered positions		
August 20, 2012		Notice of position vacancies, candidate information packets, and official nomination forms shall be distributed to all incumbent directors and boards in eligible regions.
August 20, 2012 through September 28, 2012		A school board nominating one or more of its regional board members to the OSBA board of directors must do so by formal action of the board and timely submission of the nomination forms to the office of the OSBA. Nominations are closed after this date.
No later than October 12, 2012		Official ballots are distributed to member boards in each region 30 days prior to the date of the election, but no later than Oct 12, 2012.
No earlier than October 30, 2012		Member boards are asked to vote on the candidates of their choice for their region no earlier than October 30, 2012, following the conclusion of all OSBA Fall Regional Meetings.
November 12, 2012 through December 14, 2012		Submission of votes to OSBA. Each member board in the appropriate region shall have one vote in the regional elections for members of the OSBA board of directors. The person receiving a majority of the votes cast for any position on the OSBA board of directors shall be elected.
As soon as possible		In cases where there are more than two candidates nominated for any position, and none receives a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot shall be required between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.
January 1, 2013		Newly elected officers, members of the OSBA board of directors officially take office.

OSBA Resolution Election		
No later than September 10, 2012		All resolutions to be submitted to the membership for a vote must be received at the OSBA offices.
No later than October 12, 2012		Resolution details, along with an official ballot, will be sent to the membership.
November 12, 2012 through December 14, 2012		Each member board in the state shall vote in the general election on resolutions, constitutional amendments, and Legislative Policies and Priorities (even-numbered years only) using the weighted voting system outlined in the constitution.

OSBA Officer Election		
September 21-22, 2012, or no later than October 30, 2012		The currently seated OSBA board of directors meets to elect officers. Candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast for any officer position on the OSBA board shall be elected.