

OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Date: Sep. 7, 2025

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District/ESD/CC: Rogue River

Term expires: June 30, 2027 Years on board: 3yrs 7mths

Region: Southern Oregon



Position #: 1

I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Board of Directors. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.

Jay A Chick

9/7/2025

Name

Date

Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

To lead and guide OSBA in policy making, leadership and support for OSBA member school districts, act as a liaison between member school districts and the political faction of our state. To lobby for the best possible resources for our school districts and students.

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?

I want to learn! I want to be a positive and impactful servant for OSBA member school district and all the students that OSBA represents. I want to be part of a team that influences legislation for the best possible education for our students.

3. What leadership skills do you believe you bring to the board of directors? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

To be completely honest, I feel I am under qualified for this position. I will however list those leadership skills I will bring to the table and how I use them.

Humility, servant leadership, public meeting leadership, passion for the success of kids, public and private organizational policy and procedure guidance.

I am currently serving on the Rogue River School board and serve our community and our students by being an active participant and leader there.

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4. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by OSBA?

Budgetary constraints and sound positive legislative leadership that influences our district and students.

5. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by your region?

Fatherless involvement in students educational and personal development.

Community involvement

Negative of harmful agendas by community members, teachers, staff, parents, or outsiders.

6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region?

Honestly I haven't developed a plan to communicate with boards in my region. Mainly because I don't know what needs to be communicated, or how often, etc. I plan on developing a plan for that as soon as I am able and know these constraints.

Please continue to the next section.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

Other education board positions held/dates:

Rogue River School Board

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

I am self employed at the moment. I own and operate;

Tailholt Coffee Co. in Rogue River as well as,

Woodville Construction based in Rogue River as a general contractor.

Dates:

2018-present

2020-present

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):

High school: Rudyard High School

College: Central Michigan University

Degrees earned: B.S. degree in Outdoor and Environmental Recreation with Minors in Earth Science and Art

Education honors and/or awards:

Graduated Central Michigan University 2001

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

Chair of the Rogue River Planning Commission

Board of Directors Rogue River Chamber of Commerce

Elder Hope Presbyterian Church

Hobbies/special interests:

Surfing, hunting, camping, rafting, guitar playing, cooking / BBQ, woodworking

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:

Network in Action 2021-2025

Rogue River Little League coach 2021-Present

Rogue River Jr/Sr high: Jr/Sr High Football coach 2018-2020, Sr High Baseball coach, 2018-2020, Sr High Basketball coach 2019-2020

Additional comments:

I would be honored to serve on the OSBA Board of Directors and serve Southern Oregon and the rest of the Oregon. I would only ask that if there be a better candidate that you think would serve our schools and kids more effectively and more passionately, that you would please choose them for this role. I want the very best for our kids and their education!

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