

**2026 OSBA Elections Calendar**  
**Adopted by the Board: January 23, 2026**

<b>Nomination and election of regional members of the OSBA board of directors holding odd-numbered positions and any positions made necessary by vacancy or appointment.</b>		
<b>August 1, 2026</b>		Notice of position vacancies, candidate information packets, and official nomination forms shall be distributed to all incumbent directors and boards in eligible regions.
<b>August 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026</b>		A school board nominating one or more of its regional board members to the OSBA board of directors must do so by formal resolution of the board and timely submission of the nomination forms to the office of the OSBA. Nominations are closed after this date.
<b>No later than October 15, 2026</b>		Official ballots are distributed to member boards in each region, but no later than October 15.
<b>Upon receipt of ballot through December 15, 2026</b>		Submission of votes to OSBA. Each member board will vote as a board on each item of OSBA business and submit the votes to OSBA via the OSBA website prior to December 15, 2026.  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.
<b>As soon as possible</b>		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.
<b>January 1, 2027</b>		Newly elected officers and regional members of the OSBA board of directors officially take office.

<b>OSBA Resolution Election</b>		
<b>No later than September 30, 2026</b>		All resolutions to be submitted to the membership for a vote must be received at the OSBA offices.
<b>No later than October 15, 2026</b>		Resolution details, along with an official ballot, will be sent to the membership.
<b>Upon receipt of ballot, through December 15, 2026</b>		Each member board in the state shall vote in the general election on resolutions.

<b>OSBA Officer Elections</b>		
<b>September 18-20, 2026, or no later than October 31, 2026</b>		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.