

**PROCEDURES OF THE OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION
GOVERNING THE ELECTION OF LAWYER MEMBERS TO THE
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

1. Article 7-B, Section 3, of the Oklahoma Constitution requires elections be held in each odd numbered year by Active members of the Oklahoma Bar Association to elect two members of the Judicial Nominating Commission for six-year terms from Congressional Districts as such districts existed at the date of adoption of Article 7-B of the Oklahoma Constitution (1967).

2. Ten (10) Active members of the Association, within the Congressional District from which a member of the Commission is to be elected, shall file with the Executive Director a signed petition (which may be in parts) nominating a candidate for the Commission; or, one or more County Bar Associations within said Congressional District may file with the Executive Director a nominating resolution nominating such a candidate for the Commission.

3. Nominating petitions must be received at the Bar Center by 5:00 P.M. on the third Friday in May.

4. All candidates shall be advised of their nominations, and unless they indicate they do not desire to serve on the Commission, their name shall be placed on the ballot.

5. If no candidates are nominated for any Congressional District, the Board of Governors shall select at least two candidates to stand for election to such office.

6. Under the supervision of the Executive Director, or his designee, ballots shall be mailed to every Active member of the Association in the respective Congressional District on the first Friday in June, and all ballots must be received at the Bar Center by 5:00 P.M. on the third Friday in June.

7. Under the supervision of the Executive Director, or his designee, the ballots shall be opened, tabulated and certified at 9:00 A.M. on the Monday following the third Friday of June.

8. If there are three or more candidates, the candidate who receives forty percent (40%) or more of the votes cast, shall be declared the winner. If two candidates receive more than forty percent (40%) of the votes each, the candidate with the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner.

9. In case a runoff election is necessary in any Congressional District, runoff ballots shall be mailed, under the supervision of the Executive Director, or his designee, to every Active member of the Association therein on the fourth Friday in June, and all runoff ballots must be received at the Bar Center by 5:00 P.M. on the third Friday in July.

10. Under the supervision of the Executive Director, or his designee, the runoff ballots shall be opened, tabulated and certified at 9:00 A.M. on the Monday following the third Friday in July.

11. Those elected shall be immediately notified, and their function certified to the Secretary of State by the President of the Oklahoma Bar Association, attested by the Executive Director.

12. The Executive Director, or his designee, shall take possession of and destroy any ballots printed and unused.

13. Following the approval of these procedures, the election procedures, with the specific dates included, shall be published in all print and electronic publications of the Oklahoma Bar Association and placed on the Oklahoma Bar Association website until the deadline for filing nominating petitions.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AS OF MARCH 6, 1967

District No. 1

Creek
Tulsa

District No. 2

Adair
Cherokee
Craig
Delaware
Mayes
McIntosh
Muskogee
Nowata
Okfuskee
Okmulgee
Osage
Ottawa
Pawnee
Rogers
Sequoyah
Wagoner
Washington

District No. 3

Atoka
Bryan
Carter
Choctaw
Coal
Cotton
Garvin
Haskell
Hughes
Jefferson
Johnston
Latimer
LeFlore
Love
Marshall
McCurtain
Murray
Pittsburg
Pontotoc
Pushmataha
Seminole
Stephens

District No. 4

Caddo
Cleveland
Comanche
Grady
Greer
Harmon
Jackson
Kiowa
McClain
Oklahoma (Part) *
Pottawatomie
Tillman
Washita
*Part of Oklahoma County
INCLUDING:
Choctaw
Harrah
Luther
Midwest City
Newalla
Nicoma Park
Spencer
South of 89th Street

District No. 5

Oklahoma (Part)*
*Part of Oklahoma County
EXCLUDING:
Choctaw
Harrah
Luther
Midwest City
Newalla
Nicoma Park
Spencer
South of 89th Street

District No. 6

Alfalfa
Beaver
Beckham
Blaine
Canadian
Cimarron
Custer
Dewey
Ellis
Garfield
Grant

Harper
Kay
Kingfisher
Lincoln
Logan
Major
Noble
Payne
Roger Mills
Texas
Woods
Woodward

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