

OCF BOARD CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION INFO

The deadline for submitting candidate statements is **August 26, 2018**.

OCF Board of Directors candidate eligibility criteria:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a registered voting member of the OCF
 - Deadline to submit membership form is **September 20, 2018**.
- Be eligible to vote in the current year's election (must have participated in the current or prior year's Fair)

A person (who meets the eligibility requirements) submits a candidate statement to be published in the Voter Pamphlet and the Fair Family News and to have their name on the ballot. Qualifying candidates may also run from the floor and/or as a write-in candidate at the Annual Meeting. **Candidates who run from the floor or as write-ins must realize they are at a disadvantage** because their info is not in the Voter Pamphlet that is mailed to all absentee voters.

To apply:

- 1) **Submit a candidate statement** by mail or on-line by the August 26, 2018 deadline to 442 Lawrence Street, Eugene, OR 97401 or to elections@oregoncountryfair.org.

Candidate statements may not exceed 300 words. The Election Committee does not correct the statements for spelling, grammar, or punctuation.

- 2) **Include your contact info** (phone, mailing address, and/or email address) that you would like to have published in the Voters' Pamphlet, the FFN, and on the Fair's .net site.
- 3) **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.
- 4) Candidates are asked to **participate in the Candidates Forum**. The forum will be scheduled soon.

Candidates should also attend the Annual Meeting on October 20, 2018 at Whiteaker Elementary School, 21 N Grand Street, Eugene, OR 97402. Candidates have the opportunity speak to the audience and answer questions. The results of the election are tallied and announced later that evening.