
MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY

Positions and Terms

- The board of directors of the district shall consist of five members serving four year staggered terms. No person shall be eligible to be a board member who is not at the time of election or appointment a resident or property owner in the district.
- The district's board members shall be identified by a position number. The position numbers shall be transferred to the successors of each board member.
- All board members shall serve at large.

Election of Board Members

The election of board members shall be conducted as provided by the district's board policy and ORS Chapter 255.

Qualifications

No person elected or appointed to the board shall be sworn in unless such person meets the qualifications for office set forth in the district's board policies. If questions exist regarding the eligibility of any candidate, the board shall obtain an opinion from legal counsel prior to swearing in such person.

Oath of Office

Each newly elected or appointed board member shall take an oath of office at a board meeting prior to assuming the duties of the position.

Term of Office – Starting Date

Except where the board or the [county court] **[or]** [county commission] is filling a vacancy on the board, terms of office shall start on July 1 next following his or her election.

Vacancies

Vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the board. If a majority of the membership of the board is vacant, or if a majority cannot agree, the vacancies shall be filled promptly by the [county court] **[or]** [county commission] of Crook County. The period of service of a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall expire on the June 30 after the next regular district election at which a successor is elected. The successor shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the term of the position for which the appointment was made. If the term for which the appointment was made expires June 30 after election of the successor, the successor shall be elected to a full term. In either case, the successor shall take office July 1 next following his or her election.