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Preparing for 2027 Board Elections

Looking Ahead: 2027 Board Elections

- **Tuesday, May 18, 2027 –** Regular district elections
- School board seats may be up for election
- Candidate preparation begins well before Election Day
- Administrative professionals are often the first point of contact



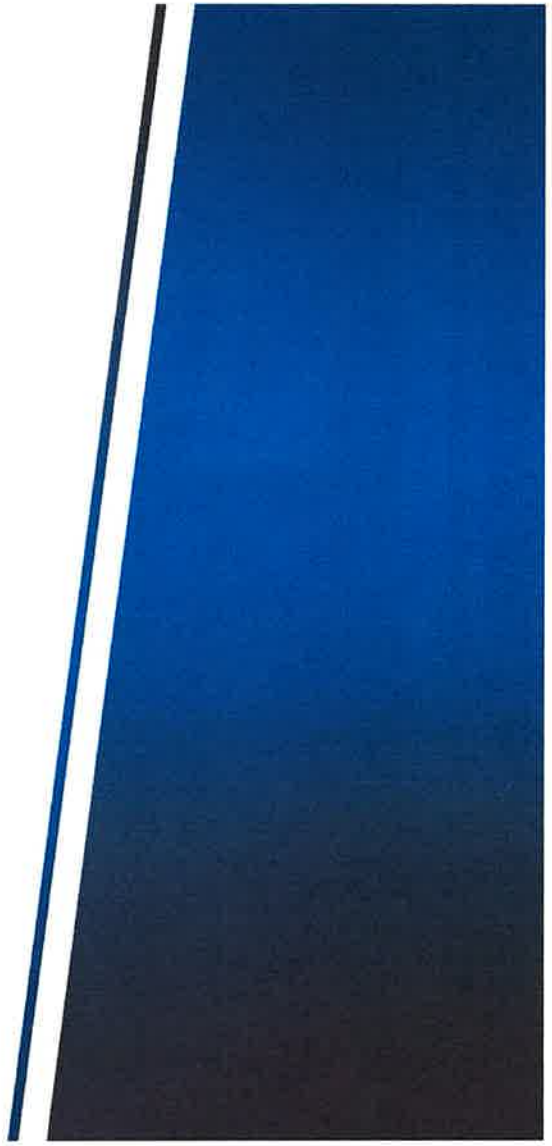
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2027 Election Timeline: Dates to Watch

JAN.	FEB. 6	MAR. 18	MAR. 22	MAY 18
Candidate outreach and resources	Filing period begins; open positions posted	Candidate filing/withdrawal deadline	Voters' pamphlet filing deadline	Election Day

What Can We Prepare Now?

- Confirm board positions and terms expiring in 2027
- Identify the county elections contact and training opportunities
- Review & update district website election and candidate information
- Locate or update candidate information packets
- Gather board service resources and expectations
- Plan how candidate inquiries will be handled



Supporting Current and Prospective Candidates

Helpful support

- Direct candidates to county elections officials
- Share publicly available board information
- Explain meeting schedules and board responsibilities
- Refer candidates to OSBA learning resources

Important boundaries

- Provide consistent, neutral information
- Avoid campaign assistance using district resources
- Do not interpret eligibility requirements
- Refer election law questions to appropriate officials or counsel

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Let's Compare Notes: How Does Your Organization Prepare?

1. What are you doing now to prepare for 2027?
2. What resources or candidate packets have worked well?
3. How do you coordinate with your county elections office?
4. How does your process differ for ESDs, community colleges or charter schools?
5. What support or resources would you like from OSBA?

Your Election Preparation Toolkit

- Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division
- Oregon County Elections Officials
- OSBA website — Get on Board resources and future training announcements
- Local county candidate filing instructions and election calendars
- Your district's board policies, position information and board service materials