



Oregon Government Finance Officers Association

Declaration of Candidacy

Election Process and Position Descriptions

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This form must be submitted to our association management firm Western Advocates no later than 5:00pm (PST) September 21, 2018, to be considered for a possible Board position by the Nominating Committee when it meets.

Nominating Committee Members are:

Kathleen Leader, Chair
OGFOA President-Elect
Lisa Young, *OGFOA President*
Tod Burton, *OGFOA Past President*
Gulgun Mersereau,
Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP
Julie Fahey,
Talbot, Korvola & Warwick, LLP
Craig Gibbons, *TSCC*
Susan Cole, *City of Wilsonville*
Lucy Dawes, *West Slope Water District*

The Nominating Committee will recommend a slate of candidates for the membership to consider at the Annual Spring Conference. The 2019 Conference will be held at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, OR March 10-13, 2019 with the annual business lunch meeting taking place on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019.

Eligibility

Article VI, Section 2 of our By-Laws sets forth the eligibility requirements for Board of Director candidates as follows:

a) All candidates for the active membership Directors must be active members in good standing. All candidates must have actively participated on a committee for two years within the previous five years prior to nomination. The candidate and the candidate's jurisdiction must be willing to commit a substantial amount of the candidate's time to OGFOA during the time in office. Candidates for President-Elect must have served on the Board for at least one year within the previous five years.

b) All candidates for Associate Director must be associate members of OGFOA. All candidates must have actively participated on a committee for two years within the previous five years prior to nomination. The candidate and the candidate's employer must be willing to commit a substantial amount of the candidate's time to OGFOA during the time in office.

The Board has defined "actively participate" to mean attending at least 50% of the meetings and taking responsibility for committee assignments.

Board Meeting Dates

The Board typically meets five times a year as follows:

March Immediately following the close of the annual Spring Conference
April Board Meeting – (1 - 1.5 days)
July Board Retreat – (1 - 1.5 days)
October Immediately following the close of the Fall Conference
January Board Meeting – (1 day)

Board meeting locations are decided upon by the President with consideration given to make the meetings as centrally located for the Board as possible. Attendance at each Board meeting is strongly encouraged.

Positions Open for the 2019-20 Board of OGFOA

President Elect – Serves as President Elect for one year and as Association President for the following year.

Director – Serves up to two two-year terms. (At least one Director position will be available)

Associate Director – Serves up to two one-year terms. (Must be a non-government Associate Member)

A Director at Large position will also be available. That position will be filled with applications received for the director position.

The Director at Large is a one year term.



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Declaration of Candidacy - Application

**Application for
Board
Candidacy**

**2019-20
OGFOA
Board of
Directors**

1. Please provide the following information:

Name _____

Title _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

2. Please indicate the positions for which you are declaring your candidacy

President -Elect

Director

Associate Director

3. Please submit the following:

Statement citing your reasons for wanting to serve on the Board, including any leadership or areas of expertise you feel you would bring to the Board, personal goals and objectives of being an OGFOA board member as well as any goals and objectives you foresee for OGFOA as an organization:

4. Indicate the number of years you have been a member of OGFOA _____

5. List your current and past OGFOA Committee and board related activities (include dates, responsibilities, and other information you feel may be relevant to the nominating committee)

6. List other professional organizations and/or activities in which you participate.

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

**Please return this
application to
Association
Manager
Misty Slagle
by 5:00pm
September 21, 2018**

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