

Notice of Election and Electronic Balloting

Notice is given here pursuant to the Alabama State Bar Rules Governing Election and Selection of President-elect and Board of Bar Commissioners that the election of these officers will be held beginning Monday, May 16, 2022, and ending Friday, May 20, 2022.

On the third Monday in May (May 16, 2022), members will be notified by email with instructions for accessing an electronic ballot. Members who wish to vote by paper ballot should notify the secretary in writing on or before the first Friday in May (May 6, 2022) requesting a paper ballot. A single written request will be sufficient for all elections, including run-offs and contested president-elect races during this election cycle. All ballots (paper and electronic) must be voted and received by the Alabama State Bar by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday (May 20, 2022) immediately following the opening of the election.

Nomination and Election of President-Elect

Candidates for the office of president-elect shall be members in good standing of the Alabama State Bar as of February 1, 2022 and shall possess a current privilege license or special membership. Candidates must be nominated by petition of at least 25 Alabama State Bar members in good standing. Such petitions must be filed with the secretary of the Alabama State Bar no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2022.

Nomination and Election of Board of Bar Commissioners

Bar commissioners will be elected by those lawyers with their principal offices in the following circuits:

1st Judicial Circuit
3rd Judicial Circuit
5th Judicial Circuit
6th Judicial Circuit, Place 1
7th Judicial Circuit
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 3
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 6
13th Judicial Circuit, Place 3
13th Judicial Circuit, Place 4
14th Judicial Circuit
15th Judicial Circuit, Place 1
15th Judicial Circuit, Place 3
23rd Judicial Circuit, Place 3
25th Judicial Circuit
26th Judicial Circuit
28th Judicial Circuit, Place 1
32nd Judicial Circuit
37th Judicial Circuit

Additional commissioners will be elected for each 300 members of the state bar with principal offices therein. New commissioner positions for these and the remaining circuits will be determined by a census on March 1, 2022 and vacancies certified by the secretary no later than March 15, 2022. All terms will be for three years.

A candidate for commissioner may be nominated by petition bearing the signatures of five members in good standing with principal offices in the circuit in which the election will be held or by the candidate's written declaration of candidacy. Nomination forms and/or declarations of candidacy must be received by the secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in April (April 29, 2022).

Election of At-Large Commissioners

At-large commissioners will be elected for the following place numbers: 2, 5, and 8. Petitions for these positions, which are elected by the Board of Bar Commissioners, are due by April 1, 2022.

Submission of Nominations

Nomination forms, declaration of candidacy forms, and applications for at-large commissioner positions must be submitted by the appropriate deadline and addressed to:

Terri B. Lovell
Secretary
P.O. Box 671
Montgomery, AL 36101-0671

These forms may also be sent by email to elections@alabar.org or by fax to (334) 261-6310.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure the secretary receives the nomination form by the deadline.

Election rules and petitions for all positions are available at <https://www.alabar.org/about/board-of-bar-commissioners/election-information/>.