

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 20, 2024, and ending Friday, May 24, 2024. On the third Monday in May (May 20, 2024), 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 3, 2024) 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 24, 2024) immediately following the opening of the election.

Nomination and Election of Board of Bar Commissioners

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

2nd Judicial Circuit
4th Judicial Circuit
6th Judicial Circuit, Place 2
9th Judicial Circuit
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 1
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 2
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 5
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 8
10th Judicial Circuit, Place 9
12th Judicial Circuit
13th Judicial Circuit, Place 2
15th Judicial Circuit, Place 2
15th Judicial Circuit, Place 6
16th Judicial Circuit
18th Judicial Circuit, Place 2
20th Judicial Circuit
23rd Judicial Circuit, Place 2
23rd Judicial Circuit, Place 4
24th Judicial Circuit
27th Judicial Circuit
29th Judicial Circuit
38th Judicial Circuit
39th 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, 2024, and vacancies certified by the secretary no later than March 15, 2024. 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 26, 2024).

Submission of Nominations

Nominating petitions or declarations of candidacy form, a high-resolution color photograph, and biographical and professional data of no more than one 8 ½ x 11 page and no smaller than 12-point type must be submitted by the appropriate deadline and addressed to Secretary, Alabama State Bar, P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, AL 36101-0671.

Election of At-Large Commissioners

At-large commissioners will be elected for the following place numbers: **1, 3, 4, and 7**. Petitions for these positions, which are elected by the Board of Bar Commissioners, are due by April 1, 2024. All terms will be for three years.

Submission of At-Large Nominations

Nominee's application outlining, among other things, the nominee's bar service and other related activities must be submitted by the appropriate deadline and addressed to Executive Council, Alabama State Bar, P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, AL 36101-0671.

All submissions may also be sent by email to *elections@alabar.org*.

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

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