

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 19, 2025, and ending Friday, May 23, 2025. On the third Monday in May (May 19, 2025), 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 2, 2025) 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 23, 2025) 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, 2025 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, 2025.

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
15th	Judicial Circuit, Place 4
23rd	Judicial Circuit, Place 3
25th	Judicial Circuit
26th	Judicial Circuit
28th	Judicial Circuit, Place 1
32nd	Judicial Circuit
37th	Judicial Circuit, Place 1
37th	Judicial Circuit, Place 2 (New via census)

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, 2025, and vacancies certified by the secretary no later than March 15, 2025. 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 25, 2025).

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: **2, 5, and 8**. Petitions for these positions, which are elected by the Board of Bar Commissioners, are due by April 1, 2025. 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/>.