Fire Protection District Board of Directors Candidate Filing and Information

For use by candidates who file with the Secretary of a County Election Board for Fire Protection District Board of Directors Offices

2026 Candidate Filing Period
Fire Protection District, Board of Directors
Monday, July 6, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 8, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Election Date:
November 3, 2026

Fire Protection District, Board of Directors Qualifications
Oklahoma Statutes, Title 19, Section 901.5(A):
"A. Directors of a fire protection district shall be the surface owners of real property in and residents of the district and shall not be paid firefighters for the fire protection district."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a:
"A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.
"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."

Where to File
Fire Protection District Board of Directors candidates file Declarations of Candidacy with the Secretary of the County Election Board in the county where the Fire Protection District's office is located.

No Declaration of Candidacy can be accepted if it is received by the County Election Board later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period.

All Candidates are required to submit a Voter Registration Verification Form as part of the Declaration of Candidacy. Forms may be downloaded for the OK Voter Portal at https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/

or obtained from the candidates County Election Board or the State Election Board. **By law, the Secretary of the County Election Board can only accept a Declaration of Candidacy if the information contained on the Voter Registration Verification Form matches the information provided on the Declaration of Candidacy (including residence address), and if such Declaration meets all other requirements of state law (see 26 O.S. § 5-111).**

Withdrawal of Candidacy

A candidate may withdraw from the Election by filing a notice with the Secretary of the County Election Board before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following the close of the filing period. Forms for withdrawal may be obtained from the Secretary of the County Election Board.

Contests of Candidacy

Any candidate may contest the candidacy of any other candidate for the same office by filing a written petition with the Secretary of the County Election Board before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following the close of the filing period. The petition must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of $250.00 payable to the "Secretary of the County Election Board." Cash cannot be accepted. A personal check or a campaign account check cannot be accepted. To respond to the petition, the contestee also must post a deposit in the same manner as the petitioner, except that the deposit may be posted at the time of the contestee's appearance at the scheduled hearing.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Candidate Information and Oath

NOTICE: All information provided on the Declaration of Candidacy and supplemental forms will be made available to the public, except address information.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate's name as it will appear on ballot:

Candidate's full legal name:	Candidate's registration name (if different)	Date of birth: (Month, Day, Year)

Office Sought: Member of the Board of Directors
Name of District _____ ☐ Full Term ☐ Unexpired term _____ years remaining

Candidate's Residence Address:
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Candidate's Mailing Address:
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Voter Registration Address:
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

I am a registered voter in precinct #_____ in the County of _____ Voter ID # _____

Optional Information:
Phone number: Email Address: Website:

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Are you a surface owner of real property in and a resident of the district? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
- Are you a paid firefighter for the district? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

CRIMINAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE AND OATH

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE:

- Have you been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined by a court of proper authority in Oklahoma or in another state to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
  - If yes, has it been 15 years or longer since the completion of your sentence? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
- Have you been named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony in this or any other state or of the United States? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If you answer **YES** to either of these questions, you are required to fill out and sign the Criminal History Disclosure form and include it in your Declaration of Candidacy.

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that the information provided in this Fire Protection District Board of Directors Declaration of Candidacy is true and correct, that I have read the Qualifications for the office that I seek, that I am fully qualified to become a candidate for said office, and that I will be fully qualified to hold said office, if elected.

Signature of Candidate _____

NOTARY

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn before me _____, 20_____

SEAL

My Commission expires _____ Commission Number_____

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Signature of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

_____
Title of Officer (Notary Public or Other Officer)

☐ NIP

Oklahoma Declaration of Candidacy
Criminal History Disclosure

Candidate's Name: _____ Title of office sought: _____

If you have been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined by a court of proper authority in Oklahoma or in another state to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States, or if at this time you are named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or for a felony in the State of Oklahoma or in another state, you are required to complete this Criminal History Disclosure form.

_____
Name of offense

_____
Date of conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or deferral of sentence or date of issuance of outstanding warrant

_____
Time prescribed in original judgement and sentence

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County and State of conviction, plea, or deferral or issuance of outstanding warrant

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Name of offense

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Date of conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or deferral of sentence or date of issuance of outstanding warrant

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County and State of conviction or issuance of outstanding warrant

X _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Signature

Use additional copies of this form if more space is required. Page ____ of ____