

North Marion School District Board of Directors Positions up for Election On MAY 16, 2017 Ballot

North Marion School District announces **FOUR** of the seven seats on the School District Board of Directors will be up for candidate election or re-election on May 16, 2017

All positions are 4-year terms ending June 30, 2021*

Directors are elected by registered voters in NMSD to at-large positions.

The four (4) seats to be filled are those now held by –

Position 1 James Moore	Position 3 Heidi Torian	Position 4 Jason Sahlin	Position 6 Bill Graupp
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Interested patrons must be willing to participate in monthly meetings (twice a month), workshops, board training sessions, budgeting and school district strategic planning sessions. School Board members, as a group, not individually represent all students, staff and citizens. For more information on being a board member select links below.

Board members seeking re-election and those who are newly interested candidates must file declaration of candidacy with the Marion County Clerk's Office no later than **5 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2017** to be included on the May 16th District Elections Ballot. Candidate eligibility requirements, and Marion County filing information and to download forms are listed below or you may contact the Marion County Elections Office in Salem at (503) 588-5041 to request school board voter pamphlet information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Filing Deadline: Closes March 16, 2017 to the Marion County Clerk's Office, 5:00 p.m.

Candidate Statement for Voter's Pamphlet Deadline: March 20, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Candidate eligibility requirements, and Marion County filing information and to download forms are listed below or you may contact the Marion County Elections Office in Salem at (503) 588-5041 to request school board voter pamphlet information, or click on link here. [May 16 2017 District Election Candidate Forms and Voter Pamphlet Instructions](#)

Form descriptions below:

- SEL 190 Candidate Filing Form: *Current* board members seeking re-election and or *Newly* interested candidates must file this form and submit with a \$10 filing fee.
- Candidate Statement Instructions and Voter Pamphlet Form: Participation in the Marion County Voter Pamphlet is entirely up to the candidate. Only information submitted and paid for by candidates or committees will be published.
- Statement of Endorsement for Voters' Pamphlet: needed only in the case of if you used the name of a person or organization in your argument/statement as supporting or endorsing your candidacy.
- Get on Board Campaign and Fact Sheet: A newly launched campaign from OSBA. <https://getonboardoregon.files.wordpress.com/2017/01/getonboardoregon-flyer1.pdf>
- [OSBA Board Candidate Resources](#): Oregon School Boards Association website provides valuable information for board members and candidates.

The Board of Directors will accept the results of the May 16, 2017 election at its June 12th school board meeting. All members elected will begin duties July 1, 2017.