



# STATE BAR ELECTION SCHEDULED

The State Bar of Texas election for 2025-2026 president-elect, Texas Young Lawyers Association president-elect, and State Bar and TYLA directors will be held April 1 to April 30, 2025. This year, candidates for State Bar president-elect are selected from non-metropolitan counties of the state (all counties except Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, and Travis). To see guidelines for election of the State Bar president-elect, go to [texasbar.com/policymanual](https://texasbar.com/policymanual) and click on “click here” to see the most recent policy manual. Then go to “2.01 Election of President-elect.”

## 2025 STATE BAR OF TEXAS DIRECTORS ELECTION CHART

BAR DISTRICT	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED	OUTGOING DIRECTOR	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT*
2	75	<b>John Sloan</b> , <i>Longview</i>	Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Freestone, <b>(Gregg)</b> , Houston, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, and Trinity
3	100	<b>Alex J. Stelly, Jr.</b> , <i>Beaumont</i>	Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, <b>(Jefferson)</b> , Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, and Walker
4, Place 1	100	<b>Radha Thiagarajan</b> , <i>Houston</i>	Harris
6, Place 1	100	<b>Aaron Z. Tobin</b> , <i>Dallas</i>	Dallas
6, Place 5	100	<b>Paul K. Stafford</b> , <i>Dallas</i>	Dallas
7, Place 2	100	<b>Jeff Cochran</b> , <i>Burleson</i>	Ellis, Hill, <b>(Johnson)</b> , and Tarrant
8	100	<b>Craig Cherry</b> , <i>Waco</i>	Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Lee, Milam, <b>(McLennan)</b> , Robertson, Washington, and Williamson
9, Place 2	100	<b>David C. Courreges</b> , <i>Austin</i>	Travis
10, Place 2	100	<b>Lawrence Morales, II</b> , <i>San Antonio</i>	Bexar
15	100	<b>Matthew J. Hill</b> , <i>New Braunfels</i>	Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Coke, <b>(Comal)</b> , Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hays, Irion, Kendall Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Loving, Mason, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Mills, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler

\*Counties in bold print are ineligible for campaign during the 2025 elections. See State Bar Rules Article IV, Section 5(A)(3)(b), which addresses the issue of succession, and Article I (5), which defines metropolitan areas. **The zip code on each attorney’s office address will determine the State Bar district for the purpose of State Bar elections. If no office address is provided to the State Bar by an attorney, the district will be determined by the zip code on the home address provided.**

To see guidelines for election of the Board of Directors, go to [texasbar.com/policymanual](https://texasbar.com/policymanual) and click on “click here” to see the most recent policy manual. Then go to “1.03 Elected Directors.”

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS SAMPLE NOMINATING PETITION

The petition form below is suggested for the convenience of persons who want to nominate a member for the State Bar Board of Directors. The election will be held in April.\*

The guidelines for election of president-elect and directors can be found at [texasbar.com/policymanual](http://texasbar.com/policymanual) and then click on 2.01 (for president-elect) and 1.03 (for directors). If you wish to become a candidate for president-elect or director and need additional information, contact Tami Knoll, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487,

Austin, TX, 78711-2487; call 512-427-6850 or 800-204-2222; or fax 512-427-4350. Pursuant to the rules governing the State Bar of Texas, nominating petitions must be received no later than March 3, 2025. Names on the petition should be legible and the bar card number of each individual should be provided. Completed petitions should be mailed to Office of Executive Director, Attn: Tami Knoll, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX, 78711-2487.



Nominating petitions must be received by the State Bar ***no later than March 3, 2025***.

### PETITION FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_\_) TX  
[please list your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot] city county  
 Bar District \_\_\_\_\_, {Place \_\_\_\_\_}, BarCard# \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, being at least 5% of the active members whose principal place of practice is within the district to be represented by the nominee if elected, or one hundred (100) of such members, request that his/her name be placed on the official ballot for 2025, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, of the State Bar Rules. The proposed candidate meets the requirements for director as stipulated in Article IV-Administration, Section 5, Qualifications of Officers and Directors, part (A), of the State Bar Rules.

*Please note that the principal place of practice is defined by the zip code on the attorney’s office address provided to the State Bar of Texas. If no office address is provided by the attorney, the principal place of practice will be defined by the zip code on the attorney’s home address provided to the State Bar of Texas.*

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE SIGNED	BAR CARD #

\*The petition form and information about running for director may be found at [texasbar.com/board](http://texasbar.com/board).



**STATE BAR *of* TEXAS**

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS  
FORM TO TAMI KNOLL BY  
**March 3, 2025**  
tami.knoll@texasbar.com  
512.427.6850

**DISTRICT DIRECTOR INFORMATION**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print your name how you would like it to appear on SBOT materials)*

**OFFICE INFORMATION & ADDRESS**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASSISTANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include:

- 1. 200-word bio
- 2. Recent photo of yourself

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***This info is for internal purposes only and will not be distributed.***

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_