

## **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 18, 2026, and ending Friday, May 22, 2026.

On the third Monday in May (May 18, 2026), 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 1, 2026) 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 22, 2026) 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, 2026 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, 2026.

## **Nomination and Election of Board of Bar Commissioners**

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

<b>8th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 4</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 1</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 7</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 2</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Bessemer</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 3</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 1</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 5</b>	<b>33rd</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>15th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 5</b>	<b>34th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>	<b>35th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 1</b>	<b>36th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit, Place 3</b>	<b>40th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>	<b>41st</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Judicial Circuit</b>		

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, 2026, and vacancies certified by the secretary no later than March 14, 2026. 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 24, 2026).

### **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: **3, 6, and 9**. Petitions for these positions, which are elected by the Board of Bar Commissioners, are due by April 1, 2026. 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](mailto: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/>.