

Creswell School District 40

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Board Position, Elections, Qualification, Oath

Board Positions

The Board shall consist of seven members, each to be elected at large by the qualified voters of the district. Each member serves for a period of four years unless completing an unexpired term.

Positions of school board members and their respective successors in office will be designated by numbers as Position No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7.

Re-elections for Board positions will occur as follows:

- Position No. 1: Spring 2019, and every four years thereafter;
- Position No. 2: Spring 2019, and every four years thereafter;
- Position No. 3: Spring 2019, and every four years thereafter;
- Position No. 4: Spring 2017, and every four years thereafter;
- Position No. 5: Spring 2017, and every four years thereafter;
- Position No. 6: Spring 2017, and every four years thereafter;
- Position No. 7: Spring 2019, and every four years thereafter.

Elections

In all proceedings for the nomination or election of candidates to a position of Board member, every petition for nomination, declaration of candidacy, certificate of nomination, ballot or other document used in connection with the nomination or election will state the position number.

District elections shall be conducted by the county clerk as provided by law on the dates established by the Oregon Legislature.

Individuals may seek more than one elected position such as school board and education service district board.

Qualifications

A person is eligible to serve as a Board member if he/she is an elector of the district. An "elector" means an individual qualified to vote under Section 2, Article II of the Oregon Constitution. The individual must be 18 years of age or older, registered to vote at least 20 calendar days immediately preceding any election in the manner provided by law and must have been a resident within the district for one year immediately preceding the election or appointment.

No person who is an employee of the district or employee of a public charter school in the district is eligible to serve as a Board member while so employed.

Oath of Office

A Board member must qualify for office by taking the following oath before assuming the duties of office:

“I, _____, do so solemnly (swear or affirm) that I will support the Constitution and the laws of the United States and the state of Oregon and the policies of Creswell School District. During my term, I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of school Board member to the best of my ability.”

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 247.002](#)

[ORS 247.035](#)

[ORS 249.013](#)

[ORS 255.235](#)

[ORS 255.245](#)

[ORS 332.005](#)

[ORS 332.011](#)

[ORS 322.016](#)

[ORS 332.018](#)

[ORS 332.118 to -332.138](#)

Oregon Constitution, Article II, Section 2.