

West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3J

Code: **BBB**
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Board Elections

1. Definitions:
 - a. “Board” or “School Board” means the Board of Directors of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District.
 - b. “District” means the West Linn-Wilsonville School District.
 - c. “Elector” means an individual qualified to vote under Article II, section 2, Oregon Constitution.
2. Zones: The District shall be demarcated into two geographic Zones for the purpose of representation on the Board. The two zones will be the two high school attendance areas. Any future revisions to the high school attendance areas per Board Policy JC (Attendance Areas) will revise Board zones accordingly. The Zone containing Wilsonville High School shall be designated as “Zone A.” The Zone containing West Linn High School shall be designated as “Zone B.” Each Zone is represented by two Directors, each of whom must reside in the appropriate Zone as described in Section 4 of this Rule.
3. Directors: The West Linn-Wilsonville School Board will consist of five Directors, each elected by all electors in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District, in accordance with the laws of Oregon. The term of office of each Director shall be four years.
 - a. Directors’ Positions and their respective successors in office shall be designated by Position numbers as described in Section 4 of this policy.
 - b. In all proceedings for the nomination or election of candidates for or to the office 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 to which the candidate aspires.
4. Positions: The Directors’ Positions shall be as follows:
 - a. Position No. 1, wherefore the Director shall reside anywhere (at-large) within the District.
 - b. Position No. 2, wherefore the Director shall reside within Zone A for the duration of their term. Candidates for Position No. 2 Director must reside in Zone A at the time they file their candidacy with the appropriate filing officer.
 - c. Position No. 3, wherefore the Director shall reside within Zone A for the duration of their term. Candidates for Position No. 3 Director must reside in Zone A at the time they file their candidacy with the appropriate filing officer.
 - d. Position No. 4, wherefore the Director shall reside within Zone B for the duration of their term. Candidates for Position No. 4 Director must reside in Zone B at the time they file their candidacy with the appropriate filing officer.
 - e. Position No. 5, wherefore the Director shall reside within Zone B for the duration of their term. Candidates for Position No. 5 Director must reside in Zone B at the time they file their candidacy with the appropriate filing officer.

The School Board shall follow statute ORS 332.030(3) that maintains if a member moves from one zone to another, but remains in the District, they retain their Position until the next election.

5. Schedule of Elections. Elections will take place in order to allow new Directors to take office according to the following schedule:

Position No. 1, Zone-at-Large, Begin July 1, 2029, and every four years thereafter;
Position No. 2, Zone A, Wilsonville, Begin July 1, 2027, and every four years thereafter;
Position No. 3, Zone A, Wilsonville, Begin July 1, 2029, and every four years thereafter;
Position No. 4, Zone B, West Linn, Begin July 1, 2027, and every four years thereafter;
Position No. 5, Zone B, West Linn, Begin July 1, 2029, and every four years thereafter.

District staff are instructed to work with the appropriate elections officials and filing officers to effectuate this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 249.013	ORS 332.011
ORS 255.235	ORS 332.018
ORS 255.245	ORS 332.118 - 332.138
ORS 332.030	