

LEGAL NOTICE

OKLAHOMA OILSEED COMMISSION

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry will conduct the initial election of the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission beginning February 8, 2010 and ending February 22, 2010. Anyone who is at least 25 years of age, is a resident of Oklahoma, has been actually engaged in the production of oilseed in the state for a period of at least two years and derives a portion of their income from the production of oilseed is eligible to serve on the Commission. The nominee must also reside and farm in the district for which he or she is seeking election.

The five member Commission will administer the check off funds, which will be collected on oilseed grown in the state. An assessment to be determined by the Commission will be collected and used to develop programs that will enhance oilseed production, providing oilseed research, promoting market development and education, and improving profitability of Oklahoma oilseed producers..

To give proportionate distribution of directors, the state of Oklahoma has been divided into five districts. Producers who reside in the district and are actively engaged in the production of oilseed in the current fiscal year are eligible to vote in the election.

Voters in District 1 will elect one director to serve an initial two-year term. District 1 consists of the following counties: Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woodward, Ellis, Dewey, Roger Mills, and Custer.

Voters in District 2 will elect one director to serve an initial three-year term. District 2 consists of the following counties: Beckham, Washita, Caddo, Grady, Greer, Kiowa, Comanche, Harmon, Jackson, Tillman, and Cotton.

Voters in District 3 will elect one director to serve an initial four-year term. District 3 consists of the following counties: Woods, Alfalfa, Major, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Grant, Kay, Garfield, Noble, Logan, Payne, Oklahoma, and Lincoln.

Voters in District 4 will elect one director to serve an initial five-year term. District 4 consists of the following counties: Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Muskogee, Sequoyah, and McIntosh.

Voters in District 5 will elect one director to serve an initial six-year term. District 5 consists of the following counties: Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Pittsburg, Haskell, Le Flore, Stephens, Jefferson, McClain, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Coal, Atoka, Bryan, Latimer, Pushmataha, Choctaw, and McCurtain.

Any person qualified to serve on the Commission may place his or her name in nomination to represent the district in which he or she resides on the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission. The nominee must certify that he or she is willing to serve if elected. The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and must have the signature and complete mailing addresses of ten other eligible voters who reside in the district the person is seeking to represent. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, County Extension offices, and grain elevators. Nomination forms must be returned to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry by January 22, 2010.

The election shall be conducted by mail-in ballot. Ballots will be available from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, County Extension offices and grain elevators by February 8, 2010. Ballots must be received no later than 5:00 pm February 22, 2010 at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Attn: Glen Schickedanz, Market Development Services, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804. If you have any questions call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture office at 1-800-580-6543.

**OKLAHOMA OILSEED COMMISSION
NOMINATION FORM**
(Applications must be returned by January 22, 2010.)

Place the following name on the official ballot as a nominee for office of director of the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission representing District 1. District 1 consists of the following counties: Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woodward, Ellis, Dewey, Roger Mills, and Custer.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Acres of Oilseed Production in 2009 _____ Type of oilseed _____

SIGNATURES OF PERSONS MAKING THE ABOVE NOMINATION (the signatures of (10) oilseed producers who farm in Oklahoma and reside in the district the nominee is seeking to represent are required):

PETITION FORM

Signature	Mailing Address	County of Production
1. _____	_____	_____
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SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: I, the above named nominee, do hereby certify that I am an oilseed producer, and if elected, agree to serve the oilseed farmers on the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission. _____

For the name of the nominee to appear on the ballot, this form must be returned by January 22, 2010 to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Attn: Glen Schickedanz, Market Development Services, P.O Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 or by fax to 1-405-522-4855.

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