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## **ELECTION NOTICE**

**TO: ALL LICENSED DENTISTS IN DISTRICTS 1, 4, 5, and  
ALL LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

**FROM: THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PETITIONS TO NOMINATE BOARD MEMBERS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

The State Board of Dentistry is requesting nominations for upcoming elections for the positions in District 1, 4, 5, and the Dental Hygiene Position on the State Board of Dentistry. Each term is a 3-year term. District 1 is comprised of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Garfield, Noble, Dewey, Blaine, Kingfisher, and Logan counties. District 4 is comprised of Canadian, Grady, McClain, Comanche, Cotton, Stephens, Jefferson, Garvin, Murray, Carter, and Love counties. District 5 is comprised of Oklahoma County. The Dental Hygiene position is elected by all licensed Dental Hygienists that reside and are licensed in the State of Oklahoma.

The State Dental Act requires all written nominations be on a petition, signed by at least ten (10) Dentists (Dental Hygienists for the Dental Hygiene position) residing in the district of the nominee. For the purposes of the election, the residing county is the primary legal address of the Dentist as listed by the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry. To be eligible to be elected to and serve on the Board, a Dentist or Dental Hygienist must have been licensed to practice in this state for at least five (5) years prior to the date of counting ballots, and not have been subject to a penalty imposed by the Board or its predecessor Board for at least 5 years prior to the date of counting ballots.

**All original petitions for nominations to be placed on a ballot must be returned personally or by certified mail to the Executive Director, 2920 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 by the 9th day of March 2015.** Ballots will be mailed to those entitled to vote on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. All ballots must be received by the Board of Dentistry office no later than 5:00 p.m. April 23, 2015. These ballots will be opened at the regular Board meeting on April 24th, 2015.

If you have questions about the election process, please contact the Board of Dentistry office.