



CLHO Elections 2023 - Update

Conference of Local Health Officials, September 21st, 2023

The Nominating Committee (Florence Pourtal, Bob Dannenhoffer, and Jennifer Little) met on September 13th, 2023 to discuss candidates for the CLHO Executive Committee Election and the process for voting (per the Conference of Local Health Officials Bylaws and the Coalition of Local Health Officials Bylaws).

Process:

- The CLHO Executive Committee Election will take place on October 19th between 9:40 AM and 10 AM (PST) during the Annual Meeting of the Conference of Local Health Officials.
- This will simultaneously serve as the Election for the Coalition of Local Health Official officers.
- The Nominating Committee decided that the vote will be electronic using CLHO's survey software (link to the survey will be emailed to present voting members/proxies during the meeting).

Candidates:

- All current representatives are running for their positions again.
- Because of this, the Nominating Committee will not be doing active outreach to seek more candidates, but CLHO members who are interested in running can reach out and be added to the ballot.
- Nominations can also be made from "the floor" (at the Conference meeting but before voting on October 19th).

Conference Seat	Coalition Seat	Requirements	Candidates
Chair	Yes	NA	Naomi Biggs
Vice-Chair	Yes	NA	Carrie Brogoitti
Secretary	Yes (also Treasurer)	NA	Philip Mason-Joyner
At-Large Large County	No	>140,000 pop: Deschutes, Jackson, Marion, Lane, Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah	Jackson Baures
At-Large Medium County	No	50,000-140,000 pop: Lincoln, Columbia, Coos, Klamath, Umatilla, Josephine, Polk, Benton, Yamhill, Douglas, Linn	Shane Sanderson

At-Large Small County	No	<50,000 pop: Wheeler, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant, Wallowa, Harney, Lake, Morrow, Baker, Hood River, Curry, Jefferson, Crook, Union, Wasco, Tillamook, Malheur, Clatsop	Katie Plumb
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Bylaw Changes (FYI – no action needed by members):

- If changes to the Bylaws are approved at the October meeting, there will be one additional “At-Large” seat to match what is in statute for the Public Health Advisory Board representation (see below)
- This new seat (most likely At-Large Seat 4) can be appointed after the election per the current and revised bylaws.
- The Nomination Committee is not doing pre-emptive outreach for this seat. After the election, Laura will reach out to the counties eligible for the vacant at-large seat.

CURRENT Seat	CURRENT Requirements	FUTURE Seat	FUTURE Requirements
At-Large Large County	>140,000 pop Deschutes, Jackson, Marion, Lane, Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah	At-Large Seat 1	Benton, Clackamas, Deschutes, Jackson, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington
At-Large Medium County	50,000-140,000 pop Lincoln, Columbia, Coos, Klamath, Umatilla, Josephine, Polk, Benton, Yamhill, Douglas, Linn	At-Large Seat 2	Coos, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Linn, Polk, Umatilla, and Yamhill
At-Large Small County	<50,000 pop Wheeler, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant, Wallowa, Harney, Lake, Morrow, Baker, Hood River, Curry, Jefferson, Crook, Union, Wasco, Tillamook, Malheur, Clatsop	At-Large Seat 3	Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Hood River, Jefferson, Lincoln, Tillamook, Union, and Wasco
		At-Large Seat 4	Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wallowa, and Wheeler

Reminders:

- Please respond to Laura to identify the voting member for your county (and an appointed proxy attending on October 19th if the voting member cannot attend)
- Reach out to Laura if you are interested in running for one of these leadership roles.