

Region 9 Board Application

Form must be submitted to Region Secretary at least six weeks prior to Assembly at which election will be held. Submit to secretary@oaregion9.org.

Office applied for: **Chair** **Secretary** **Treasurer**

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Years in OA:	Current Service Body:

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 ARTICLE VII – COMPOSITION OF REGION 9 BOARD, Section 3 – Elections

b. To be eligible for election to membership of the Region 9 Board, a person must be present at the meeting and be an OA member from Region 9. To be elected, a member must receive a majority vote of the representatives present. In addition each candidate for the Region Board shall have where possible at least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond group level at the time of election. In the event of a candidate with these qualifications not being present a candidate who has not these qualifications can be elected provided that they comply with ARTICLE IV – Section 3

c (Each representative should have a minimum of six (6) consecutive months of current abstinence), and can demonstrate that they have a good record of service to the Fellowship, and faithful adherence to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA.

c. Board members are elected for a term of two consecutive years in the same position.

e. Nominations for qualified nominees to the Region 9 Assembly may be made from the floor at the Assembly. Upon nomination, the nominees shall be called upon to present their qualifications briefly to the Assembly.

Please, submit the following:

- 1. Brief account of OA-story:**
- 2. Summary of OA Service (including service beyond Group level):**
- 3. Business, Professional skills or other experience and skill you can bring to the Board:**
- 4. Why do you want to be a Region Board Member?**

Date _____ **Signature** _____

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ARTICLE VII – COMPOSITION OF REGION 9 BOARD

The Region 9 Board shall consist of a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Duties of members of the Region 9 Board shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. The Chair is responsible to see that a notification of the Assembly is emailed in accordance with Article V – Section 2; to see that Region 9 Intergroups, National/Language Service Boards are notified that amendments to these Bylaws should be sent in accordance with Article XII – Section 1; to prepare an agenda for the Assembly and see that the agenda is emailed in accordance with Article V – Section 4; to preside over the Assembly; and in accordance with the Bylaws of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. – Subpart B is entitled to be a voting delegate to the annual World Service Business Conference.
- b. The Secretary is responsible for maintaining accurate minutes and records of all Region decisions and actions at the Assembly. The Secretary must see that the Minutes are emailed when possible within 45 days of the Assembly to all participants of the Assembly, unaffiliated groups in Region 9 and Service Bodies that have not sent a representative to the Assembly. Any Service Body interested can ask the Region 9 Secretary for a copy of the Minutes by email.
- c. The Treasurer is responsible to chair the Budget and Finance Committee; and to see that the annual financial statements are mailed to all members Intergroup and National/Language Service Boards.
- d. In an emergency situation, approval of two members of the Region 9 Board is required to execute decisions deemed necessary for Region 9 as a whole. Notification of such decision shall be sent within 45 days to all registered Groups, Intergroup and National/Language Service Boards within Region 9.
- e. For additional and a more detailed explanation of duties for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer refer to the Region 9 Principles & Procedures manual.