

# OCA Director Nomination Form

OCA is only as strong as its members and its leadership. The association needs individuals who are interested in becoming active and involved directors. There are approximately six OCA board meetings annually, dates of which are set at the beginning of each year.

The position description for the OCA board of directors is as follows:

1. Represent the grass roots Ohio Cattlemen's Association members from within their district.
2. Elected to a term of three years and if reelected, can serve a maximum of three consecutive three year terms.
3. Regularly attend all Ohio Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors meetings. (Any member of the Board of Directors unable to attend a meeting shall notify the President or the Executive Director and state the reason for their absence. If a director is absent from three consecutive meetings for reasons which the board has failed to declare to be sufficient, their resignation shall be deemed to have been tendered and accepted, or if they notify the board of the resignation, the President will then appoint a director from within the district to fill the remainder of the director's term.)
4. Actively participate in legislative, membership recruitment and educational activities coordinated by the Ohio Cattlemen's Association.
5. Attend county cattlemen's association activities in every county within a director's district

and coordinate local meeting(s).

6. Serve as the two-way communications link between county, district and state.
7. Approve an annual operating budget for the Ohio Cattlemen's Association.
8. Set direction for implementation of grass roots established policy.
9. Determine association policy issues that come up between annual meetings.
10. When asked, serve as officers or chairs of association committees and councils.
11. Advise and assist the President in carrying out his/her executive duties.
12. Advise and assist the Executive Director in carrying out his/her duties.
13. Serve as the board of trustees for the Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation.
14. Delegate to the Executive Committee, subject to approval of the board, special projects/problems that need immediate attention or urgent policy matters.
15. Carry out special assignments upon request of the President.

### Director Elections Procedure

This fall one at-large director position and districts 1, 4, 7 and 10 will be up for election. The term will be for three years and begin with the reorganization meeting scheduled for December 12, 2023.

The nominee must have agreed to have his/her name placed in nomination. They must also be a member in good standing of the OCA and a resident



of the district from which they are elected. Nominations must be received by October 1, 2025.

In October the OCA credentials committee will review the qualifications of the nominees as prescribed above. The OCA nominating committee will nominate at-large directors. Ballots will be distributed in November to every OCA member eligible to vote. The ballot will contain the nominated directors from that member's district and all nominees for the at-large director position. The elected directors will be seated at the OCA reorganization meeting in December.

If you have questions in regard to the election process, contact your current OCA director, an officer, or Elizabeth Harsh at the OCA office at (614) 873-6736.

## Nomination Form - OCA Board of Directors

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Person making nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Background information about nominee and description of beef operation:

(Please feel free to use the back of this sheet or attach another sheet.)

**Deadline for all nominations is October 1.**

Nominee must be an OCA member. Mail to: OCA 10600 US Highway 42, Marysville, OH 43040 or return by email to [eharsh@ohiocattle.org](mailto:eharsh@ohiocattle.org).