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Note: Several significant changes are proposed for the election process as part of SB 2082. As the next election cycle approaches, please check with staff or speak directly with ODA or county election officials.

Eligibility for SWCD Director:

Candidates for the position of SWCD Director in Oregon must meet certain eligibility requirements as outlined in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 568.560.

At-Large directors must reside within the district and be registered voters.

Zone directors have two options for eligibility.

Option 1:

A zone Director must meet all five:

1. Must own or manage 10 or more acres of land in the district.
2. Must be involved in the active management of the property.
3. Must reside within the boundaries of the district.
4. Directors may either reside within the zone that is represented or own or manage ten (10) or more acres within the zone that is represented, and must be involved in the active management of the property.
5. Must be a registered voter.

OR

Option 2:

An individual may also serve as a zone Director when the individual, in lieu of the other requirements in Option 1 must meet all four conditions below:

1. Resides within the zone that is represented.
2. Has served at least one year as a Director or associate Director of a district.
3. Has a conservation plan that is approved by the district.
4. Is a registered voter.

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Zones

EMSWCD serves all of Multnomah County east of the Willamette River. In general terms, the borders of the East Multnomah SWCD are:

North: Columbia River

South: Multnomah County-Clackamas County line

East: Multnomah County-Hood River County line

West: Willamette River

East Multnomah SWCD is divided into three zones. Each zone is represented by a board member elected by the residents of that zone. There are also two At-Large positions that are elected by all residents of the district regardless of the zone they live in. The areas and boundaries of these zones are:

Zone 1

Zone 1 consists of Multnomah County lying north of the Willamette Base Line (Willamette Meridian) from the Willamette River to the Sandy River.

North: Columbia River, following the line separating Multnomah County, Oregon and Clark County, Washington

South: Willamette Base Line (T.1N - T.1S township line) Stark Street runs along the Willamette Base Line almost to the Sandy River. Stark Street curves to the south just west of the river. The Base Line continues east. The zone boundary is the Base Line.

East: The main channel of the Sandy River

West: The main channel of the Willamette River

Zone 2

Zone 2 includes all of Multnomah County lying south of the Willamette Base Line from the Willamette River to the Sandy River.

North: Willamette Base Line (T.1N - T.1S township line)

South: Multnomah County - Clackamas County line (section line)

East: The main channel of the Sandy River

West: The main channel of the Willamette River, Ross Island is included in this zone.

Zone 3

Zone 3 comprises all of Multnomah County lying east of the Sandy River

North: Columbia River, following the line between Multnomah County, Oregon and Clark County, Washington

South: Multnomah County-Clackamas County line (section line)

East: Multnomah County-Hood River County line

West: The main channel of the Sandy River