

State Bar Elections: Be a Part of the State Bar's Future

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As members of the legal profession, we each play a meaningful role in shaping the future of our State Bar of Wisconsin.

Every year, we are reminded that the strength of our profession is built not only on our individual talents but on our collective commitment to shaping a just and vibrant future. The election for State Bar president-elect, who will assume office on July 1, 2026, and will become president after a year as president-elect, is one of the most powerful opportunities we have to shape that future together.

By taking part in this process, you determine the leader who will champion our values, guide our priorities, and support the work that each of you does to advance our profession and serve the public.

The State Bar president influences our strategic priorities, the resources we provide to members, and how effectively we continue to serve the public.

Your vote is not only a statement of support – it is a commitment to the long-term strength and integrity of our profession.

I encourage you to take a moment to participate in this year's election to choose a State Bar president-elect, State Bar secretary, and Judicial Council representative.

A slate of other leadership roles is also on the ballot, including seats on the State Bar's Board of Governors.

Voting is quick and accessible: simply scan the QR code provided. Once you do, you will be asked to log in. If you are eligible to vote, you will see an option to click to access your ballot. Voting will be open April 9-24, 2026.

Your engagement matters. Each vote helps ensure that our leadership reflects the values, perspectives, and aspirations of the lawyers who make up this state bar. Please take the time to make your voice heard and help guide our path forward.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our profession. **WL**



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Vote for State Bar Leaders in April

Here's More Information

In addition to a president-elect, State Bar members in April will elect other officers, including a secretary, a Judicial Council representative, and 20 members of the State Bar's 52-member Board of Governors.

All State Bar elections (including for State Bar divisions and sections) will be held via electronic ballot in 2026, starting April 9, 2026. The election closes at noon Central Time on April 24, 2026.

Those elected take office July 1, 2026, the first day of the new fiscal year.

Scan the QR code to go directly to the State Bar elections page, or visit: www.wisbar.org/aboutus/leadership/Pages/elections.aspx. **WL**

