



# Oklahoma Wheat Commission to hold District V election

The Oklahoma Wheat Commission will hold an election to fill the District 5 board seat opening. The election will be held **Wednesday, May 14, promptly begins at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Technology Center in Ponca City in Conference Center B at 2101 N. Ash, Ponca City, OK 74601.** District 5 encompasses all counties east of the western boundary lines of Kay, Noble, Logan, Oklahoma, Cleveland, Grady, Stephens and Jefferson counties.

All wheat producers within District 5 boundaries who are actively engaged in wheat production, have marketed wheat and have paid a check-off fee and left that fee with OWC for the marketing year (June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025) are eligible to vote. It will be the responsibility of the producer to prove eligibility to vote by providing a dated grain elevator receipt including the producer's name and amount of wheat sold, and a driver's license or some other form of identification.

Candidates wishing to run in the election must:

- Be at least 25 years old
- Be an Oklahoma resident
- Be engaged in growing wheat in the state for at least five years
- Derive a substantial portion of his/her income from growing wheat.

Three nominations will be made at the election, from which the Oklahoma secretary of agriculture will appoint one person to serve a five-year term with OWC.

The commission's District 5 board meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and is sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association. All producers planning to vote should bring all documentation required and must be checked in at the polling booth by 1 p.m. when the voting process begins. Every wheat producer in the district is urged to participate in this important election.



## Event and election schedule:

- 9 a.m. Oklahoma Wheat Commission May board meeting
- Noon Lunch provided by Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association
- 1 p.m. Voters must be checked in and verified by this time  
District V election promptly begins

*For more information, contact the  
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**PLEASE VOTE**

