

## **DISTRICT ELECTION RULES**

## **OKLAHOMA WHEAT COMMISSION**

1. Election will begin at 1:00 PM.
2. All nominations will be made from the floor.
3. There will be no nominating committees.
4. No one person may nominate more than one name for a position.
5. Nomination will be declared closed by the presiding officer after all nominations have been made.
6. One secret ballot will be taken. Each qualified producer shall be eligible to vote for one nominee.
7. The three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes during the one secret ballot will be the nominees whose names will be submitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture for selection of a Commission member. In case of a tie, a runoff will be held between the candidates involved in the tie vote. If a tie vote cannot be decided by secret ballot, the nominee or nominees will be selected by lot.
8. Any person nominated must agree to serve if appointed by the Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture.
9. The presiding officer shall appoint three counters and shall designate one of them to record the votes for each candidate. The decision by majority of the counters as to how each ballot shall be counted shall be final. Adequate watchers shall also be appointed.
10. The presiding officer shall be the chairman of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. If the chairman cannot be present, the presiding officer shall be as follows:
  - (1) The Vice-Chairman of the Commission.
  - (2) The Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission.
  - (3) The Commissioner for the district holding the election.
11. Adequate notice will be given of the date of the election.
12. Eligibility to vote in an Oklahoma Wheat Commission District Election shall be:

Each grower who has paid a fee and left it with the Commission during the current marketing year (July 1 - June 30) shall be eligible to vote in the election for his respective district ("respective district" means the district in which an eligible wheat producer resides). It shall be the responsibility of the grower to prove his eligibility to vote by producing documentation through a dated grain elevator receipt which includes the wheat producer's name and amount of wheat sold and a valid driver's license.