

House of Delegates Nomination Process for District Openings 2025-2026

The House of Delegates (HOD) is the primary decision and policy making body of the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA). The HOD meets 4 times a year and its members include CBA officers, district delegates, section delegates and affinity bar delegates. ***Per the CBA Constitution, if 4 successive meetings are missed, the seat is deemed vacant.*** To encourage more member involvement with the HOD and to simplify the process, the CBA is offering an electronic version for gathering names for the nominee's support.

The following Districts have seats expiring on the HOD this upcoming year:

District	Number of Seats Expiring	# of Signatures needed per
District 2	1	8
District 4	1	8
District 5	2	20
District 9	3	20
District 10	1	14
District 11	2	17
District 12	2	20
District 13	1	10
District 15	1	3
District 16	2	14
District 17	2	18

A complete listing of the CBA HOD roster can be viewed here: [2024-2025](#)

To view the district map, please click [here](#).

All current delegates whose terms are expiring can seek re-election to their district. If they wish to be candidates, they must file petitions for nomination again.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nominating process for the CBA House of Delegates involves submission of a petition (nominating paper), including signatures of no less than twenty (20) members or five percent (5%) of those members within a nominating district, whichever is less. (CBA Constitution, Article VI, Section 4). Information regarding the election process may be found in Article VI of the [CBA Constitution](#).

Towns/District listing can be found at [House of Delegates Districts by Town](#)

A member's preferred mailing address (business or home) can be changed until March 1st and will determine the member's voting District.

Signatures received by paper petition will be verified to assure each signature on your petition is an active CBA member and located in your district. You may wish to obtain more signatures than required by the Constitution and file the petition in advance of the deadline (Tuesday, April 15, 2025 by 5:00 PM) to permit the opportunity to obtain additional signatures if necessary. Those opting to acquire electronic petition signatures, those are automatically verified through the CBA website.

INSTRUCTIONS

All members interested in seeking a seat representing their district in the House of Delegates will need to do the following:

1. Complete the [HOD Nomination Interest Form](#).
2. Choose the format in which you will procure names.
 - a. If you choose the electronic petition, you will receive a *custom URL* for contacting your district members. Their electronic submission on your behalf will be deemed a signed vote. Petitioners can contact the CBA for updates on petition signatures.
 - b. Members requesting a paper petition will receive their form via email. All signatures do not have to be on one page as multiple pages will be accepted.

Members will receive their petitions no later than Friday, March 14, 2025.

DEADLINES

All petitions must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Contact cdejohn@ctbar.org before the deadline to confirm that your online petition is complete.

Please forward petitions to:

Electronic Mail: cdejohn@ctbar.org

Facsimile: (860)223-4488

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