



August 2024

HOW TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

On January 1, 2025, the terms of 3 of the 15 Members of the Board of Directors will end. All property owners within the boundaries of the LA Fashion District BID, or their representative are invited to submit their candidacy for a seat on the Board of Directors.

A general election will be held in November. **ALL** district property owners, who are current on assessments, are invited to vote for the candidates of their choice for Board of Directors. Six (6) elected candidates will serve a 3-year term. All terms begin on January 1, 2024.

If you are interested in running, please:

- (1) **Submit Intent of Candidacy**
- (2) **Fill out a Candidate Profile**

The deadline for receiving both documents is Monday, September 30th, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

To obtain the candidate profile form, copy and paste this link <https://forms.gle/24wuMMgtfbkSY77Q7> into your browser (works best with Chrome).

Call Elizabeth Zurita at (213) 488-1153 ext. 715 or email elizabeth@fashiondistrict.org if you have any questions.

Please note that the candidate must comply with the below requirements:

- (1) Be a member in good standing with all assessments paid in full or the representative of a member in good standing with all assessments paid in full.
- (2) Not have been convicted of a felony or judged to be mentally incompetent.
- (3) Confirm that there is no impediment to his or her ability to attend and participate in the required number of board and committee meetings (8).
- (4) Not be related to any of the following directors whose terms will continue during 2025: Kara Bartelt, Mark Chatoff, Margot Garcia, Tom Keefer, Eric Kim, Jessica Lewensztain, Diane Pappas, Laurie Rosen, Laurie Sale, Kayhan Shakib, Brian Taban, Suzette Wachtel
- (5) Not be related to any candidate who has earlier complied with the election procedures set forth in this section. ("Related" is defined as persons related to the candidate by blood, such as parent, child, brother, sister; by marriage, such as husband, wife, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law; and persons, corporations or other entities that share any ownership interest with a returning member and any candidate).

* Current directors have the right to run in the general elections. Details on term limits and votes are available in the organizational bylaws. If you wish to receive a copy of the current bylaws, click [here](#).