

The Sunny Side



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MAKING IT COUNT

Hey Optimists! Just like Justin Timberlake and NSYNC predicted, it's [gonna be] May! And you know what that means: Election Season! If you are feeling a little lost on how to cast your vote or who to vote for, then you came to the right place! Let's first start with the Club Presidents. You should:

- Schedule a meeting with your Board/Members to review candidate bios (links are below)
- Open the email from Optimist International with the subject "Optimist International 2021 election login information below"
- Use the link and login information provided to you to enter the voting system
- Cast your vote on behalf of your club for **one** OI President, **two** Board of Directors, and **your** Regional Vice-President
- Submit your vote anytime between **April 29th** and **May 29th**

Not a Club President? You should still review the candidates' bios, participate in candidate discussions at Board/Member meetings, and/or reach out to your Club Presidents with any suggestions or candidate feedback.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATES

YOU'RE INVITED

3rd Quarter Conference

Date: May 8th

Location: Platteville Conferences

District Oratorical Competition:

Date: Sat, May 8th

Location: Virtual

Combo-Zone Meeting

Date: Sat, June 5th

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Location: Virtual

OI Convention

Dates:

Wed, June 30-Sat, July 3

Location: Atlanta, GA & Virtual

[In-Person Registration](#)

[Virtual Registration](#)

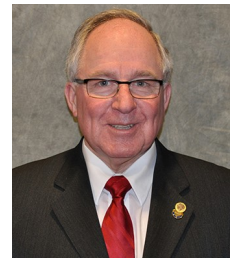
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[Melvin Bannister](#)



[Sandy Larivee](#)



[Bob McFadyen](#)

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT LARGE



[Carol Haynes](#)



[Dwight Phillips](#)



[Russell Thomas](#)

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT

SWIS District Optimists will be voting for: **Region 5 Great Plains** – [Rod McKendrick](#)

The other 6 regional elections and their candidates are: Region 1 Northeast & Great Lakes – [Marlene Phillips](#) and [Thomas Kendo](#); Region 2 Southeast – [Gwen L. Gable](#); Region 3 Mid-Atlantic – [Donna M. Aker](#); Region 4 Middle America – [Julie Robison](#); Region 6 Southwest – [Linda McDonald](#); Region 7 West Coast – [Lynn Reiter-Woodhead](#)

Visit optimist.org for more election information. Make your vote count, Optimists!

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