Tonto Basin Fire District

Governing Board Member Application

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| **Before you begin….** |

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Tonto Basin Fire District Governing Board. The term of office for which you are applying will expire on December 31, 2026. If you are interested in extending your term in office beyond that date, you will need to run for office during the 2026 election cycle. You will need to submit your application to the Fire Chief at Station 91 no later than (Date) . You will also need to be present at the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board Meeting to conduct a short interview with the Board. If you are appointed, you will be required to complete additional paperwork, including an Oath of Office. The appointment will be done during the meeting if necessary or directly after the meeting. If appointed you will also have to attend training for open meeting law, either online or at an AFDA conference in January.

This application (including attachments) is a public record, and as such may be disclosed to the public under Arizona’s Public Records Laws. The applicant’s name may also appear on the district’s website. We may need your date of birth to allow us to confirm you meet the following requirements, your date of birth will not be published and kept confidential. Please call the district office at 928-479-2203 if you have any questions or concerns about the disclosure of specific information.

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| Qualifications For Candidates |

# Arizona Law and the District Bylaws, candidates must meet certain qualifications. By signing this application form, you are certifying that you meet the qualifications listed below. Please place your initials next to each of the following:

\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen (ARS 38-201A.)

\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years of age or over (ARS 38-201A.)

\_\_\_\_ I am able to speak, write and read the English language (ARS 38-201C.)

\_\_\_\_ I am a registered voter in the Tonto Basin Fire District

\_\_\_\_ I reside within the Tonto Basin Fire District Boundaries

\_\_\_\_ I have not been adjudicated as an “incapacitated person”.

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| General Information |

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| Name: Last  | First  | Middle  |
| Mailing Address: |
| Physical Address: |
| Home Phone #: | Cell #: | Other #: |
| Email Address: |
| Current Employer: |
| Work Address |
| Work Phone #:  | May we contact you at work? □Yes □No |
| Current Valid Driver’s License, number, state issued from: |
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| Questions |

Please attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

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| Have you previously been employed by the District? □Yes □No, if Yes, give dates, position(s) and reason for leaving: |
| Are any of your relatives employed by the Tonto Basin Fire District? □Yes □No, if yes, please list their names: |
| Why are you interested on serving on the Board? |
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| Additional Information |

Please attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

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| Please list your education background. |
| Please list your employment background. |
| Please list professional memberships, registrations, licenses, etc. that you feel may be applicable to service on the Board.  |
| What previous volunteer or community service projects or activities have you participated in (does not have to be in Tonto Basin)? Please include information about any boards, councils, or commissions you have served on. |
| Is there any other information you would like to provide which might help the Board make its decision during this appointment process? |
| Special Notices and Signature |

The Tonto Basin Fire District complies with the Smoke Free Arizona act established by Arizona Revised Statute 36-601.01. For more information on the act, visit [www.smokefreearizona.org](http://www.smokefreearizona.org).

I hereby state that the information and answers I have provided are true and complete. By signing below, I am certifying that I meet the qualifications to be a candidate. Further, I hereby acknowledge and understand that any false, misleading, incomplete, or incorrect information provided either in this application or orally shall be grounds for immediate cessation of the appointment process. I hereby authorize the Tonto Basin Fire District to verify, by direct contact or otherwise, any and all information provided in this application and any subsequent interview and release the Tonto Basin Fire District from any and all liability arising from those actions.

I understand that if I am appointed to the Governing Board of TBFD I may be removed from office if:

* I do not sign the required Oath of Office within the time prescribed by law.
* If I cease to discharge the duties of my office for the period of three (3) consecutive months, or for four (4) months during any calendar year.
* I am convicted of a felony or an offense involving a violation of my official duties.
* Other reasons may be prescribed by law.

The Governing Board will select by majority vote the best matched applicant for this appointment regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or other protected groups under state, federal or local equal opportunity laws.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Wher e Where to send your application |

Mail your application to: Tonto Basin Fire District, Post Office Box 48, Tonto Basin, Arizona 85553

Email: jstoltenberg@tontobasinfire.org

Deliver your application to: Tonto Basin Fire District Station 91, Attention to Chief Stoltenberg.

If you are appointed, you will be required to complete additional paperwork, including an Oath of Office. The appointment is expected to take place at the Board Meeting on at 1500 hours (3 pm).