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Board of Examiners in Optometry

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DATE: June 14, 2018  
TO: South Carolina Licensed Optometrists  
FROM: April Koon, Administrator

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
**Accepting Candidates for Board Member Election**

The Optometry Practice Act states the S.C. Board of Examiners in Optometry consists of seven members. Five members must be licensed optometrists appointed by the Governor upon nomination by licensed optometrists in this State through an election conducted by the Board.

An election will be conducted to fill two seats on the Board.

Term 05/15/2018 – 05/15/2022

- Dr. Peter Candela currently holds the position that expired 05/15/2018; Dr. Candela has served his two consecutive terms and is not eligible to be a candidate in this election.

Term 06/30/2018 – 06/30/2022

- Dr. Thomas Tucker currently holds the position that expires 06/30/2018; Dr. Tucker has served his two consecutive terms and is not eligible to be a candidate in this election.

Candidates for election must reside in South Carolina and have a current license to practice optometry in South Carolina.

Voters must have a current license to practice optometry in South Carolina; voters are not required to reside in South Carolina.

Notify the Board's office of your intention to run by submitting the Election Petition on the website at [www.LLRonline.com/pol/Optometry](http://www.LLRonline.com/pol/Optometry) by July 9, 2018, to ensure your name is pre-printed on the ballot. You can submit the Election Petition by mail to South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry, P.O. Box 11329, Columbia, SC, 29211 or by email to [contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov](mailto:contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov). Please submit your curriculum vitae with your petition.

Licenses can vote, August 16-19, 2018 at registration and immediately following the S.C. Optometric Physicians Association (SCOPA) business meeting scheduled for August 16, 2018 which is conducted during the 2018 SCOPA Annual CE Meeting held at:

Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes  
8400 Costa Verde Dr Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572

Licenses may also vote by completing and submitting a Ballot which may be found on our website after July 13, 2018 at <http://www.llronline.com/POL/Optometry/>.

Please contact the Board office with any questions at [Contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov](mailto:Contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov).