

ORIGINAL

FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Petition to Amend the Number of Councilors on N&E
(AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES)

Standing Rule IV, Sec. 1, b

Petition

We, the voting members of the American Chemical Society's Committee on Nominations and Elections, hereby petition to amend the SOCIETY's Standing Rules as follows (additions **underlined**; deletions ~~struck through~~):

STANDING RULE IV
Elections Function
Section 1.

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b. The Committee on Nominations and Elections shall be composed of ~~15~~**19** Councilors elected to the committee.

Explanation

In 2024, the Petition for Global Representation on Council was approved. As a result, per Standing Rule IV, Section 2, (i-k), the duties of the Committee on Nominations and Elections (N&E) have expanded to include establishing procedures for nomination and elections of Councilors from Zones, preparing a list of candidates for Council from each Zone, and certifying to the Chief Executive Officer of the SOCIETY the election of Councilors from Zones for the ensuing year.

These additional duties have resulted in the preparation of six additional Zone Councilor slates, significantly increasing the committee's workload. N&E is dedicated to conducting its election function responsibilities effectively and believes that adding four additional members to the committee will ensure that it can implement and execute six additional Zone Councilor elections each year.