Signature REQUIREMENTS for Petition Candidates

ACS DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

- The petition candidate may collect hand-inscribed signatures on paper or facsimile or electronic signatures *via* e-mail.

- The format of the electronic signature and hand-inscribed signature petition are provided on the webpage.

- The petitioner must provide original signatures, both hand-inscribed and electronic, with pages numbered sequentially, *via* hardcopy to the Chief Executive Officer of the American Chemical Society on or before **July 15**. The petitioner may submit another packet of new signatures (pages numbered sequentially) for validation, again by July 15, if the first group of signatures did not meet the validation requirements.

_Excerpt, ACS Standing Rules, Director-at-Large:_

_Standing Rule IV_  
_Elections Function_  

_Sec. 8._

_Director-at-Large_

b. Members of the SOCIETY may nominate additional candidates for Director-at-Large by providing to the Chief Executive Officer by July 15, nominating petitions endorsed by at least one-fourth (1/4) percent of the SOCIETY membership entitled to vote in the SOCIETY’s most recent fall national election, with neither more than one-sixth (1/6) of that from members of a single Local Section nor more than two-thirds (2/3) from any one District of the SOCIETY. Each member may nominate no more than one candidate per Director-at-Large position in a given election. The names of any candidates duly nominated by petition shall be included on the ballot along with those nominated by the Committee on Nominations and Elections.