Signature REQUIREMENTS for Petition Candidates

ACS DISTRICT DIRECTOR

- 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.

Excerpts, ACS Standing Rules, District Director:

Standing Rule IV
Elections Function

Sec. 9.

District Director

e. One percent of the members of the SOCIETY entitled to vote in the District electing a District Director, not more than one-third (1/3) of whom are assigned to any one Local Section, may nominate a candidate for District Director by filing a petition with the Chief Executive Officer by July 15. Each member may nominate no more than one candidate for District Director in a given election. A petition candidate must be entitled to vote in the District electing the District Director for which the MEMBER is a candidate. The names of any petition candidates shall be included on the ballot along with the names of those selected by the District’s Councilors.