



NATIONAL ELECTIONS PETITION PROCEDURE

Individuals not nominated to run for election may file a petition.

Petitions must be received within 30 days following the announcement of the candidates.

Petitions must have the signatures of members from the electoral areas as designated by the Bylaws Article VIII B.2.e.

To receive nominations by petition: Within 30 days following the announcement of the candidates for a regular election, petitions that have signatures of the number of members from regions as designated below may be submitted in writing to the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CNLI). When nominations have been made by petition, the CNLI shall recertify the amended ballot to the Secretary of the association.

1. Petitions for President-Elect, First Vice President, second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall include at least 450 signatures of the members entitled to vote in accordance with Article VIII.B.2.e.1 representing five or more chapters.
2. Petitions for Board Member at Large shall include at least 450 signatures of the members entitled to vote in accordance with Article VIII.B.2.e.2 representing five or more chapters.
3. Petitions for the regional members of the board and members of the CNLI shall include at least 50 signatures of the members entitled to vote in accordance with Article VIII.B.2.3 representing the majority of chapters in the region from which the representative is to be elected.
4. Petitions for any office or offices may be submitted only on behalf of members whose names were previously submitted to the CNLI prior to the meetings at which the CNLI develops slates for those offices.