



Signature REQUIREMENTS for Petition Candidates

ACS PRESIDENT-ELECT

- 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 Executive Director 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 Bylaws, Office of President-Elect:

Bylaw V. Manner of Election

Sec. 2.

President-Elect

c. Members of the SOCIETY may nominate additional candidates for President-Elect by providing to the Executive Director by July 15, nominating petitions endorsed by at least one-half (1/2) percent of the SOCIETY membership entitled to vote in the SOCIETY's most recent fall 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 for President-Elect in a given election. The names of any candidates duly nominated by petition shall be included on the ballot along with the names of those candidates selected by the Council. (6/7/08)