

# Petitions FAQ

Q: When can I request a petition?

A: Petitions can be requested as of 4/22 and are due by end of business day 5/16.

Q: How can I get a petition form?

A: Request petitions from Bay East Staff by emailing [leadership@bayeast.org](mailto:leadership@bayeast.org). Staff will provide a form to confirm acknowledgement of the petition rules and provide an online petition form.

Q: How does the online petition form work?

A: Staff provides the petitioner a link that the petitioner can send to members for them to complete. Once the form is completed by the member, a confirmation email will be sent to the petitioner, member, and Bay East staff.

Q: How many signatures are needed to file a petition?

A: A petition requires 10% of the voting REALTOR® membership (approximately 600). The membership count is recorded at the time the membership is notified of the candidate slate.

Q: Who can sign the petition?

A: Bay East REALTOR® members in good standing.

Q: When is the petition due?

A: Petitions are due by end of business day 5/16.

Q: When can the petitioner start campaigning?

A: Once Bay East Staff has confirmed the petition satisfies all requirements or by May 1, whichever is later.

Q: What happens after a petition is filed?

A: The petitioner is added to the slate of candidates and the membership will be notified. As a result of a petition filed, an election is held for all open position i.e. REALTOR® Directors, Platinum Affiliate Director, Treasurer and President-Elect. The President is the only position that is an automatic succession from President-Elect and does not require a vote.

Q: When is the election?

A: If an election is necessary, the election opens on June 13 and closes at 2:00 pm on June 27.

Q: When will the results be published?

A: The candidates will receive a phone call after the election closes, the results with names only will appear on the Bay East website and included in the Bay East Insider.