

Rationale: There have been countless examples of otherwise qualified candidates who failed to secure 15 nominating Listener-Sponsor member signatures and have subsequently been disqualified as eligible candidates. Many have obtained more than the required 15 signatures from listeners who may believe their membership is current only to learn after the fact that they were not. Because the unpaid staff lists are not always readily available by the time the requisite petitions are due, the same dilemma has affected some staff candidacy efforts as well.

Bylaws Amendment re Requisite 15 Nominating Signature Requirement

Existing Text:

Article Four, Delegates, Section 2: Eligibility; Nomination of Delegates

A. ELIGIBILITY

Any Listener-Sponsor Member in good standing, except radio station management personnel or Foundation management personnel or staff members, may be nominated for the position of Listener-Sponsor Delegate for the Foundation radio station with which s/he is affiliated by the signatures of fifteen (15) Listener-Sponsor Members in good standing who are also affiliated with that radio station, provided, however, that no person who holds any elected or appointed public office at any level of government, federal, state, or local, or is a candidate for such office shall be eligible for election to the position of Delegate. A Delegate shall be deemed to have resigned the position of Delegate if s/he becomes a candidate for public office or accepts a political appointment during his or her term as a Delegate. This restriction shall not apply to civil service employment by governmental agencies.

Any Staff Member in good standing may be nominated for the office of Staff Delegate for the Foundation radio station with which s/he is affiliated by the signatures of five (5) Staff Members in good standing who are also affiliated with that radio station, provided, however, that no person who holds any elected or appointed public office at any level of government, federal, state, or local, or is a candidate for such office shall be eligible for election to the position of Delegate. A Delegate shall be deemed to have resigned the position of Delegate if s/he becomes a candidate for public office or accepts a political appointment during his or her term as a Delegate. This restriction shall not apply to civil service employment by governmental agencies.

B. NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Each Member seeking to be a nominee shall submit: (1) the required number of nominating signatures on the form provided by the local elections supervisor; (2) a statement of whether the candidate is running for election as a Listener-

Sponsor Delegate or a Staff Delegate; (3) a written statement of up to 500 words in length by the candidate introducing himself/herself and his/her interest in, or qualifications for, serving as a Delegate, which statement shall be distributed, or otherwise made available, to the Members entitled to vote along with the written ballot; and (4) a statement acknowledging that s/he has read and understood the "Fair Campaign Provisions" set forth in Section 6 of this Article of the Bylaws. The names of up to five (5) of the candidate's nominators may be listed at the end of a candidate's statement. Each candidate also may, but is not required to, for informational purposes indicate his/her gender and racial or ethnic heritage.

Proposed Changes to Text: DELETED TEXT IN BRACKETS, ADDED, NEW TEXT IN CAPS:

Article Four, Delegates, Section 2: Eligibility; Nomination of Delegates

A. ELIGIBILITY

Any Listener-Sponsor Member in good standing, except radio station management personnel or Foundation management personnel or staff members, may SELF NOMINATE AND/OR be nominated for the position of Listener-Sponsor Delegate for the Foundation radio station with which s/he is affiliated OR by ONE OR MORE{ the signatures of fifteen (15)} Listener-Sponsor Members in good standing who are also affiliated with that radio station, provided, however, that no person who holds any elected or appointed public office at any level of government , federal, state, or local , or is a candidate for such office shall be eligible for election to the position of Delegate. A Delegate shall be deemed to have resigned the position of Delegate if s/he becomes a candidate for public office or accepts a political appointment during his or her term as a Delegate. This restriction shall not apply to civil service employment by governmental agencies.

Any Staff Member in good standing may SELF NOMINATE AND/ OR be nominated for the office of Staff Delegate for the Foundation radio station with which s/he is affiliated by ONE OR MORE {the signatures of five (5)} Staff Members in good standing who are also affiliated with that radio station, provided, however, that no person who holds any elected or appointed public office at any level of government, federal, state, or local , or is a candidate for such office shall be eligible for election to the position of Delegate. A Delegate shall be deemed to have resigned the position of Delegate if s/he becomes a candidate for public office or accepts a political appointment during his or her term as a Delegate. This restriction shall not apply to civil service employment by governmental agencies.

B. NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Each Member seeking to be a nominee shall submit: (1) THE NOMINATING INFORMATION {required number of nominating signatures on the form provided by the local elections supervisor;}; (2) a statement of whether the candidate is running for election as a Listener-Sponsor Delegate or a Staff Delegate; (3) a written statement of up to 500 words in length by the candidate introducing himself/herself and his/her interest in, or qualifications for, serving as a Delegate, which statement shall be distributed, or otherwise made available, to the Members entitled to vote along with the written ballot; and (4) a statement acknowledging that s/he has read and understood the "Fair Campaign Provisions" set forth in Section 6 of this Article of the Bylaws. The names of up to five (5) of the candidate's nominators may be listed at the end of a candidate's statement. {Each candidate also may, but is not required to, for informational purposes indicate his/her gender and racial or ethnic heritage.} Write-in candidates are required to at minimum comply with Article Three, Members of the Foundation, Section 1: Members Defined

PROPOSED TEXT AS AMENDED:

Article Four, Delegates, Section 2: Eligibility; Nomination of Delegates

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