

## Procedure for Nomination by Petition – 2020 Elections

With the announcement Wednesday, September 16, 2020, by the Nominating Committee of nominees for the upcoming Lay Leaders Election, the 21-day period is open for nominations by petition. According to the By-laws of The Riverside Church (V.4.a.ii):

"Within 21 days of the announcement of the nominees by the Nominating Committee, any additional person eligible for elective office may submit a petition of nomination signed by at least 100 voting members of the Church, along with a written statement signed by the nominee stating that she or he will serve if elected. The Nominating Committee shall verify such person's eligibility for elective office and the signatures on the petition. If such person is eligible for elective office and at least 100 signatures prove valid, the name of that person shall be added to the ballots for that office."

People supporting a petition must include the following information, typed or printed legibly and subject to Nominating Committee verification:

- 1) supporter's name and membership number (if known),
- 2) the words "voting member" to affirm he/she/they are voting members of the Church,
- 3) name of the person he/she/they are supporting,
- 4) supporter's telephone number, and
- 5) if available, supporter's email.

Petitioners must compile their 100 endorsements in one document and forward it to [nomcom@trcnyc.org](mailto:nomcom@trcnyc.org) by the deadline (11:59 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2020). PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR SUPPORTERS EMAIL NOMCOM INDIVIDUALLY!

Petitioners, don't forget to indicate what office you are seeking (name of committee, commission or Council) and written statement that you will serve if elected.

Questions? Contact [nomcom@trcnyc.org](mailto:nomcom@trcnyc.org).

Thank you!

Nominating Committee  
The Riverside Church