

**Nomination Petition FAQs
(April 2012, post-petition deadline)**

If I receive service in multiple Board districts, may I run for the Board or serve as a director for multiple districts? No. According to our Bylaws, a director may only represent the district in which the director maintains his or her primary residence.

May I collect signatures for my petition or advertise at PEC offices or facilities? No. Members collecting signatures are asked to do so off of PEC property to minimize distractions to members, employees and vendors conducting Cooperative business. Candidates for director positions are also prohibited from advertising or otherwise conducting campaign activities on PEC property.

May a business, municipality or other legal entity that is a PEC member run for a position on the Board? No. The Bylaws state that a director must be a person who is at least 21 years of age and a U.S. citizen.

May a business, municipality or other legal entity that is a PEC member sign a petition? As long as the business or entity has a verifiable PEC billing address, an authorized representative for such entity may sign a petition.

If I'm seeking nomination, can I sign my own petition? Yes.

If a PEC member has multiple meters, does his or her signature on a petition count as multiple signatures? No. At least 100 individual members must sign a petition.

If my PEC account is in my name only, may my spouse sign a petition as a member? No.

If my neighbors have a joint membership, may they each sign my petition separately? No. Only one signature per membership will be counted on each petition.

Must every member who signs a petition receive PEC electric service in the district for which election is sought? Yes. Members signing nomination petitions are required to currently live in or have their designated voting residence in the director district being sought. If a member uses electric service in more than one director district, the member is deemed to have a voting residence in the district in which the member first used, and continues to use, electric service. However, a member who uses electric service in more than one director district may designate a voting residence other than the district where the member first used electric service by submitting written designation to the Cooperative.

Do I have to use PEC's petition forms, or may I supply my own forms or résumé with the proper signatures and information? To ensure the accuracy of all submitted information and fairness in the nomination process, you are required to use PEC's petition forms.

How quickly will PEC verify the member signatures on my petition? If there's a problem with my petition, will I have time to correct it? PEC will begin the verification process as soon as possible after the petition is received. Therefore, nominees are encouraged to submit

their completed petitions as early as possible so that candidates may be notified of any verification problems and, if time permits, have a chance to correct any problems with the petition prior to the petition submittal deadline.

Do I have to complete all portions of the application and petition to be considered as a candidate? Yes.

Can I mail or deliver my petition to my local PEC office? Our Bylaws require that all completed petitions must be received by the Secretary of the Board at PEC headquarters in Johnson City not less than 75 days prior to the PEC Annual Meeting

Can I sign petitions for more than one nominee? Yes, provided the nominees are in your Board district or the district in which your voting residence is.

Can I have more than 100 members sign my petition? Yes. PEC encourages members to obtain more than 100 signatures to account for any possible signature verification issues.

Are incumbents required to follow the petition process in order to appear on the ballot? Yes.

How do you get approved on the ballot? Under the Bylaws, the CEO or his designee must review all nomination petitions and director qualifications and present them to the Board of Directors for inclusion on a ballot. The Board must approve the list of candidates and serves as arbiter of any disputes.

If I am approved for inclusion on the ballot as a candidate by the Board, am I able to use PEC's logo in my campaign materials? No. Pedernales Electric Cooperative reserves all rights to its registered trademarks and logos and does not allow any candidates to use the trademarks or logos for campaign purposes.

If I am approved for inclusion on the ballot as a candidate by the Board, may I campaign at PEC offices or facilities? PEC property may not be used for campaigning purposes, and campaign materials are not allowed on PEC facilities or vehicles. Candidates have the opportunity to address members at PEC-hosted "meet the candidates" events.