

§ 554.3. Nomination of Candidates

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(b) Nomination shall be by petition, ~~on the Nomination Petition form(s) provided by the System,~~ addressed to the Board and signed by members eligible to vote in the election being conducted the nominee. The Nomination Petition form shall include all information required by this section as provided on the Notice of Election or any Amended Notice of Election. The petition shall identify clearly the specific Board member position for which the ~~candidate~~ nominee seeks election. The petition shall also set forth information required to validate the nominee's eligibility. The required information shall be ~~determined at a noticed public meeting of the Board and specified in the Notice of Election, and may include, but is not limited to,~~ the nominee's full name, ~~partial~~ last four digits of Social Security number, or System identification number, date of birth, employer or employer at retirement, and contact information.

(c) A member or retired member shall be eligible to sign a Nomination Petition if he or she meets the eligibility criteria set forth in Government Code section 20090, subdivision (g), for the Board member position that is the subject of the election. Members or retired members signing a Nomination Petition shall provide identifying information for the purpose of validating membership in the System class eligible to elect the director. The required information shall be determined at a noticed public meeting of the Board and specified in the Notice of Election, and may include, but is not limited to, the member's or retired member's full name, ~~partial~~ last four digits of Social Security number, or System identification number, ~~date of birth,~~ employer or employer at retirement, and address.

(d) The minimum number of validated petition signatures required shall be ~~determined by the Board at a noticed public meeting and specified in the Notice of Election. In setting the minimum number of petition signatures, the Board will consider the goals of ensuring candidates have a minimum level of support and providing members and retirees access to candidacy. In no event shall less than 250 signatures be required.~~ Only those petitions received in the Sacramento office of the System by the date and time specified in the Notice of Election shall be accepted. ...