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PEF Member:

If you are interested in running for election to a PEF leadership position, including Statewide Office, Regional Coordinator, and agency-level Executive Board seats, there are several upcoming deadlines you must meet.

The Triennial Election period begins Monday, March 4, 2024, and ends Monday, June 24, 2024. Elected candidates will take office on August 1, 2024, and their terms will run until July 31, 2027.

All election forms and petitions will be available beginning at 9 a.m. on March 4 on the PEF website at <http://www.pef.org/elections> to download and print for in-person signature gathering. Candidates may also request forms be mailed to them by sending an email to 2024Elections@pef.org or calling 800-342-4306. Forms will not be mailed out prior to their availability on the PEF website.

PLEASE NOTE: PEF HEADQUARTERS AND ALL REGIONAL OFFICES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE OR ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS FOR ELECTION FORM/PETITION PICKUP OR DROP OFF FOR THE DURATION OF THE ELECTION PERIOD.

All the following date and time deadlines refer to when petitions/forms must be received at PEF headquarters. These are not postmark dates. Members may not file grievances related to postal or email failures. Faxed forms will not be accepted.

Monday, March 4, 2024: The following forms will be available for download from <http://www.pef.org/elections> at 9 a.m.:

- Notice of Slate Submission
- Notice of Slate Acceptance
- 2024 Candidate Directory and Information Sheet

Monday, March 18, 2024: Notice of Slate Submission and Notice of Slate Acceptance forms are due by 5 p.m. Slate Representatives may contact the PEF Elections Committee to inquire who from their slate has/has not submitted completed forms. **The PEF Elections Committee is not responsible for reaching out to slate candidates to remind them to submit their form.** Each candidate of a submitted slate **must** submit the Notice of Slate Acceptance Form. If this form is not received by the deadline, the candidate will be removed from the slate.

Monday, March 25, 2024: The following forms will be available to download and print for in-person signature gathering at 9 a.m. on the PEF website, <http://www.pef.org/elections>:

- Slate Nominating Petition
- Individual Nominating Petition



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Slate Candidates for Officer or Trustee may circulate both slate and individual nominating petitions. All individual nominating petitions must indicate the slate endorsement, or the petition will be invalidated.

Slate candidates for Executive Board must obtain signatures on the 2024 Individual Nominating Petition. All 2024 Individual Nominating Petitions must indicate slate affiliation or independent status. Failure to do so will invalidate the petition(s). Candidate slate endorsement (affiliation) will also be designated on the ballot.

Independent Candidates must obtain signatures on the 2024 Individual Nominating Petitions. These petitions must indicate independent status, or the petition will be invalidated.

All petitions will require that the circulator section at the bottom of the petition be completed in full. The petition will be invalidated if all circulator fields are not completed.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024: The **DEADLINE** is 5 p.m. for the following forms to be received by the PEF Elections Committee.

- Slate Nominating Petition
- Individual Nominating Petition
- Candidate Directory and Information Sheet

As a reminder, no PEF staff, office, equipment, material, or electronic media (e.g., email and internet, including websites, blogs and social media sites controlled or sponsored by PEF) may be used for electioneering. No PEF dues money shall be expended for the purpose of electioneering. This applies to all official bodies of PEF, including but not limited to, regional offices, local divisions, and committees.

This will be the only member-wide communication mailed by the PEF Elections Committee. Follow-up communications concerning the election process will be sent out via email, announcements on the PEF website and postings at <http://www.pef.org/elections>. Please confirm that PEF has a valid personal email address for you so that you receive these important communications. If you need to update your email, please do so at <https://www.pef.org/emailme/>.

The PEF Elections Committee may be contacted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 800-342-4306, or by emailing 2024Elections@pef.org.

Sincerely,

Members of the PEF Triennial Elections Committee: Chris Lanz (Chair), Kristie Furman (Staff – Director of Divisions), Alexandre Donascimento, Abigail Johnson, Angel Williams-Cave, Robert Davies, Sean Cronin, Josephine Slifka, Brittney Renaud, Anne Friedman, Tracy Mann, Vikky Urena, and Caryn Feldman