

PRELIMINARY SLATE AND PETITION PROCESS

The secretary of the board of directors announces the preliminary slate and the petition process to the chapter members through publication on the chapter website. The petition process allows members to add their name to the slate by submitting a petition to the CCNLI within 30 days of the announcement.

PETITION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS:

- For a statewide position, the petition must include signatures from at least 2% of the total number of chapter members with representation from each branch.
- For a division position, the petition must include signatures representing 2% of the total number of division members.
- The CCNLI must verify that petition signers are members of the Association, the chapter, and in the case of division positions, the appropriate division.
- The CCNLI must verify that the petition contains the number of eligible signatures required for the specific position for which it has been submitted.

PETITION FOR CANDIDACY TO ELECTIVE POSITION

I, _____ certify that I am a member in good standing of the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and am exercising my right as a member to petition the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification to have my name added to the slate of candidates for the position of _____.

Following are the original signatures and printed legal names of chapter members required for a valid petition for the aforementioned position.

Signature

Date

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PRINTED, LEGAL NAMES OF MEMBERS SUPPORTING PETITION

SIGNATURES

(Please copy additional pages as needed.)

Original form goes to secretary of chapter board of directors, with two copies sent to NASW Chapter Services Department. *(If petition process is used, submission is required)*