

2026 NOMINATING PETITION

We the undersigned, nominate _____ of _____
Print name of candidate as it will appear on the election ballot *Area or Technology Center*

to serve as _____
Title of position (Officer or Area Delegate) *Candidate: room location/telework, phone number, & personal (non-USPTO) email*

If I am elected, I hereby certify my willingness to serve POPA in this capacity _____
Candidate's Signature

PLEASE NOTE:

- To be nominated or to nominate someone else, you must be a member in good standing. This means that you are currently on the POPA dues deduction program, have paid yearly dues by check or signed up for dues payment on the Engage platform by June 30, 2026.
- Officers are elected at large, and any member in good standing may sign an officer petition. Area Delegates are elected from four organizational areas, and members signing Area Delegate petitions must be assigned to that area. The four areas are Electrical, Chemical, Mechanical, and Designs & Others.
- Officer Petitions require 15 valid signatures, and Area Delegate petitions require 5 valid signatures. A few extra signatures are advisable to avoid disqualification in the event that one or more signatures are determined to be invalid. You may attach a second petition for more than 18 signatures. Signatures must be actual signatures – eSignatures (/John Doe/) are **not permitted**.
- The candidate may sign their own nominating petition.
- A separate petition is required for each office for which the candidate is running.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

AREA OR TC

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