

**Board Candidate Petition Process as outlined in Bylaws Article IV Section 4**

The Chamber shall prepare and send to all active and duly qualified members an official notice, listing thereon the approved nominees. Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least 25 qualified members of the Chamber. Such a petition shall be filed with the Chamber of Commerce within ten (10) days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the legality of the petition(s) shall be final.

If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

If a petition is received and determined to be legal, the names of all candidates from the original slate and the petition shall be arranged on a ballot in alphabetical order. Instruction will include the maximum number of candidates for which to be voted. Ballots shall be sent to all active members. The ballots shall be marked in accordance with instructions printed on the ballot and returned to the Chamber office within ten days.

