

Petition to nominate _____ for the officer position of USA Fencing _____

<p>USFA Bylaws Article IX Section 3</p>	<p>Nomination of Officer Candidates. Candidates for President and Treasurer may be nominated by either of the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one qualified candidate for the office of President and at least one qualified candidate for the office of Treasurer, and shall announce its nominees no later than January 15 of the calendar year in which the elections are to be held by publishing the names of the nominees and any report issued by the Committee on the USFA web site. b. Additional candidates may be nominated for each office by petition, provided that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The prospective candidate identifies the position for which he or she seeks selection and meets the qualifications of that position; and ii. Prior to or simultaneously with the submission of supporting petitions, the prospective candidate shall have in writing indicated his or her willingness to serve and acceded to the Qualifying Affirmation prescribed in this Article; and iii. The petitions submitted in support of the prospective candidate include subscriptions of not less than two percent of the voting members in good standing whose identity and intent are not reasonably subject to doubt and who have among them named no fewer than fifty separate member clubs as their primary affiliation. iv. The Election Committee shall determine whether each person nominated by petition meets the qualifications laid down in these Bylaws for the office being sought, and shall only allow the names of those candidates who do so to appear on the ballot or to receive votes.
<p>USFA Bylaws Article IX Section 5</p>	<p><u>Delivery of Petitions.</u> No petition shall serve to nominate a candidate for any USFA position unless the original and all parts thereof are submitted to the National Office of the USFA and a copy is received by the chair of the Election Committee before April 1 of the year in which the election is to be conducted. Proof of mailing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by private delivery service guaranteeing delivery within two days and providing proof of delivery, postage or shipping prepaid, properly addressed to the intended recipient, not less than ten days before due, shall raise a presumption of timely delivery to the addressee. Electronic petitions and electronic delivery of copies of petitions are not permitted.</p>

