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To: All candidates
From: Barbara C. Deinhardt
Neutral Monitor
Re: Election Rules

I have been advised that the Executive Board has voted to amend the Election Rules such that a member is not prohibited from signing petitions for more than one slate or more than one candidate for the same office. Thus, the third paragraph of the section of the Rules entitled **NOMINATIONS** now reads as follows:

Duplicate signatures shall not count. The Petition must be signed in ink; the member must print his/her name and must **either** include his/her pass number **or** if the employee does not have a pass number he/she must include the last four (4) numbers of his/her social security number. Any signature and/or pass number and/or social security number deemed illegible will not be counted.

The Rules continue to prohibit a member from signing more than once for the same candidate or slate. If during the period for filing objections to signatures it is brought to the attention of the Elections Committee or the Neutral Monitor that a member has signed more than once for a candidate or slate, only one signature will be counted and the duplicate signature(s) will be disregarded.

Cc: Elections Committee