

Instructions for Gathering Signatures on Bylaws Amendment Petitions

The following instructions relate solely to the petitions listed herein. These are not fully applicable to any other petitions being circulated for signatures, as I am only taking responsibility for those petitions which I authored. Your assistance in following these instructions precisely is greatly appreciated, and will help us gather the necessary minimum of 250 valid signatures to get these petitions on the upcoming national ballot for full AML membership voting. (We're aiming for over 300 valid signatures.) If you have any questions about how to proceed, please e-mail me at boxmaster@alumni.williams.edu or call me at 818-395-9476 (between 6-11pm EDT).

1) Please print out each of the two petitions. They are entitled:

- Petition for Bylaws Amendment regarding "Election/Term of Office" in Article VIII Sections (2) & (5)
- Petition for Bylaws Amendment regarding "Hearings Committee/Acts Inimical" in Article IX Sec (5)-(7)

[NB: Each of the petitions has five pages that contain 20 rows for member info and signatures. You need print out only as many of the signature pages as you think you will be able to get signatures on. BE CAREFUL to make sure you have the appropriately titled signature pages stapled to the identically titled amendment language. Do not rush when placing pages together.]

2) Including your own, gather as many signatures as possible. (If someone wants to sign both petitions, then they **MUST** actually sign both petitions separately, and include the below information. Signing a petition **DOES NOT** carry over to signing the other.) There are several items which are required for each signature to be valid **ON EACH PETITION**:

- a) Actual signature
- b) Legibly printed name
- c) Legibly printed address (City and State is an absolute minimum) – this is in the same column as the printed name
- d) Legibly printed membership number – the person signing **MUST** be a current, dues-paid member; if they have lapsed, their signature is not valid. If the member does not have their membership number handy, it is ok to leave this space blank – it will be filled in later – but it is **VITAL**, regardless, to have the member verify to you that they are a current, dues-paid member.

3) Please mail the completed signature pages and the proposed text page(s) for each petition back to me, preferably no later than October 25 to allow for slow delivery, since I need to **RECEIVE** all the signed copies of the petitions no later than November 1.

Mail the above items to:

Jared Levine
1041 Warwick Ct.
Sterling, VA 20164

Compliance with item number 3 above will allow **me** to comply with the remainder of the Election Committee's rules regarding when and where they need to receive the petitions.

Please include a brief note (not on the petition itself) as to what chapter(s) you were in while obtaining these signatures. (Especially so if it was at an RG or similar type of gathering.) This information may be necessary to help validate some of the signatures if the member signing does not provide all of the information that is requested.

Thank you **SO MUCH** for all your efforts in gathering these signatures.

Sincerely,

Jared Levine, Life Member
Metropolitan Washington Mensa