

**SAN MIGUEL POWER ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**ELECTION PETITION OPTIONS**

**Supplement to the SMPA Board Nomination Packet:**

In response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) social distancing protocols, acceptable nomination-gathering procedures have been expanded. With regard to the Petition for Election, the following will be considered legitimate options for meeting the “fifteen valid signatures” nomination requirement.

1. Traditional Nomination.

By the Candidate. Candidates may physically circulate one or more Petitions for Election, and obtain at least fifteen valid physical signatures.

By the Members. Members may physically circulate one or more Petitions for Election, and obtain at least fifteen valid physical signatures.

In Either Case, arrangements to drop off documents must be made on a case-by-case basis whenever offices are closed to walk-in traffic.

Completed petitions must be returned to or received by either SMPA public office on or before 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

2. Mail Nomination.

By the Candidate. Candidates may mail, email or hand deliver a separate Petition for Election to a member, who can complete and physically sign the petition and return it, by mail, directly to the Independent Election Monitor, PO Box 547, Ouray, CO 81427.

By the Members. Members may download a separate Petition for Election, then complete and physically sign the petition and return it, by mail, directly to the Independent Election Monitor, PO Box 547, Ouray, CO 81427.

Mail nominations must be received by the Independent Election Monitor on or before 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

3. Email Nomination.

By the Candidate. Candidates may ask that a member email the Independent Election Monitor at [jimlink@jimlinkpc.com](mailto:jimlink@jimlinkpc.com).

By the Members. Members may also directly email the Independent Election Monitor at [jimlink@jimlinkpc.com](mailto:jimlink@jimlinkpc.com).

The email should give the member’s name, phone number and service address, and it should state that the member requests that candidate \_\_\_\_\_ [name] be placed upon the ballot for election to the San Miguel Power Board as the representative for District [#3 or #6].

The Independent Election Monitor will then call that member to verify the information. Email nominations must be received by the Independent Election Monitor on or before 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

4. Phone Nomination.

By the Candidate. Candidates may ask that a member call the Independent Election Monitor at 970-325-4343.

By the Members. Members may directly call the Independent Election Monitor at 970-325-4343.

The member should be prepared to give the following information: their name, phone number and Service Address, and that the member requests that candidate \_\_\_\_\_ [name] be placed upon the ballot for election to the San Miguel Power Board as the representative for District [#3 or #6]. The Independent Election Monitor will then call that member to verify the information. Phone nominations must be received by the Independent Election Monitor on or before 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

If the Independent Election Monitor receives at least fifteen valid nominations from any one or combination of the above options, the requirement will be deemed to have been met.