

ASNMSU OFFICIAL PETITION OF CANDIDACY – Fall 2026 ELECTION

(Due on September 30th, 2026, by 5:00 pm. Can be emailed to asnmsuceo@nmsu.edu or in person in the ASNMSU Office.)

Full Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Aggie ID:

Office of Candidacy [ASNMSU Senator]:

College of Candidacy:

I, _____, acknowledge my candidacy for the
Office of _____ and shall, if elected, accept the duties and
responsibilities of the office. I am a fee-paying member of the ASNMSU, and I am not
on either academic or disciplinary probation. I am qualified, as prescribed by the
ASNMSU Constitution, to accept and run for the office for which I am a candidate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PETITION OF CANDIDACY – NOMINATION SIGNATURES

To become an official candidate for the ASNMSU 2026 Fall Elections and have your name on the official election ballot, you must submit the appropriate amount of nomination signatures from ASNMSU members (any main campus student who has paid the ASNMSU fee).

Each candidate running for an ASNMSU Senate seat is required to have twenty-five (25) valid nomination signatures.

**Note: Candidates are permitted to nominate themselves.*

It is **strongly** suggested to get more than the minimum number of required signatures. The ASNMSU Election Board and/or a full-time Staff member verifies each individual signature, and you may not be eligible for candidacy without the minimum number of required signatures.

For Senate Positions: You may only receive signatures from students within your primary college and students are not allowed to sign more petitions than seats that are to be voted on. Example: If the ACES College has two (2) seats open, the student may only sign two (2) petitions.

In the event a student unknowingly signs more petitions than allowed, the candidate that submitted their petition of candidacy first will claim the signature.

Candidates are responsible for the accuracy and legitimacy of the information and signatures submitted as part of their candidacy.

- **DO NOT sign another student's name.**
- **DO NOT ask another person to sign for a student.**
- **DO NOT copy, trace, reproduce, alter, or fabricate a student's signature.**
- **DO NOT submit a nomination signature that you know was not actually provided by the student.**
- **DO NOT alter, falsify, or misrepresent information on an election form.**
- **DO NOT allow another person to complete or falsify election documents on your behalf.**

A signature is only valid if the student whose name appears on the petition actually provided that signature or completed the authorized electronic nomination process.

The Elections Department may verify nomination signatures and other submitted information. **If a signature or other information is determined to be fraudulent, forged, falsified, altered, or knowingly misrepresented, the matter may be referred to the ASNMSU Election Board for review.**

ELECTRONIC NOMINATION SIGNATURE FORM

In addition to physical signatures, you will be able to collect electronic signatures using a form provided by the Elections Department. Please see below for details:

1. You may reach out to students (within your college if seeking a Senate seat) by using this script. **You MAY alter this script but CANNOT use any form of the word 'vote':**
 "Hello, my name is [CANDIDATE NAME], and I am running for the position of ASNMSU (COLLEGE) SENATOR. The reason for this (message/post) is to ask if you support my bid for candidacy by electronically stating your support. If you wish to support me, please fill out the appropriate form by following these steps":
 - Additionally: "Make sure my name is spelled exactly as: [CANDIDATE NAME SPELLED EXACTLY AS IS PROVIDED ON ELECTION PACKET]."
2. You may post to your social media pages on stories or posts using a form of the script above to acquire nomination signatures. **Yours and others' posts about signatures for your bid for candidacy cannot use the word 'vote' or any form of it. A candidate may only begin to utilize the word "vote" at the start of campaign week. (You are responsible for what others post about you regarding elections)**
3. **You may collect and submit electronic AND physical signatures by the due date and time if both mediums add up to at least the minimum required signatures for the position you wish to run for.** Please submit nomination signatures with your Election Packet on its due date via email or in person. Remember to try to receive more than the minimum signatures in case there are some invalid signatures. You are ultimately the person responsible for collecting valid signatures.
4. Be sure students spell your name correctly when submitting an electronic signature. Provide the Elections Department with the preferred spelling of your full name if needed. Nicknames, abbreviations, etc. cannot be accepted and will not count towards valid nomination signatures count.

Final Reminders:

- No member of the ASNMSU shall sign more petitions of candidacy than positions to be voted on. This is checked by Election Officials upon receiving the petitions.
- Candidates for Senate: All signatures must be from the members of the college in which you are running; all others will be deemed invalid.
- Students **MUST** spell your name correctly on the electronic nomination signature form.

- Physical nomination signatures must be legible to be counted.
- If you need extra copies of ANY form, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Elections department.

Candidate's Name: _____

NOMINATIONS FROM ASNMSU MEMBERS

Name (Print)

Initials

College

NMSU Email

Aggie ID

Signature

1 _____

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Candidate's Name: _____

Name (Print)	Initials	College	NMSU Email	Aggie ID	Signature
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Candidate's Name: _____

Name (Print)	Initials	College	NMSU Email	Aggie ID	Signature
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Name (Print)

Initials

College

NMSU Email

Aggie ID

Signature

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Candidate's Name (Please Print)

NOMINATIONS FROM ASNMSU MEMBERS

Candidate's Name: _____

Name (Print)

Initials

College

NMSU Email

Aggie ID

Signature

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Candidate's Name: _____

Name (Print)	Initials	College	NMSU Email	Aggie ID	Signature
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Candidate's Name (Please Print)

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