

**Petition to qualify _____ (Candidate's full name)
for the 2026-2027 Student Senate General Election Ballot.**

Candidate's GVSU email address: _____

Rules:

- **Aspiring candidates are only allowed to campaign beginning on Saturday, March 7th at 12:01 am. Petitioning signatures is not considered to be campaigning.**
- Petitions may be circulated in the classroom with the professor's prior approval.
- All petition signatures must be hand-written. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Requirements (Check each box):

- Must have served on the Student Senate for at least fifteen academic weeks**
- Must be currently enrolled as a student at GVSU
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must be in good academic standing with the University
- Must be available to attend meetings on Thursdays beginning at 4:30 pm.
- Must have one hundred and fifty (150) signatures from currently enrolled GVSU students Must have two (2) signatures from currently employed GVSU faculty members
- Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates must run on a joint ticket but must submit separate petitions.**

Please turn this paper in at the front desk of the Office of Student Life on the first floor of the Kirkhof Center (Room #1110) by no later than Friday, February 27th, 2026, at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.

If alternative accommodations are necessary, please contact the Chair of the Elections Commission at laurinw@mail.gvsu.edu.

For any questions regarding the petition or elections process or issues turning this form in or locating the Office of Student Life, please reach out to laurinw@mail.gvsu.edu.

Petition Signatures begin on the next page.

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I, _____ (candidate's full name), verify that I have collected valid petition signatures from current students, that I have read and understood the rules and requirements outlined at the beginning of this document, and that I am running for (circle one):

President Vice President

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____

I have selected _____ (running mate's name) as my running mate, and they will be running for (circle one):

President Vice President

Running mate signature: _____ Date: _____