

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, 2026 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:

- Must be currently enrolled as a student at GVSU
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25
- Must be in good academic standing with the University
- Must be available to attend meetings on Thursdays beginning at 4:30 pm
- Must have seventy-five (75) signatures from currently enrolled GVSU students
- Must have two (2) signatures from currently employed GVSU faculty members
- Must be submitted to the Office of Student Life by no later than **Friday, February 27th, 2026, at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.**
- Every signature entry (GVSU email, printed name, signature, date), the *candidate's* name and email, and certification with the *candidate's* signature and date **must** all be completed in order for the petition to be accepted.

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).

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 certify that I have collected valid petition signatures from current students and that I have read and understood the rules and requirements outlined at the beginning of this document:

Signature: _____

Date: _____