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**Election Supervisor's Announcement of the Number of Signatures Required for Preconvention Accreditation of Candidates**

The *Rules* provide that a candidate for any International Office may seek certification as an “accredited candidate” and so get access to membership lists and have campaign literature published in the *Teamster* magazine distributed to the union membership. *Rules*, Art. X. Accreditation requires the candidate to obtain signatures of 2.5% of the relevant membership pool (that is, for union-wide office, 2.5% of the union-wide membership; for regional membership 2.5% of the membership of the relevant region). See *Rules*, Art. X, § 1.

The minimum signature requirements have been calculated as follows, based on data supplied by the IBT.

Office	Signatures Needed
Union Wide	32,533
Regional:	
Eastern	8,805
Southern	3,006
Central	8,727
Western	9,189
Teamsters Canada	2,807

An advisory concerning the submission of accreditation petitions and publication of campaign materials in *Teamster* magazine will be posted later to [www.itvote.org](http://www.itvote.org).

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