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The 'Useful information' section on this website contains copies of the RPS Charter, By-Laws and Rules along with a detailed overview of the elections process.

Below, you will find some common questions which we will continue to update throughout the process as appropriate.

If you require any further assistance, please contact Mi-Voice support by either emailing support@mi-voice.com, phoning +44 2380 763 987 or writing to Mi-Voice, Democracy Technology Ltd, Epsilon House, Enterprise Rd, Southampton Science Park, Southampton, SO16 7NS, UK.

General questions

What if I don't want to take part in this process?

It is entirely optional, however we really value your input in to the process and it's your opportunity to help shape the future of the RPS.

What if I don't want to take part online but wish to do so by post or phone?

Please contact Mi-Voice using the details above. Remember post will introduce delays, so please be aware of the deadlines and allow time.

Nominators

Do I have to nominate anyone for Council?

You do not have to nominate anyone; it is entirely optional.

How do I nominate?

By going to: www.mi-nomination.com/rps/form/nomination

What limit is there on how many nominations I can make? You may nominate one person for each of the six elective posts.

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Nominees/candidates

Do I have to apply to become a candidate for Council?

You do not have to apply. Your candidacy is initiated by fellow Members submitting nominations for you at this web address: www.mi-nomination.com/rps/form/nomination. You need at least 10 nominations to be able to stand for Council.

How do I get people to nominate me for Council?

Start by talking to other RPS Members you know. If you still need to find more nominators, we suggest you speak to your Regional Organiser, Group Chair or Chapter to help you contact other Members.

How will I know if I've been nominated?

As soon as you receive your first nomination, you will be notified by email. This email will include a link to a candidate details page.

What is the candidate details page for?

This page serves three purposes:

- You will be asked to confirm you wish to accept nominations and stand for election.
- You will be asked to submit information that will be made available to Members later on, during the voting period.
- You may provide details of other Members you anticipate will make nominations in support of your candidacy. This will help to speed up the process and enable us to better track your nominations. However, you can also contact fellow Members directly yourself.

What happens after the nominations period?

At the end of the nominations period, we will contact you directly to finalise details and complete any outstanding formalities prior to the voting period opening. The voting period starts approximately 4 weeks later. During the voting period, all candidate details will be made available online where members will be able to submit their votes.