

2020 Section Officer Petition

To run for Section office a candidate must complete and submit this form to incoming Section Adviser Matt Lindsey. The form is not an obligation. The candidate may withdraw up until the election. Nominations are entered by lodge at a Council of Chief's meeting before or during Conclave. A nomination does not require a second. The candidate must not reach their 21st birthday before the end of the term of office: April 17th, 2021. The approval of his Council Scout Executive is required. The Council Scout Executive's signature is required on this form or in a message by email to incoming Section Adviser Matt Lindsey matt.lindsey@sr-2.org, in advance of the Sunday morning election at Conclave.

Before Conclave a candidate must give serious thought to the requirements and duties of the office they seek in light of their other activities and the experience of their previous lodge and chapter service. Section Officers must fulfill the obligations of their office, add value to the Section program, and participate in all activities including conference calls and planning meetings with advisers, the Southern Region Section Officer Seminar, two Council of Chiefs meetings: October 16th, 2020 and TRIAD January 21-23, 2021 locations TBD), and the December National Planning Meeting (Section Chief only). Please review the job requirements and the nomination and election procedures in the FOG. For a copy of the FOG google '[OA Field Operations Guide](#)' last revised in 2017.

IMPORTANT: Section officers should be the best leaders from our nine lodges.

We elect the Section Chief, then the Vice Chief and then the Secretary. Candidates not elected for an office may be nominated for another office with their Council Scout Executive's written approval. Elections are held in an open forum. A lodge receives one vote for every youth member present up to ten votes. A lodge may choose to split their votes to more than one candidate. Votes are cast by the lodge chief or his representative.

Lodge _____

Name _____ Date
of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Office (check any/all): Chief _____ Vice-Chief
_____ Secretary _____

Previous Scouting positions:

Present position(s):

Leadership Training:

Candidate's signature:

Council Executive's approval:
