

PAT CHALLENGE FORM

You may use this form to officially file an elections complaint, to challenge an election or a contract ratification vote.

Section 9 - CHALLENGES TO AN ELECTION (from the PAT Nominations and Elections Handbook)

- Challenges to PAT election activities and/or results shall be filed in writing with the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair not later than five (5) calendar days following the written notice of election results from the Nominations & Elections Committee to all candidates being sent from the office.
Challenges to ratification election results by a bargaining unit member shall be filed in writing with the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair within five (5) calendar days following the counting of the ballots.
- The Nominations and Elections Committee shall investigate any challenge, apply these procedures and other criteria as appropriate and decide any appropriate action to be taken.
- The Nominations and Elections Committee decision shall be final.

PAT Member Name (first and last name): _____ Date: _____

Do you wish to:

- File a complaint about a campaign? **A member may file a complaint if they believe there have been campaign activities in violation of the Nominations and Elections Handbook.**
- Challenge an election? **A member may file a challenge to the election if they believe there has been a violation of the election process as stated in the Nominations and Election Handbook.**
- Challenge the result of a contract ratification vote? **A member may file a challenge to the election if they believe there has been a violation of the ratification process as stated in the Nominations and Election Handbook.**

Please describe your complaint or challenge:

Cite the section of the N & E Handbook which is possibly being violated (section and page number): _____

The PAT Nominations and Elections Handbook can be found on the PAT website (http://www.pdxteachers.org/pat_elections). Bylaws related to Nominations and Elections are included in the Handbook on pages 5 and 6.

Evidence: _____

NOTE: The PAT Nominations and Elections Committee is charged with implementing activities as provided in the N&E Handbook and PAT Bylaws.