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MEMORANDUM

TO: Editors of ACS Local Section Newsletters and Local Section Officers

FROM: Flint H. Lewis, Staff Liaison to the Committee on Nominations and Elections

SUBJECT: REVISED Candidate Information for ACS 2009 Fall National Election

The Committee on Nominations and Elections (N&E) is announcing the final slate of candidates that will appear on the fall 2009 ballot. The candidates are:

Candidates for President-Elect, 2010

Dr. Nancy B. Jackson, International Chemical Threat Reduction Department Manager, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM

Dr. Cheryl A. Martin, Currently on sabbatical; former Corporate Vice President and General Manager, Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, PA

Dr. Mary Virginia Orna, Professor of Chemistry, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Candidates for Directors-at-Large, 2010-2012

Dr. Dennis Chamot, Associate Executive Director, Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences, National Research Council, Washington, DC

Dr. H. N. Cheng, Research Chemist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, New Orleans, LA

Dr. Ray A. Dickie, Retired, Ford Motor Company, Efland, NC

Ms. Valerie J. Kuck, Retired, Lucent Technologies, Montclair, NJ

Dr. Howard M. Peters, Retired, Peters, Verny, LLP, Palo Alto, CA

Candidates for District I Director, 2010-2012

Mr. D. Richard Cobb, Senior Research Associate, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY

Dr. Neil D. Jespersen, Professor of Chemistry, St. Johns University, Jamaica, NY

Candidates for District V Director, 2010-2012

Dr. Judith L. Benham, Retired, 3M Company, St. Paul, MN

Dr. Peter K. Dorhout, Vice Provost, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that there should be no articles published covering their campaign or viewpoints between now and the end of the election period in November. This ban does not include N&E approved publication of scientific research articles, coverage of noteworthy scientific news events, or activity related to official governance duties. Extenuating

circumstances will be reviewed by N&E on a case-by-case basis. To be safe, please contact me if you plan to refer to these candidates in any way in your publications. If you receive any phone calls or correspondence from a candidate requesting assistance or information pertaining to the election, please refer them to me or Liz Beckham.

With this final announcement of candidates to all editors and officers, N&E specifically wants to alert you to ACS Bylaw V, Sect. 13, a and b which states:

Sect. 13, a. "No funds of the SOCIETY, its Local Sections, or its Divisions shall be used to support or to oppose the candidacy of an individual or group of individuals. No facilities, such as office space, equipment, or supplies; official letterhead; or mailing permit of the SOCIETY, its Local Sections, or its Divisions shall be used to support or oppose the candidacy of an individual or group of individuals, except as provided in this Section.

Sect. 13, b. "If space in a SOCIETY, Local Section, or Division publication, other than a paid advertisement at commercial rates, be used to support or to oppose the candidacy of an individual, **space must be made available simultaneously and equally to support or to oppose the candidacy of every other candidate for the same office.**"

We are providing this information as a reminder so that no undue publicity will be given to a candidate running for national office and to assure that the "*Fair Election Procedures*" are adhered to according to ACS Bylaws.

If you want to invite candidates to submit a statement for potential publication in a newsletter or bulletin, we can provide you with a 300 word generic statement. The 300 word statement is optional but most candidates have provided us with one in the past. Please contact Liz Beckham (202-872-4594) if you want to request these statements.

If you invite or provide a speaking forum for one candidate, you must invite ALL candidates for that position to speak at the same time to be in compliance with the ACS "*Fair Election Procedures*." The candidate(s) can then choose whether or not to participate.

N&E requests that a copy of your invitation to any candidate, with regards to an article for publication from them or mentioning them, or an invitation to speak or appear at a local section meeting be provided to me for filing in their election folder for reference. You can send it via e-mail to me at the above address, and also copy Liz Beckham, who works closely with all candidates, at l_beacham@acs.org.

With this memo the committee has made an official attempt to inform all local section editors, officers and others affiliated with ACS publications about the "*Fair Election Procedures*."

N&E has published a set of "*Guidelines on Campaigning and Communication*" which can be accessed at <http://www.acs.org/elections> (click on "Campaign Guidelines"). If you have any questions or concerns regarding candidates or national election procedures, please contact me (202-872-4072) or Yvonne Curry, the Assistant Staff Liaison (202-872-6240).

The Committee on Nominations and Elections sincerely appreciates your cooperation.

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cc: Yvonne D. Curry
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Candidates, 2009 ACS National Election