

## Voting Procedures for CHORUS Board of Directors Elections

Elections for the CHOR, Inc. (d/b/a CHORUS) Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting. The 2026 Annual Members Meeting will be held online on April 29, 2026.

The Nominating Committee has put forward a slate for the CHOR, Inc. Board of Directors. The candidates are nominated to be elected for three-year terms to fill 9 available Board seats.

The 2026 slate of nominees are:

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM (yrs)
Matt Cannon	Taylor & Francis	2026 - 2029
Nicola Poser	American Mathematical Society	2026 - 2029
Paul Sanders	Silverchair	2026 - 2029
Christopher Straub	GeoScienceWorld	2026 - 2029
Alexandra Vance	AIP Publishing	2026 - 2029
Annie Hill	American Psychological Association	2026 - 2029
Patrick Franzen	SPIE	2026 - 2029
M. Scott Dineen	Optica Publishing Group	2026 - 2029
Lauren Kmec	AAAS	2026 - 2029

### Voting Rights

Each Publisher Member and Each Affiliate Member has one vote that may be voted by a proxy signed by its Member Delegate. The default Member Delegate is the person listed as the Business Contact in the Membership Agreement, unless the organization (via its Member Delegate or Chief Executive Officer) indicates otherwise.

The Corporate Secretary will appoint 2 members of the current board or executive staff to authenticate and count the vote. All members will receive notification of the election results by email shortly after the April 29<sup>th</sup> election.

### Instructions for Voting by Proxy

We ask that you grant a directed proxy to ensure that we have a quorum. Please sign, date, and return the proxy. The proxy holders are: Diane Sullenberger and Howard Ratner.

Signed proxies can be scanned and emailed to Tara Packer at [tpacker@chorusaccess.org](mailto:tpacker@chorusaccess.org), or mailed to CHORUS, 72 Dreyer Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314, USA.

Signed proxies must be received by email no later than Friday, April 24, 2026 by 5 PM EDT or by mail by Thursday, April 23, 2026, by 12 midnight EDT.

It is very important to return the proxy to ensure that there is a quorum for the meeting.

Howard Ratner  
Interim Secretary, Board of Directors, CHOR, Inc.

# CHOR. INC, d/b/a CHORUS

## PROXY

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that the undersigned Member in CHOR, Inc., a Delaware non-stock, non-profit corporation, d/b/a CHORUS (the "Corporation"), does hereby constitute and appoint Diane Sullenberger and Howard Ratner, or either one of them, the true and lawful substitute, attorney and proxy, with full power of substitution and revocation, for, and in the name, place and stead of, the undersigned, to vote, according to the number of votes which the undersigned would then be entitled to cast, and with all the powers which the undersigned would be entitled to exercise, at the meeting of the Members, to be held on April 29, 2026 or at any adjournment of such meeting, upon any matter coming before such meeting or adjournment, and does hereby revoke all proxies heretofore given by the undersigned as a Member in the Corporation. This proxy is irrevocable.

Unless you indicate otherwise in writing on this proxy form, your proxy will vote for the persons set forth on Exhibit A as Directors of the Corporation, each for the indicated term ending at the appropriate Annual Meeting.

A proxy can be superseded, but only in its entirety by a subsequent proxy delivered in hard copy, or online.

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Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]

Corporate Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

By (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exhibit A:** Nominating Committee Proposed Slate Board of Directors, CHOR, Inc. (d/b/a CHORUS)

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**CHOR, Inc.**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**

NOTICE is given to the Members of CHOR, Inc., a Delaware non-stock, non-profit corporation, d/b/a CHORUS (the "Corporation"), that the annual meeting of Members will be held at 9:30am on April 29, 2026, for the following purposes:

- (a) To elect nine Directors of the Corporation, to serve three-year terms ending at the appropriate Annual Meeting; and
- (b) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The date fixed by the Corporation's Bylaws as the record date for the determination of Members entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the annual meeting is the close of business on March 30, 2026.

By:



Howard Ratner, Interim Secretary  
New York, New York

**Election materials and a Proxy are attached under separate cover**

**IMPORTANT: To assure the necessary representation at the Annual Meeting you are urged to SIGN AND RETURN THE PROXY PROMPTLY. Please date and sign the proxy and return it to CHORUS by mail no later than April 23, 2026 to CHORUS, 72 Dreyer Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314, USA or via email to [tpacker@chorusaccess.org](mailto:tpacker@chorusaccess.org) by April 24, 2026.**