

LAB Petition Timeline, John's Perspective

Legend			
		Major milestones	
	58%	Days that included waiting for communication or engaging in frustrating communication	
	42%	Productive Time	
	29%	Weekends & Holidays	
Date	Time to Deadline	Activity	% Time
Wed Sep 08	6 weeks, 2 days	Tim notifies John, Eli, and Khai that they have not been nominated.	2%
Thu Sep 09	6 weeks, 1 day		
Fri Sep 10	6 weeks	5 days: John and Eli both attempt to ask Tim some specific questions, by email and phone. Tim's replies consist of various combinations of don't know, will get back, referring us back to the bylaws and policy statement (which we have already read), and in some cases not getting back to us.	11%
Sat Sep 11	5 weeks, 6 days		
Sun Sep 12	5 weeks, 5 days		
Mon Sep 13	5 weeks, 4 days		
Tue Sep 14	5 weeks, 3 days		
Wed Sep 15	5 weeks, 2 days	10 days: Group begins discussing petition method, based on some assumptions, due to lack of specific answers from Tim. Continue to try to get answers, while also discussing message, putting together and posting bio's, and constructing the petition.	22%
Thu Sep 16	5 weeks, 1 day		
Fri Sep 17	5 weeks		
Sat Sep 18	4 weeks, 6 days		
Sun Sep 19	4 weeks, 5 days		
Mon Sep 20	4 weeks, 4 days		
Tue Sep 21	4 weeks, 3 days		
Wed Sep 22	4 weeks, 2 days		
Thu Sep 23	4 weeks, 1 day		
Fri Sep 24	4 weeks		
Sat Sep 25	3 weeks, 6 days	6 days: Groups begins task of communication with reform allies and other people easily reachable outside of LAB general membership.	13%
Sun Sep 26	3 weeks, 5 days		
Mon Sep 27	3 weeks, 4 days		
Tue Sep 28	3 weeks, 3 days		
Wed Sep 29	3 weeks, 2 days		
Thu Sep 30	3 weeks, 1 day		
Fri Oct 01	3 weeks	John calls LAB office to initiate membership use request. Referred back to Tim.	2%
Sat Oct 02	2 weeks, 6 days	2 days: John sends email request for use list to Tim early Saturday morning. Hears nothing over the weekend.	4%
Sun Oct 03	2 weeks, 5 days		
Mon Oct 04	2 weeks, 4 days	Haggling over use of membership list, next 9 days: Many emails around required form of "written request" to use the mailing list. Tim provides quote for letter mailing to membership, but it takes all day Monday to arrive at Tim's insistence that it be sent through the postal mail, not email. By then (6:20 PM EDT) it's too late to go out that day.	20%
Tue Oct 05	2 weeks, 3 days	John puts written request into overnight mail Tuesday morning.	
Wed Oct 06	2 weeks, 2 days	Andy receives letter by Noon, but is busy in the afternoon. John contacts LAB's fulfillment house to proactively discuss options. They promise to send a quote for postcard mailing. In response to an earlier email, Andy responds at 6:08 PM that John should not contact the fulfillment house (too late). Andy responds again at 11:12 PM acknowledging our request to use the list, and provides a quote for the printed list option.	
Thu Oct 07	2 weeks, 1 day	Andy is angry than John contacted fulfillment house (appears to not understand at first that John did so <i>before</i> being told not to), takes a day of emailing to get process back on track. At 9:25 PM, John sends email to Tim and Andy stating our wishes for moving forward.	
Fri Oct 08	2 weeks	Andy replies with answers about moving forward, okaying some of our assumptions, stating that an email contact to members will not be allowed, but postcards may be if okay with fulfillment house. John requests postcard quote that was promised from fulfillment house but never received, but this quote is never provided.	
Sat Oct 09	1 week, 6 days	Candidates continue to discuss options, contact members in alternative ways.	
Sun Oct 10	1 week, 5 days		
Mon Oct 11	1 week, 4 days	Columbus Day Holiday, all offices closed. Candidates hold conference call to decide what to request. Decide no more time left for any postal mailing, ask for email or nothing. John sends email to LAB offering 3 different email-based options at 11:02 PM.	
Tue Oct 12	1 week, 3 days	Tim replies at 11:11 PM that email will not be allowed, because it's not in the policy. Promises to forward my request to see if some kind of other announcement can be made by email, but nothing is heard about this again. General membership contact option is dead.	
Wed Oct 13	1 week, 2 days	6 days: Candidates continue alternative outreach.	13%
Thu Oct 14	1 week, 1 day		
Fri Oct 15	1 week		
Sat Oct 16	6 days		
Sun Oct 17	5 days		
Mon Oct 18	4 days		
Tue Oct 19	3 days	2 days: Candidates scan and email paper petitions to Eli, continue outreach for online petition.	4%
Wed Oct 20	2 days		
Thu Oct 21	1 day	Eli prints online petition, puts together with paper petition, sends overnight to LAB.	2%
Fri Oct 22	-	Petition Deadline. LAB office receives petition package.	2%