CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
In accordance with the bylaws of the IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS), the membership will elect, by direct ballot, three members-at-large to the Board of Governors (BoG) for three-year terms commencing 1 January 2008 and ending 31 December 2010.

Fred Mintzer, SPS past president and chair of the Nominations and Appointments Committee, has provided the following formal procedures for the SPS’s 2007 general election.

1) Publication of a call for nominations for positions of BoG Members-at-Large. Nominees must hold SPS Member grade (IEEE Member grade or higher and Member of SPS) to hold elective office (March).
2) From the responses received, a list of candidates will be assembled by the past president for presentation to the Nominations and Appointments Committee (April).
3) The Nominations and Appointments Committee ballots to create a short list of at least six candidates (by bylaw, at least two candidates must be submitted for each Member-at-Large position becoming vacant) (April–May).
4) Names of candidates willing and able to serve are advanced for ballot to the SPS’s voting members (July).
5) Collection and tabulation of returned ballots will again be handled by the IEEE Technical Activities Society Services Department on behalf of the SPS (August–September).
6) The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes who confirm their ability to serve will be declared elected to the Board with three-year terms commencing 1 January 2008 (September).

Please provide nominations for members-at-large to Past President Fred Mintzer via e-mail to sp.info@ieee.org or via fax to +1 732 235 1627. Please provide the name, address, phone, fax, e-mail, or other contact information of the nominee, along with a brief background on the individual (no more than 100 words, please) and any information about the individual’s current activities in the SPS, the IEEE, or other professional societies.