

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Board of Directors Candidate Filing Declaration June 2026 – June 2028 Term

Declaration

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the position(s) of (check all that apply):

- President-Elect
 Director Member-at-Large

Personal Information

Please include a professional photo/headshot with your application.

Name William J. Peper, III

Chapter Designation (ex. Alpha) Alpha Sigma

College/University Attended Southern Illinois University

Initiation Year 1972

Degree B.S. Major Plant and Soil Science Graduation Year 1975

Age (at time of election) 74

Current Employer Trailborn Corporation

Occupation Title Landscape Gardener

Primary Email Address peperwilliam@yahoo.com

Primary Contact Number Phone (910) 800 – 1834

Background Information (REQUIRED)

Please submit the following information as separate attachment.

Fraternity

Collegiate: Include chapter offices held and years; national and regional meetings attended; IFC offices; campus organizations; and awards, etc.

Alumni: Include local, regional, and national offices held and years; national meetings attended; alumni association and chapter advisor activities; and awards, etc.

Professional, Civic, and Community Experience

Provide details about your professional and civic background, including:

- Professional positions with a brief description of key responsibilities, certifications, or licenses
- Involvement in civic, community, or service organizations, specifying your roles, years served, and awards
- Additional relevant experience

Candidate Questions (REQUIRED)

Please record and submit a video response addressing each of the three (3) questions below. Please review Board of Directors Candidate Information Page for video requirements. The video response is limited to two (2) minutes in total duration; any content exceeding the time limit will be truncated. Submitted videos will be posted on Sig Tau's website and linked in the Official Call.

- 1) What is your main motivation to seek a position on the Board?
- 2) What unique professional or life experiences best prepare you to serve on the Board and contribute to the future success of Sig Tau?
- 3) What do you believe is Sig Tau's most important strategic priority over the next several years?

Acknowledgements

Please carefully review and acknowledge each statement below:

- I confirm that I have reviewed and understand all materials included in the Board application packet.
- I certify that I am a Member in good standing and will be current with all pledges to the Foundation by the opening ceremonies of the House of Delegates.
- I agree to comply with the rules outlined in the Election Code.
- I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will adhere to Board Policy III-B-2: Board Members' Code of Conduct, including the currently required \$2500 annual unrestricted gift to the Foundation.
- I agree to maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary documents, information, and data received as a candidate and, if elected, as a Director.
- I commit to attending the Candidates Orientation as required for eligibility.
- I will make myself available to the Nominations Committee.
- I certify that I do not have any conflicts of interest.
If not, please explain any conflicts of interest: _____
- I acknowledge and accept the duties and responsibilities of serving as a Director on the Board of Directors of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and confirm that I have the time, resources, and interest to serve in the office(s) for which I have declared.

If nominated and elected, I agree to:

- Accept the position and faithfully serve the best interests of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, its subsidiary and affiliated legal entities, and its members.
- Abide by the Constitution, Laws and Policies of the Fraternity.
- Adhere to the policies established in the Board Policy Manual.
- Resign from any other Sigma Tau Gamma National Boards, chapter housing corporation boards, chapter advisor roles, or other positions involving direct interaction with collegians or chapter operations.
- Make my best effort to attend all Board meetings and, in the event of an extenuating circumstance preventing attendance, notify the President as soon as reasonably possible.

By submitting this application and signing below, I certify the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE: William J. Peper, III

DATE: 27 February 2026

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