

# Vote on the new ccNSO Rules

## Timeline

When	What	comments
Thursday, 24 February   21 UTC	Council decides to initiate a vote on the proposed new rules, appoints an Voting Process Manager, and adopts the timeline	
Monday, 28 Feb	Secretariat sends heads up to the community, including the final text of the new proposed rules	Combined with reminder to check validity primary contacts, and invite to update where needed
Tuesday, 8 March	Governance session at ICANN73	
Monday, 21 March	Secretariat distributes ballots to ccNSO members	
Wednesday, 23 March	Start vote	23 days after circulation of the proposed changes (min. 22 days later, as required in the current rules)  BUT: note <a href="#">article 5.2</a> "A vote shall commence five days after the notification of the proposed resolutions, and the vote shall stay open for a period of 14 days."
Wednesday, 6 April	End vote	Current rules do not specify how long the second round should take
Thursday, 7 April	Notification to members about the validity (and possibly results) of the vote	See <a href="#">article 5.3</a>
Wednesday, 20 April	Voting Process Manager distributes ballots	
Thursday, 21 April	Start Round Two (in case round 1 was not valid)	
Thursday, 5 May	End Round two	
Friday, 6 May	Voting Process Manager announces the results	