



# ICANN 2023 Nominating Committee

## WHAT DOES THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE DO?

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) is responsible for appointing a number of seats to the ICANN Board of Directors, the Public Technical Identifiers Board of Directors, the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), and the Councils of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO). The NomCom is an independent body that acts on behalf of the interests of the global Internet community and within the scope of ICANN's mission and its responsibilities in the Bylaws.

## Nine Open Leadership Positions

### ICANN BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Two Positions

**ICANN's Board** exercises the powers of ICANN, controls its property, and oversees its activities. Directors are duty-bound to act in what they reasonably believe are ICANN's best interests, and not as representatives of the entities that selected them, their employers, or any other organizations or constituencies. Directors are expected to support the ICANN mission and act in accordance with ICANN's commitments and core values. The NomCom selects eight ICANN Board members who serve staggered terms.



### At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC): Three Positions

The **ALAC** provides advice on ICANN activities related to the interests of individual Internet users. ALAC members may represent their own interests or the interests of not-for-profit or for-profit entities. They act, however, as individuals. The NomCom chooses five ALAC members, one from each of the ICANN geographical regions, who serve staggered terms.



### Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO): One Position

The **ccNSO** develops and recommends to the ICANN Board global policies for country code top-level domains (ccTLDs) and develops consensus across the ICANN community. It promotes operational and technical cooperation among ccTLD managers. The ccNSO Council administers the affairs of the ccNSO and manages the development of policy recommendations. The NomCom chooses three ccNSO Council members who serve staggered terms.



### Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO): Two Positions

The **GNSO** develops and recommends to the ICANN Board substantive policies for generic top-level domains. The GNSO Council consists of members from constituencies representing particular groups of stakeholders and manages the GNSO's policy development and administrative processes. The NomCom chooses three GNSO Council members who serve staggered terms.



### Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS: One Position

The role of the **PTI Board** is to oversee the activities of PTI, the legal entity that provides the IANA functions, pursuant to a contract with ICANN, and the staff that deliver the services. Directors hold the fiduciary responsibility to oversee and approve the annual budget and are duty-bound to act in the best interests of the organization – not as representatives of the entities that selected them, their employers, or any other organization or constituency. The ICANN Board selects three of the five PTI Board members, and the other two PTI Board members, who serve staggered terms, are selected by the NomCom.



## Learn More About the 2023 NomCom and the Open Leadership Positions

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