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GNSO Reform: Representation

- Joint users proposal
  - 6 suppliers, 6 Commercial users, 6 Noncommercial users

- Baseline proposal
  - 4 Registries, 4 Registrars, 4 Commercial, 4 Noncommercial, 3 Nomcom

- The evil proposal
  - 4 Registries, 4 Registrars, 5 Commercial, 3 Noncommercial, 3 Nomcom

Opening up to individuals

- ☐ Both Commercial and Noncommercial stakeholder groups should open up to individuals

- ☐ Examples of "noncommercial" individuals:
    - ■ a personal domain for an email account
    - ■ a domain name holder with a family web site or blog
    - ■ individual academics or noncommercial organization members who lack the standing to get their organization to formally join

NCUC Experiment

- Provisional individual representation
  - Register as provisional member
  - Participation on discuss list
  - No voting
  - Status reassessed after Board decides on GNSO structural reform
- Criteria:
  - Not currently members of any other GNSO constituency (or SO?)
  - Their interest in domain name policy relates to their individual use and the noncommercial, public interest aspects of policy