

2023 Timeline: Council elections			
Item	Action	Start Date	Closing Date
1	CCNSO COUNCIL APPOINTS AN ELECTION MANAGER AND ADOPTS ELECTION TIMELINE	15 June 2023 June ccNSO Council Meeting at ICANN77	Latest During August Council Meeting
2	COUNCIL ELECTION WEBINAR		Week 4-8 September 2023
3	CCNSO MEMBERS SUBMIT NOMINATIONS & SECONDMENTS	Tuesday, 12 September 2023 (00:01 UTC)	Tuesday, 3 October 2023 (23:59 UTC)
	ICANN78 21-26 October 2023		
4	ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES		Wednesday, 11 October 2023 (23:59 UTC)
5	ELECTION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE LIST OF CANDIDATES		Thursday, 12 October 2023 (23:59 UTC)
6	Q&A WITH THE CANDIDATES		ICANN78 21-26 October 2023
7	CCNSO EMISSARIES VOTE IN THE ELECTION – IF ANY. (FIRST ROUND)	Thursday, 9 November 2023 (00:01 UTC)	Thursday, 30 November 2023 (23:59 UTC)
8	ELECTION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST ELECTION ROUND (IF ANY) & NEXT STEPS		Friday, 1 December 2023 (23:59 UTC)
9	CCNSO EMISSARIES VOTE IN THE SECOND ELECTION ROUND, OR RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NEEDED	Tuesday, 5 December 2023 (00:01 UTC)	Tuesday, 19 December 2023 (23:59 UTC)
10	ELECTION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND ELECTION ROUND OR RUN-OFF ELECTIONS (IF ANY) & NEXT STEPS		Wednesday, 20 December 2023 (23:59 UTC)
11	ELECTION MANAGER SUBMITS REPORT TO COUNCIL		Friday, 22 December 2023 (23:59 UTC), or sooner, if no 2nd Round or Run-Off
12	COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT: CLOSURE OF ELECTION PROCESS		Latest during the January ccNSO Council meeting
13	CANDIDATES TAKE THEIR SEAT ON CCNSO COUNCIL		End ICANN79 Community Forum, March 2024