2025 Timeline: Council elections

Item	Action	Start Date	Closing Date	notes
1	CCNSO COUNCIL APPOINTS AN ELECTION MANAGER AND ADOPTS ELECTION TIMELINE		Latest During September Council Meeting	
2	COUNCIL ELECTION WEBINAR		24, 25 or 26 September 2024	
3	CCNSO MEMBERS SUBMIT NOMINATIONS & SECONDMENTS	Tuesday, 1 October 2024 (00:01 UTC)	Tuesday, 22 October 2024 (23:59 UTC)	
4	ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES		Wednesday, 30 October 2024 (23:59 UTC)	
5	ELECTION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE LIST OF CANDIDATES		latest by Friday, 1 November 2024 (23:59 UTC)	
6	Q&A WITH THE CANDIDATES		ICANN81	9-14 November 2024	
7	CCNSO EMISSARIES VOTE IN THE ELECTION – IF ANY. (FIRST ROUND)	Wednesday, 27 November 2024 (00:01 UTC)	Wednesday, 18 December 2024 (23:59 UTC)	(duration: 3 weeks)
8	ELECTION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST ELECTION ROUND (IF ANY) & NEXT STEPS		Thursday, 19 December 2024 (23:59 UTC)	
9	CCNSO EMISSARIES VOTE IN THE SECOND ELECTION ROUND, OR RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NEEDED	Wednesday, 15 January 2025 (00:01 UTC)	Wednesday, 29 January 2025 (23:59 UTC)	(duration: 2 weeks)
10	ELECTION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND ELECTION ROUND OR RUN-OFF ELECTIONS (IF ANY) & NEXT STEPS		Thursday, 30 January 2025 (23:59 UTC)	
11	ELECTION MANAGER SUBMITS REPORT TO COUNCIL		Friday, 31 January 2025 (23:59 UTC), or sooner, if no 2nd Round or Run-Off	
12	COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT: CLOSURE OF ELECTION PROCESS		Latest during the February ccNSO Council meeting	
13	CANDIDATES TAKE THEIR SEAT ON CCNSO COUNCIL		End ICANN82 Community Forum, March 2025	