

# UNDERSTANDING THE ICANN 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 At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC), the Councils of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO), and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO). The NomCom acts on behalf of the interests of the global Internet community and within the scope of ICANN's mission and the responsibilities in the Bylaws.

## How does it operate?

The NomCom consists of 15 voting delegates along with a number of non-voting leaders, advisors, and delegates. It functions independently and Members are not accountable. Voting delegates serve one-year terms and can serve no more than two successive terms after which two years must elapse before they are eligible to serve again.

