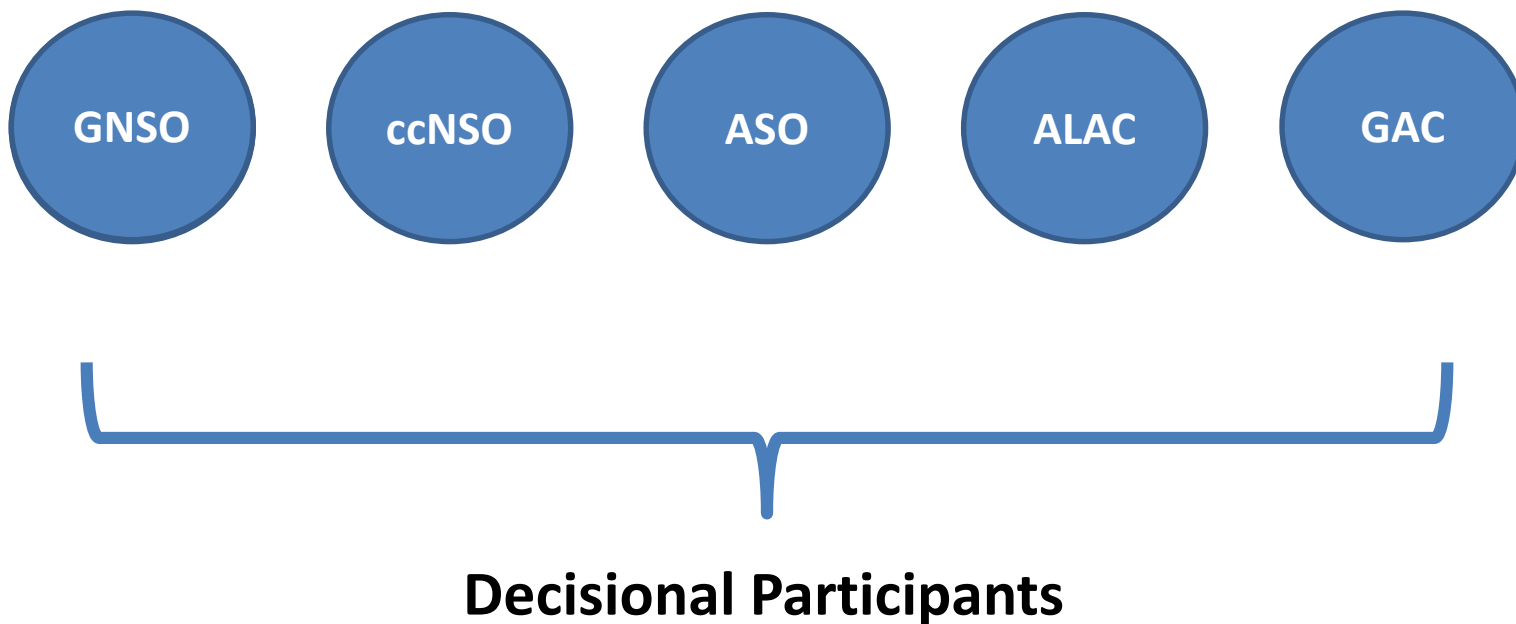**ccNSO**

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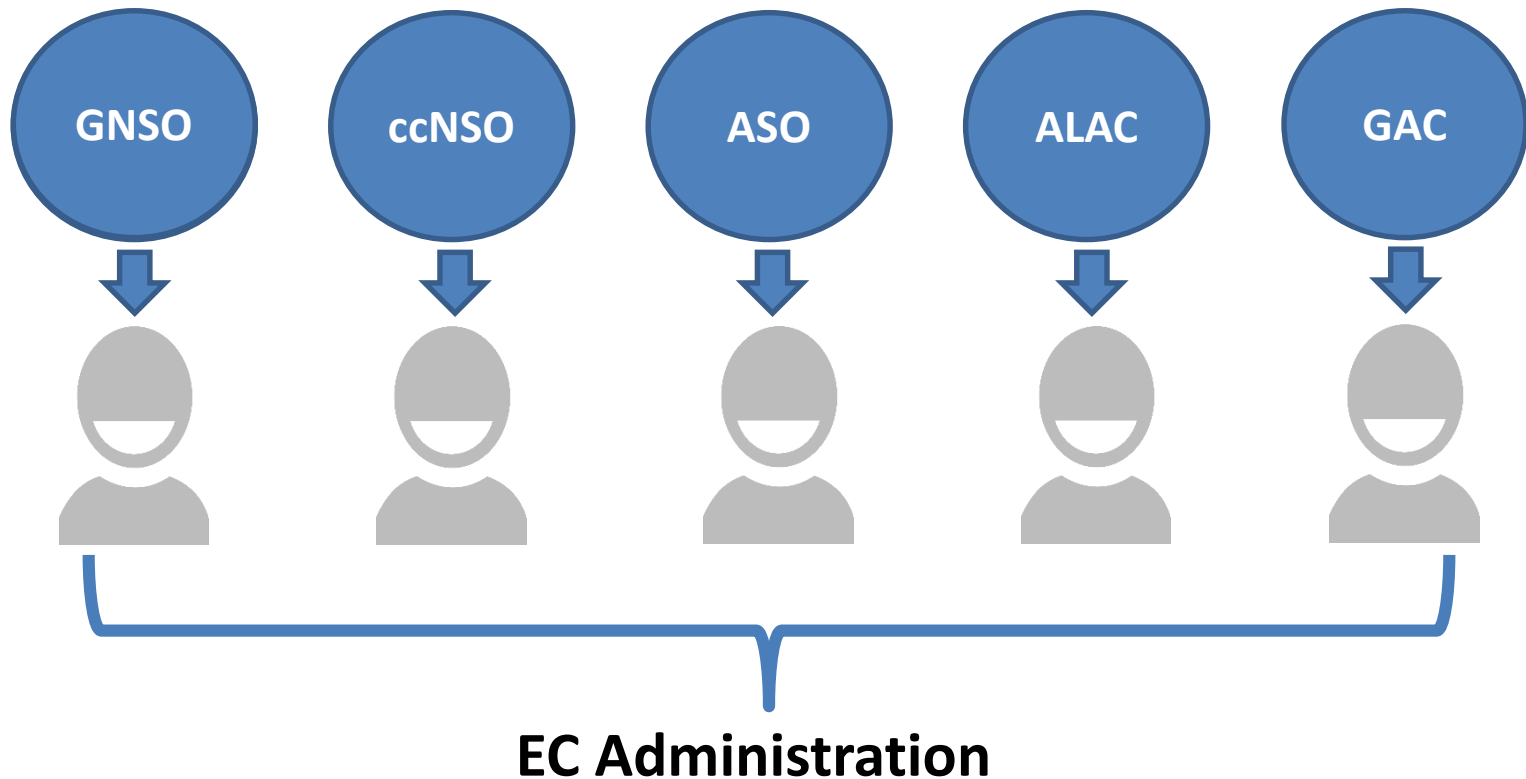
The Who, What, Why, How and When of the Rejection Action Process

Empowered Community

GNSO ccNSO ASO ALAC GAC

Decisional Participants

Right to Reject Specified Actions

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PTI Governance Actions
IFR Recommendation Decisions
Special IFR Recommendation Decisions
SCWG Creation Decisions
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ICANN Budgets
IANA Budgets
Operating Plans
Strategic Plans
Standard Bylaw Amendments

Why?

- CCWG Accountability

- Part of Accountability of ICANN, major powers to reject certain actions

- Trade-off between effectiveness of ICANN as organization and accountability -> strict timelines

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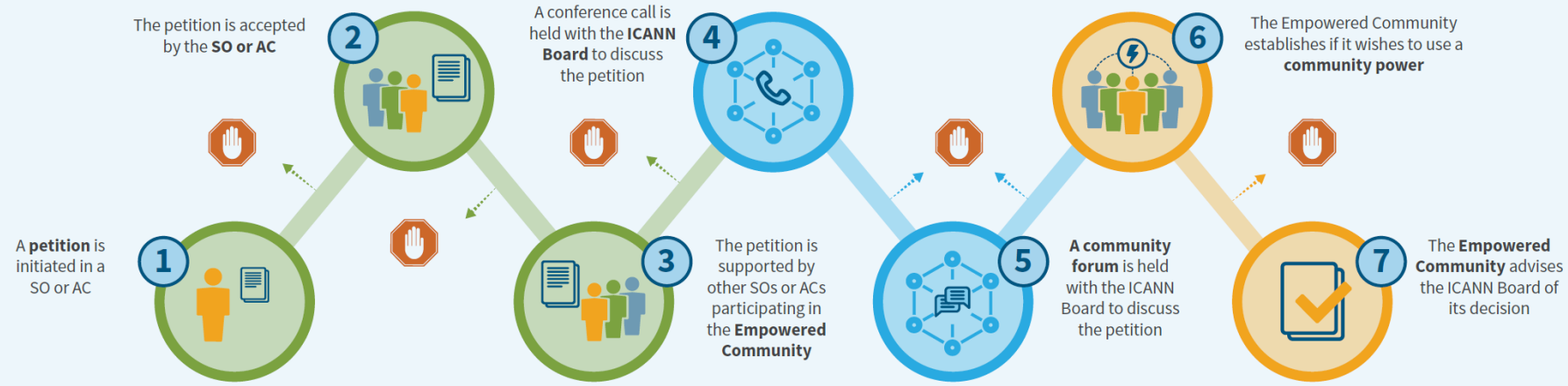Start | *40 day public comment period* | Report | BoD decision | ECA notified | *ccNSO gets involved ...*

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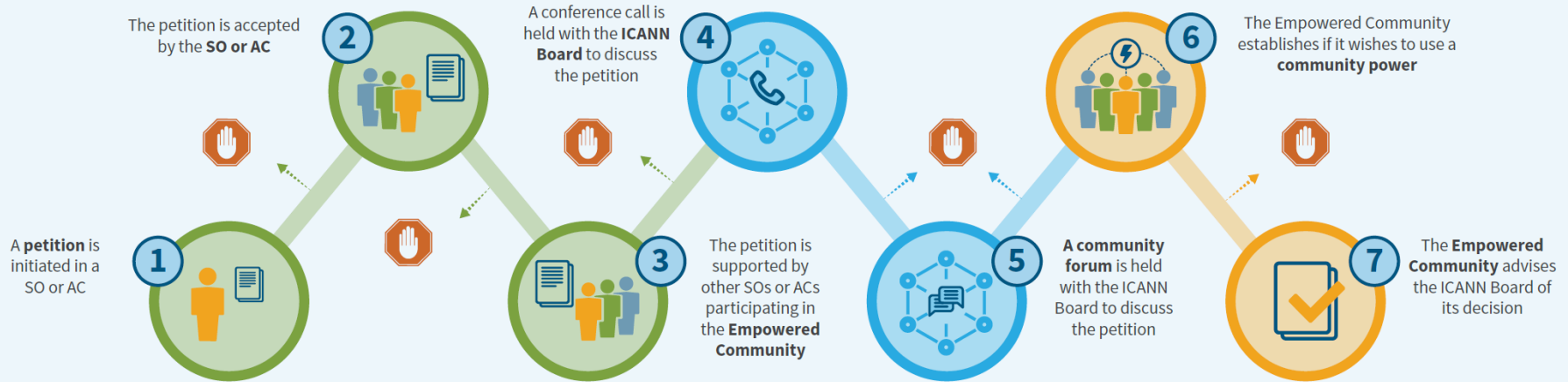
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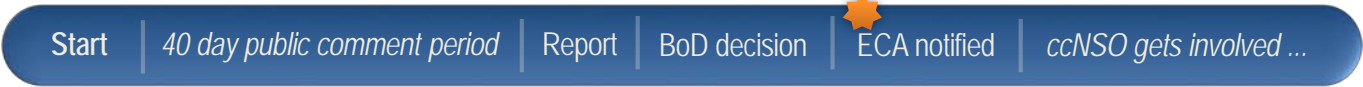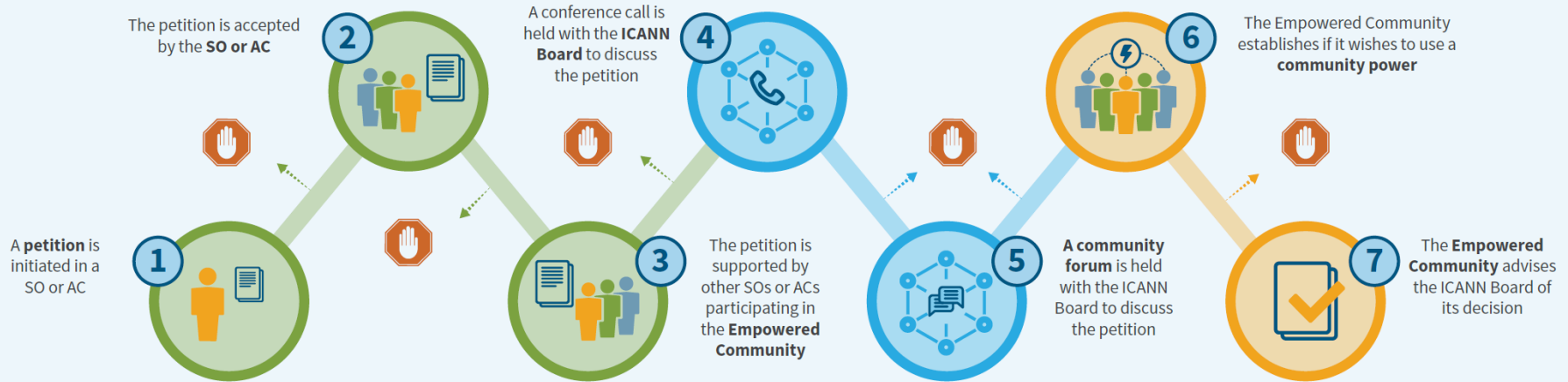Rejection Action Board Notification Date

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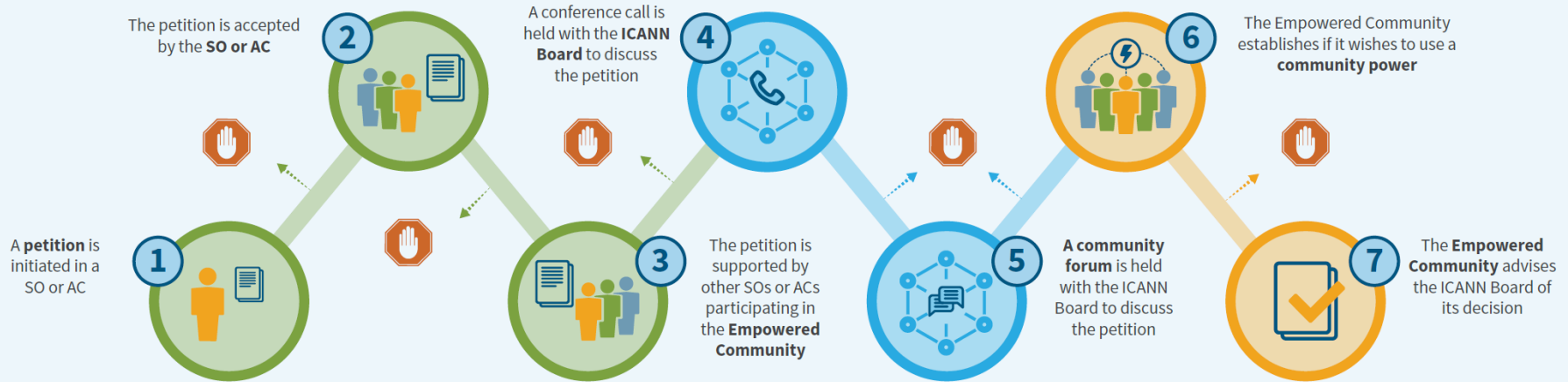
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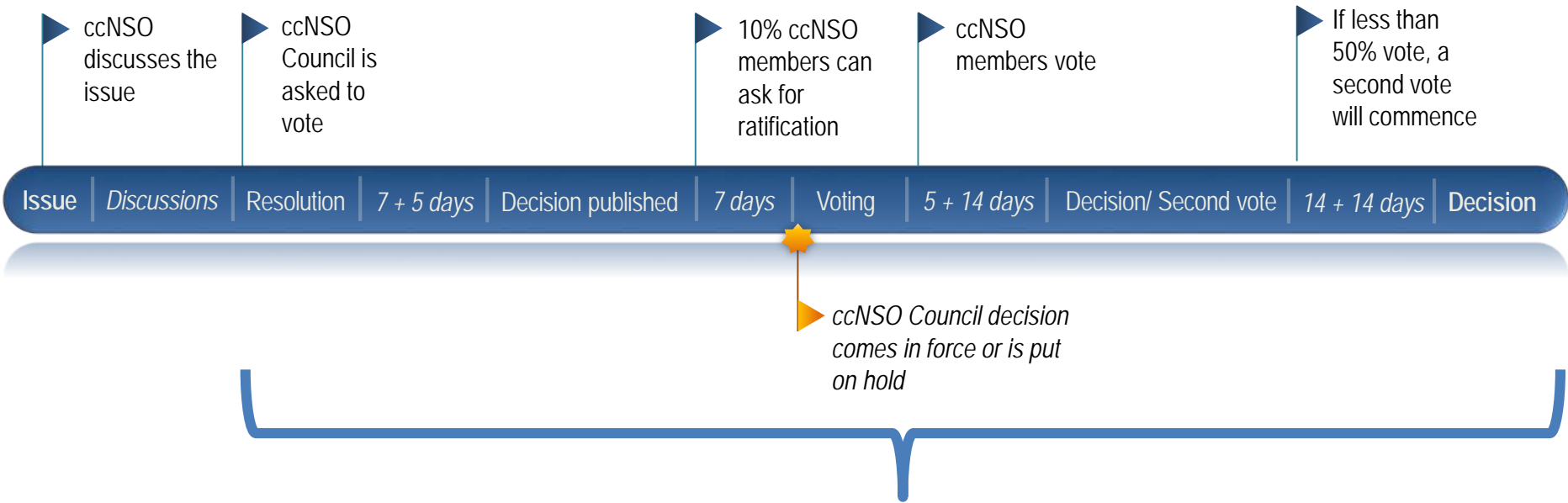
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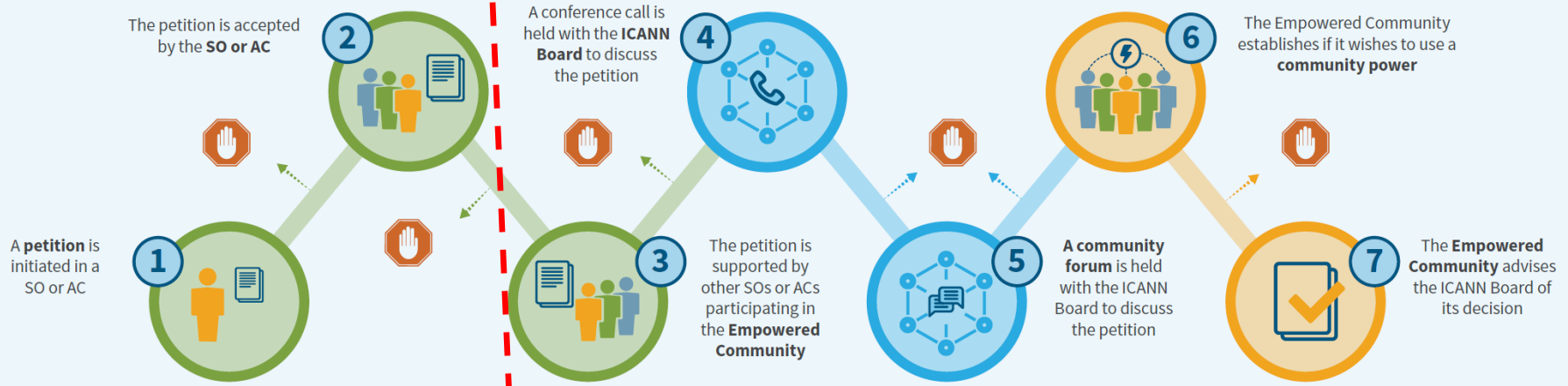# Full ccNSO Process, including the Rules of the ccNSO (2004)

ccNSO discusses the issue

ccNSO Council is asked to vote

10% ccNSO members can ask for ratification

ccNSO members vote

If less than 50% vote, a second vote will commence

Issue	Discussions	Resolution	7 + 5 days	Decision published	7 days	Voting	5 + 14 days	Decision/ Second vote	14 + 14 days	Decision

ccNSO Council decision comes in force or is put on hold

Worst scenario: **66** days*

* Does not include time for discussions/consultations

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ccNSO accepts a petition – *21 days*

ccNSO receives a petition(s)

Council rejects petition

Council accepts petition

10 % of ccNSO members call for ratification

ccNSO members vote too late: no decision

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Who Can Submit a Petition to the ccNSO?

- WG mandated to submit public comments: e.g., SOPC
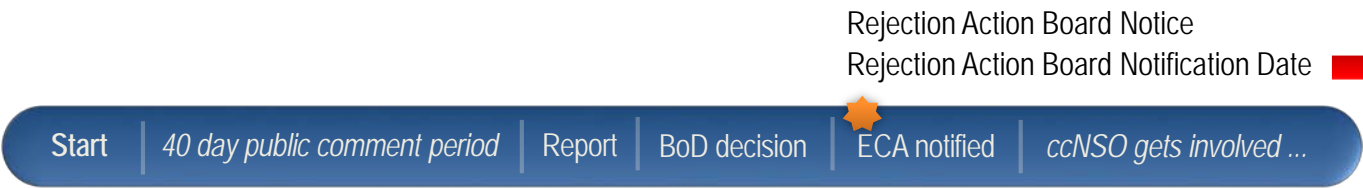- ccTLDs
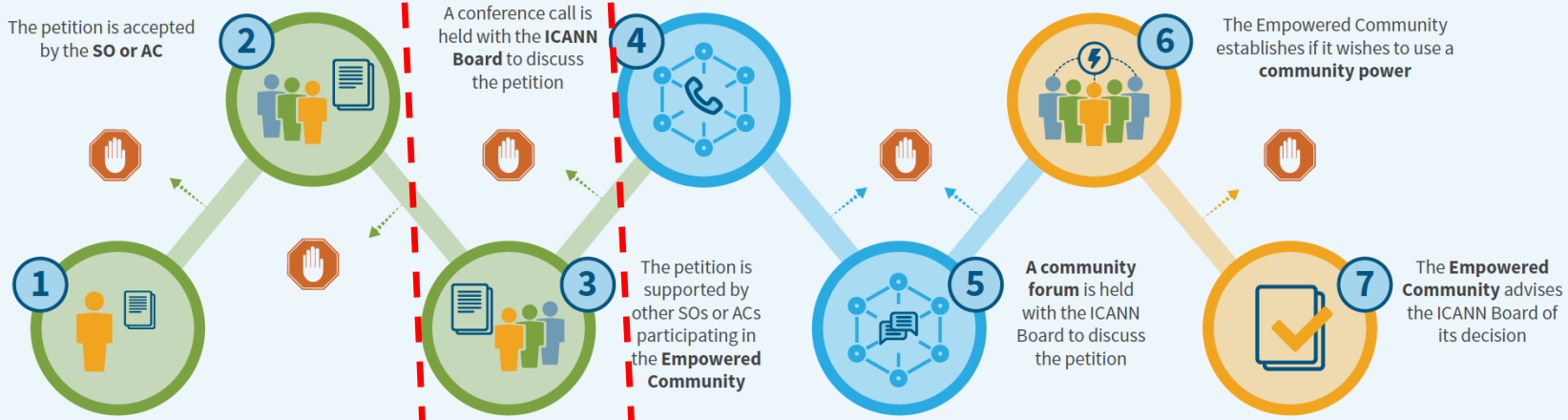- Regional Organisations

For the time being : SSAC-RSSAC?

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Requirements For Submission

- A submitted public comment
- Time line (ccNSO timeline, see the Guideline)

Story line

- SOPC has submitted comments public forum
- Now submits rejection action: concerns re budget not addressed.

- Council accepts Rejection Petition

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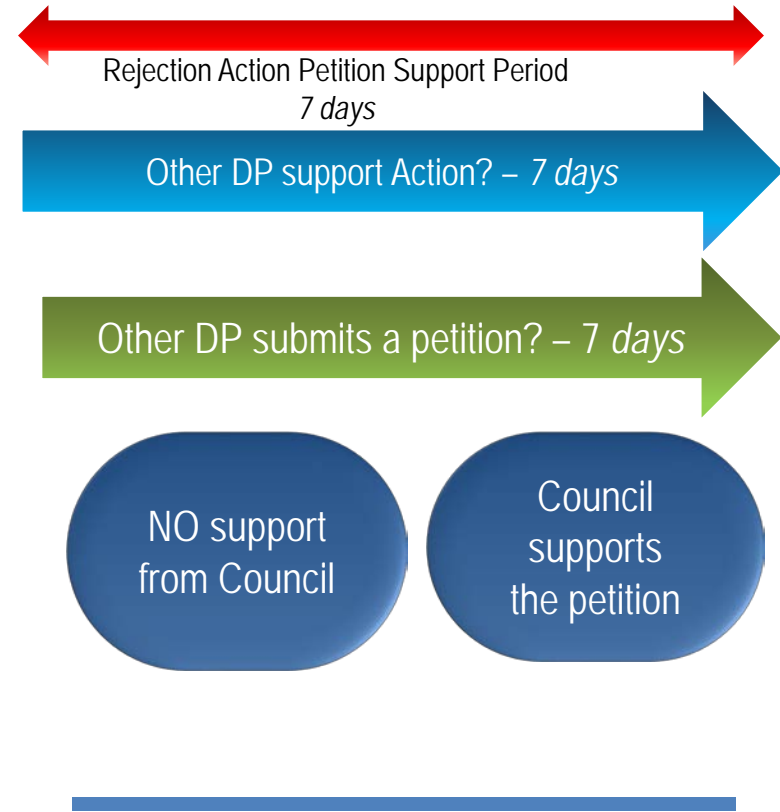Rejection Action Board Notification Date

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Other DP support Action? – *7 days*

Other DP submits a petition? – 7 *days*

NO support from Council

Council supports the petition
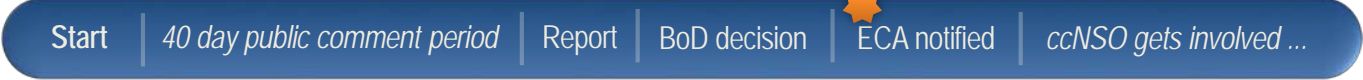
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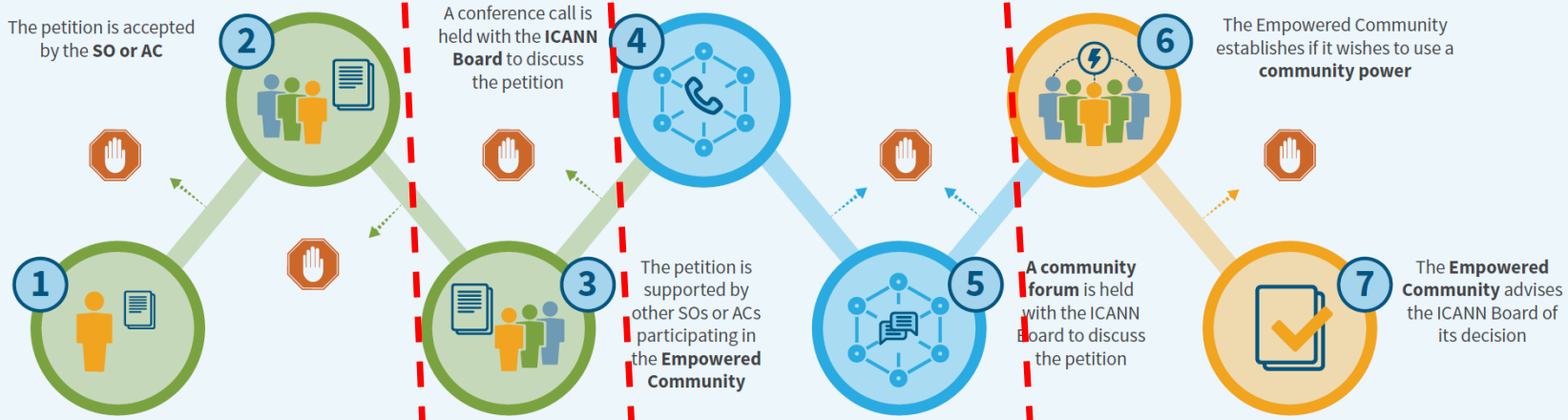
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- Rules ccNSO do NOT apply (the Bylaws are paramount)

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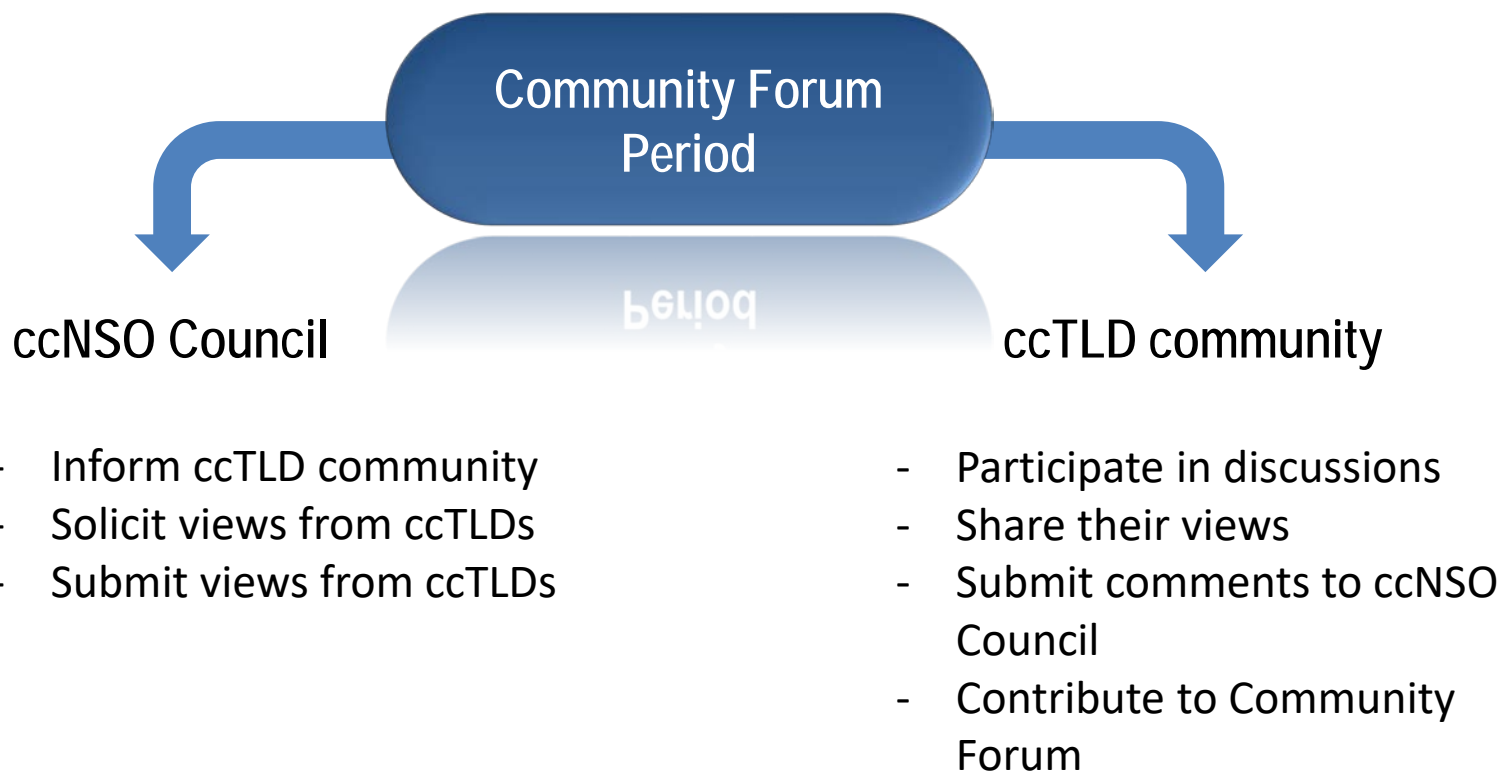
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Community Forum Period

ccNSO Council

- Inform ccTLD community
- Solicit views from ccTLDs
- Submit views from ccTLDs

ccTLD community

- Participate in discussions
- Share their views
- Submit comments to ccNSO Council
- Contribute to Community Forum

Finalizing ccNSO Decisions
During
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Members role ?

Rejects
the action

No decision

No time for
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Final ccNSO Rejection Action Decision

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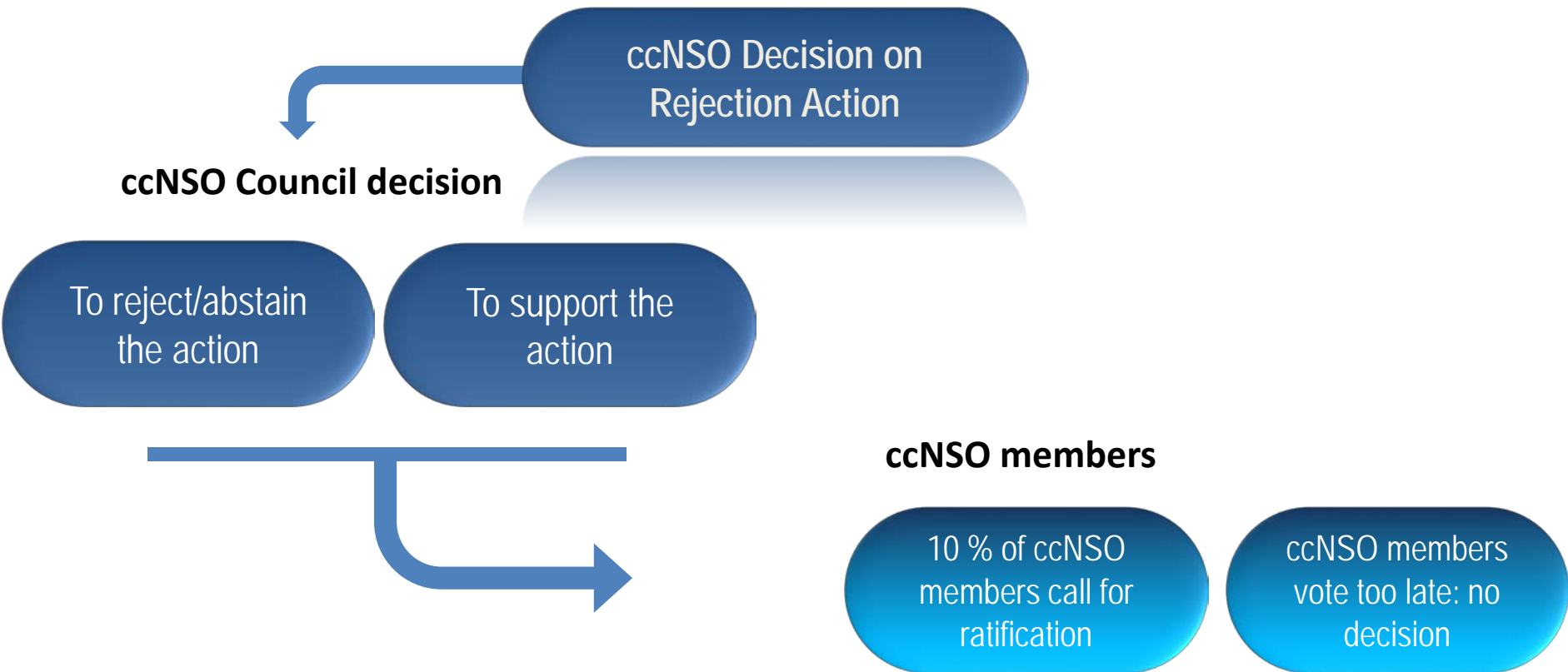
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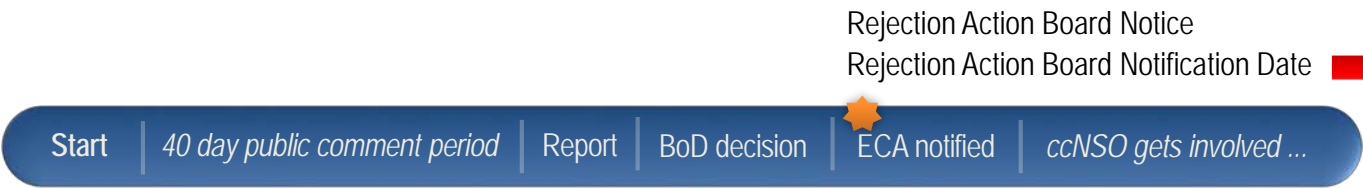
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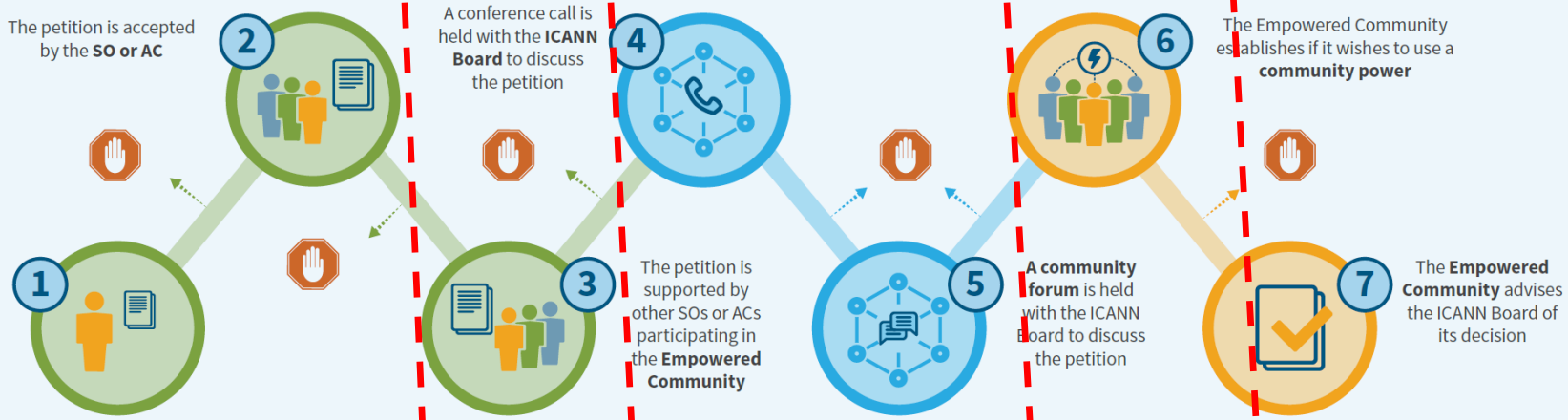
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Final Decision

- 2004 Rules of the ccNSO apply
    - 10 % members could ask for vote
    - 7 days
    - If a vote requested -> ccNSO abstains

- Council timeline
- Simple majority vote Council

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