Election Process

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General Points

- Electorate

- Election operator (secretariat):
  - Handle the procedure
  - Publish the results

- Watchdogs/scrutinizers

- Technical support: website

- Language issue

- Clear schedule, local time and date to take into account

Electorate identification

- 5 geographical regions

- 1 election per region

- Who can vote ?

- Each region must draw up electoral list

- List of voters should be validated

- Check all email addresses

- Lists must be closed, announced and published (1 week)

Nomination of candidates (1)

- Procedures for nomination of candidates

- Who qualifies to nominate candidates ?

- Election operator makes the formal calls

- Nomination mailed to : ?

- Proposed template for nomination:

  Full name of the nominee

  Email address of the nominee

  Full name of the nominator

  Email address of the nominator

Nomination of candidates (2)

- Archives for nominations

- Acceptance/nomination sent to the election operator's designated address

- Proposed template for acceptance:

  Full name of the nominee

  Email address of the nominee

  Organization

  Snail mail address

  The region that includes the country in which you are citizen

  The region that includes the country in which you resides

  A clear statement of acceptance of the nomination

  A CV (500 words max)

  An electoral statement (ideas, intentions, reasons to serve 500 words max)

Endorsement

- A nominee must be endorsed by X? members

- Endorsement period (3 weeks ?)

- List of nomination including endorsement periodically updated and archived until the close period

Procedures for vote

- Ballot sent to each person/address in the electorate

- Sample:

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REQUEST: A motion is submitted for your consideration.
REQUEST: 'The xx Council resolves to select XYZ
REQUEST: as xxxxxx Council'
REQUEST: Please choose xxxxxxxxxxx below.
REQUEST: Put mark your choice, using 'x'
REQUEST: This ballot is From: 'cccvote@dnso.org' -- please reply without CC to any list.
IMPORTANT: Please do not strip ballot,
IMPORTANT: it  MUST start with line BEGIN:
IMPORTANT: it  MUST end   with line END__:
IMPORTANT: and MUST contain all lines in between.

(Only the person voting knows his/her code)
 BEGIN:b04K:K8a37Z:Jonnie Down:jonnie.down@xxxxxxx:SVP-reply
 b04K:K8a37Z:[X]
 b04K:K8a37Z:[ ]
 b04K:K8a37Z:[ ]
 END__:b04K:K8a37Z:Jonnie Down:jonnie.down@xxxxxxx:SVP-reply
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VOTING SCHEDULE

W 0   **Electorate identification**

W 4   **Close the lists**

W 5   **Call for nominations**

W 8   **Endorsements**

W 11   **Ballot announcement**

W 11+3D **Sending ballots**

W 14   **Counting of vote (and launch new rounds if necessary + 2 weeks per round)**

W 14+N   **Results checked by the electorate and the lg (web + audio conf)**

W 14 +N   **The lg announce the results to the board (and then to the community)**

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