

From: "J. William Semich"
Date: Monday, October 29, 2012 9:43 PM
To: Gabriella Schitteck <
Cc: Per Darnell <
Subject: Re: Question Re: [ccnso-members] Results Nominations & Elections to ccNSO Council

Yes, please proceed with my request and put it before the Council. I believe the election should be an open process, and the election monitor should report which ccNSO members voted in the election and which did not. And if a member has a problem casting a ballot, or getting its ballot counted, the identity of that member, as well as a description of the problem, should be made public.

That is all important information that should be made public going forward (including at the conclusion of this election).

Thanks for your assistance

Regards,

Bill

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On Oct 29, 2012, at 11:41 AM, Gabriella Schitteck wrote:

Bill,

The information you request is not included in the Nominations and Elections Report as adopted by the ccNSO Council. In order to provide it, I first need to seek the Council's approval and the information will need to be provided to the entire community. Please note that seeking the Council's approval will take most likely two weeks.

Please, let me know if you wish me to go ahead with this process.

We do not keep specific information on who complained they did not receive ballots.

Kind regards,

Gabi

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From: "J. William Semich"
Date: Friday, October 26, 2012 3:02 PM
To: Gabriella Schitteck
Subject: Question Re: [ccnso-members] Results Nominations & Elections to ccNSO Council

Hello Gabi:

Can you please send me a list of the AP members of the ccNSO who actually submitted

ballots which were counted in the 2010 and 2008 elections for ccNSO Council, for members representing the AP region? And can you also send me the names of those AP ccNSO members who complained that they did not receive ballots?

Many thanks,

Bill Semich

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From: "J. William Semich" <bill@nic.nu>
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 6:29 PM
To: Gabriella Schittek <gabriella.schittek@icann.org>
Cc: Becky Burr <Becky.Burr@neustar.biz>, Per Darnell <per@nic.nu>
Subject: Re: Request for list of ccNSO voting electorate

Understood.

Thanks,

Bill

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On Oct 16, 2012, at 12:40 PM, Gabriella Schittek wrote:

Bill,

We have already spoken, but just to put what I said in writing -

If the nomination period results in that there need to be elections in a specific region, then we publish that "The members of XY region will need to vote". This is what we see as publishing the list of the electorate - we do not list each ccTLD, as the list members of each region is publicly available. The guidelines do not state that we are required to list the names, nor the contact details of who are entitled to elect.

Secondly, to explain the slight delay in the timeline: As these are only guidelines, we are not bound to follow them strictly. The Council decided following their Telephone Conference on 28 August 2012 to slightly prolong the timeline, as the ICANN meeting took place earlier than usual this year. We wanted to give the nominees the possibility to present themselves during the meeting. As it takes time to prepare the electronic ballots, this has to be done in the week after the ICANN meeting.

Having said all that, as I mentioned during our discussion earlier on, we are most likely going to look into revising the election guidelines soon. I will definitely highlight your concerns, as there clearly is a need for clarification. So thanks for pointing this out.

Kind regards,

Gabi

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From: "J. William Semich" <bill@nic.nu>
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 2:52 PM
To: Gabriella Schittek <gabriella.schittek@icann.org>
Cc: Becky Burr <Becky.Burr@neustar.biz>, Per Darnell <per@nic.nu>
Subject: Re: Request for list of ccNSO voting electorate

Thanks for this information, Gabi. But it is not exactly correct.

According to the ccNSO procedures for elections to the Council (see <http://ccnso.icann.org/about/guidelines-ccnso-council-election-procedure-08may08en.pdf>), the elections coordinator is required to release the list of voting electors 5 weeks after the date of the call for nominations, which would be on October 13, 2012, since the call was issued on September 8, 2012.

The election guidelines cited above state:

Election Process, if needed.

In the event two or more candidates from the same ICANN Geographical Region have been nominated and accepted the nomination for a seat on the Council, an election will be conducted, in accordance with following time line:

- Date call for nomination + 5 weeks publication of list of electorate;
- Date call for Nomination + 6 weeks Campaign period closed. Ballots issued to members of voting electorate.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines "electorate" as being "the body of persons entitled to vote in an election."

That would be a list of individual persons who are authorized to cast a real vote in an election - and not a list of members of the ccNSO.

Can you please send me the list of the individual persons (and contact info for them) who are authorized by AP ccNSO members to cast a vote in the AP region's election to the ccNSO Council during this election cycle, as provided for in the ccNSO election procedures?

Many thanks,

Bill Semich

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On Oct 16, 2012, at 9:25 AM, Gabriella Schittek wrote:

Bill,

We do not hand out our primary contact database information.

Our full members are listed at <http://www.ccnso.icann.org/about/members.htm>

We do not collect membership fees.

Kind regards,

Gabi

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From: "J. William Semich" <bill@nic.nu>

Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 1:37 PM

To: Gabriella Schittek <gabriella.schittek@icann.org>

Cc: Becky Burr <Becky.Burr@neustar.biz>, Per Darnell <per@nic.nu>

Subject: Request for list of ccNSO voting electorate

Hi Gabi:

Can you please send me the names of, along with current contact info for, all the individuals authorized by each fully-paid ccNSO member to vote in the upcoming ccnso council election?

Can you also please confirm that you have received this request?

Thanks,

Bill Semich

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