

2026 Nomination process ICANN Board Seat 12

| Item | Action | Start Date 00:01 UTC, unless otherwise specified | Closing Date 23:59 UTC, unless otherwise specified |
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| 1 | CCNSO COUNCIL APPOINTS A NOMINATION MANAGER AND ADOPTS ELECTION TIMELINE | | 16 July 2026 ccNSO Council Meeting |
| 2 | PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD NOMINATION CALL, INCL. CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (a.o. region) | | week of ICANN86 |
| 3 | NOMINATION PERIOD: CCNSO MEMBERS RESPOND TO THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND SECONDINGS | 23 July 2026 | 13 August 2026 |
| 4 | NOMINATED/SECONDED CANDIDATES ACCEPT THEIR NOMINATIONS | | 20 August 2026 |
| 5 | NOMINATION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE LIST OF CANDIDATES, INCLUDING THEIR WRITTEN CANDIDATE STATEMENTS | | 21 August 2026 |
| 6 | COUNCIL CHAIR SUBMITS CANDIDATE LIST AND RELEVANT MATERIALS TO ICANN GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE | | 21 August 2026 |
| 7 | INDEPENDENT PROVIDER PERFORMS A DUE DILIGENCE CHECK ON THE CANDIDATES | | 19 October 2026 |
| 8 | COUNCIL CHAIR INFORMS COUNCIL ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE DUE DILIGENCE VERIFICATIONS | | 23 October 2026 |
| | ICANN87 | | 17-22 October 2026 |
| 9 | CANDIDATE(S) PARTICIPATE(S) IN A Q&A SESSION | | during ICANN87 ccNSO Community Meeting |
| 10 | CCNSO EMISSARIES VOTE IN THE ELECTION – IF ANY. (FIRST ROUND) | 10 November 2026 | 24 November 2026 |
| 11 | NOMINATION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST ELECTION ROUND (IF ANY) & NEXT STEPS | | 25 November 2026 |
| 12 | CCNSO EMISSARIES VOTE IN THE SECOND ELECTION ROUND, OR RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NEEDED | 2 December 2026 | 16 December 2026 |
| 13 | NOMINATION MANAGER INFORMS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND ELECTION ROUND OR RUN-OFF ELECTIONS (IF ANY) & NEXT STEPS | | 17 December 2026 |
| 14 | NOMINATION MANAGER SUBMITS NOMINATION REPORT TO COUNCIL | | By 17 December 2026, or sooner if no 2nd round or run-off |
| 15 | COUNCIL ADOPTS THE NOMINATION REPORT AND NOMINATES THE CANDIDATE | | December Council meeting if only one round, January 2027 Council meeting if more than 1 vote round or run-off |
| 16 | COUNCIL CHAIR INFORMS THE ECA ABOUT THE NOMINATION | | latest in January 2027, depending on timing adoption nomination report |
| 17 | DEADLINE BY WHICH THE NOMINATION PROCESS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED, AS PER THE ICANN BYLAW REQUIREMENTS | | 30 April 2027 (6 months prior to ICANN90) |