

IRPEP REVISION



BACKGROUND 1

- ARIN's Internet Resource Policies:
 - used to **determine the rules** ARIN uses to administer Internet resources
 - developed in an **open & transparent** process
- **Participation** in development process does not require ARIN membership
- Internet Resource Policy Evaluation Process (IRPEP) **defines** how policies are developed and adopted

BACKGROUND 2

- ARIN's Board of Trustees (BoT) adopts policies recommended to it by the ARIN Advisory Council (AC) if:
 - IRPEP was followed
 - there is **community support** for policy
 - the policy is consistent with ARIN's Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws
 - and consistent with applicable laws
 - and consistent with the BoT's fiduciary & liability responsibilities

BACKGROUND 3

- Resource **policies** are distinctly separate from ARIN general business **practices & procedures**
- Business practices & procedures are not in the purview of the IRPEP
- The ARIN Consultation and Suggestion Process can be used to propose changes in **non-policy** areas

BACKGROUND 4

- ARIN Advisory Council (AC)
 - are the **elected** representatives of the ARIN membership
 - have **participated** in policy development process since the 1st version of the IRPEP
- Current IRPEP implemented **28 March 2006**

WHY CHANGE?

- Too many **similar** or overlapping policy proposals discussed at meetings
- Too much **confusion** as to what some proposals mean
- Some technically **unsound** proposals
- Some **text in flux** during discussion
- **Uneven** presentations & discussions

PROPOSED REVISION

- Empower the AC
 - but provide checks & balances
- Require clear proposals
- Requires **assessments** before discussion
 - staff
 - legal
- **Freezes text** for discussion

EMPOWER THE ARIN AC

- The ARIN BoT proposes to designate the AC as the **policy development body** in ARIN
 - move from "policy advisory" to "policy development"
- The AC shall be charged to only bring forth **technically sound** policies that actually make a **positive contribution** to the policy manual that have shown community **support and consensus**

AC ROLE, CONTD.

- **Develop** policy proposals
 - as individuals or as the AC
- **Solicit** policy proposals
 - as individuals or as the AC
- **Review & revise** policy proposals from the community
- **Reject** technically unsound proposals
- **Reject** proposals that have not shown community support & consensus

AC ROLE, CONTD.

- **Reject** proposals which don't serve an actual need of some portion of the community
- **Redirect** business practice or procedure proposals to ARIN Consultation and Suggestion Process
- **Work** with ARIN staff on proposals for non-substantive editorial changes

Checks & Balances

- Exist at Each IRPEP Decision Point
- Means provided to appeal to the community to move a policy to the next stage
- Decision Points
 - Clarification
 - Move to Discussion
 - Move to Last Call
 - Move to BoT

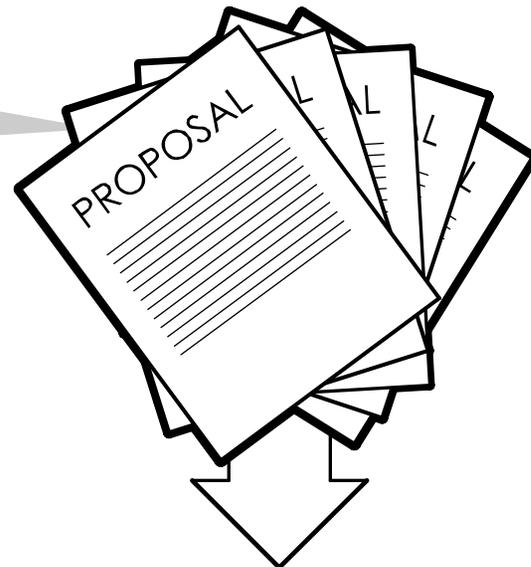
ARIN PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

1. Proposals
 - a. Submittal
 - b. Clarity and Understanding
2. Development and Evaluation
Select for Discussion
3. Discussion and Review
Text Frozen
4. Public Policy Meeting
5. Consensus
 - a. Discussion Evaluation
 - b. Last Call
 - c. Last Call Review
6. BoT Review
7. Implementation

1. a. SUBMITTAL

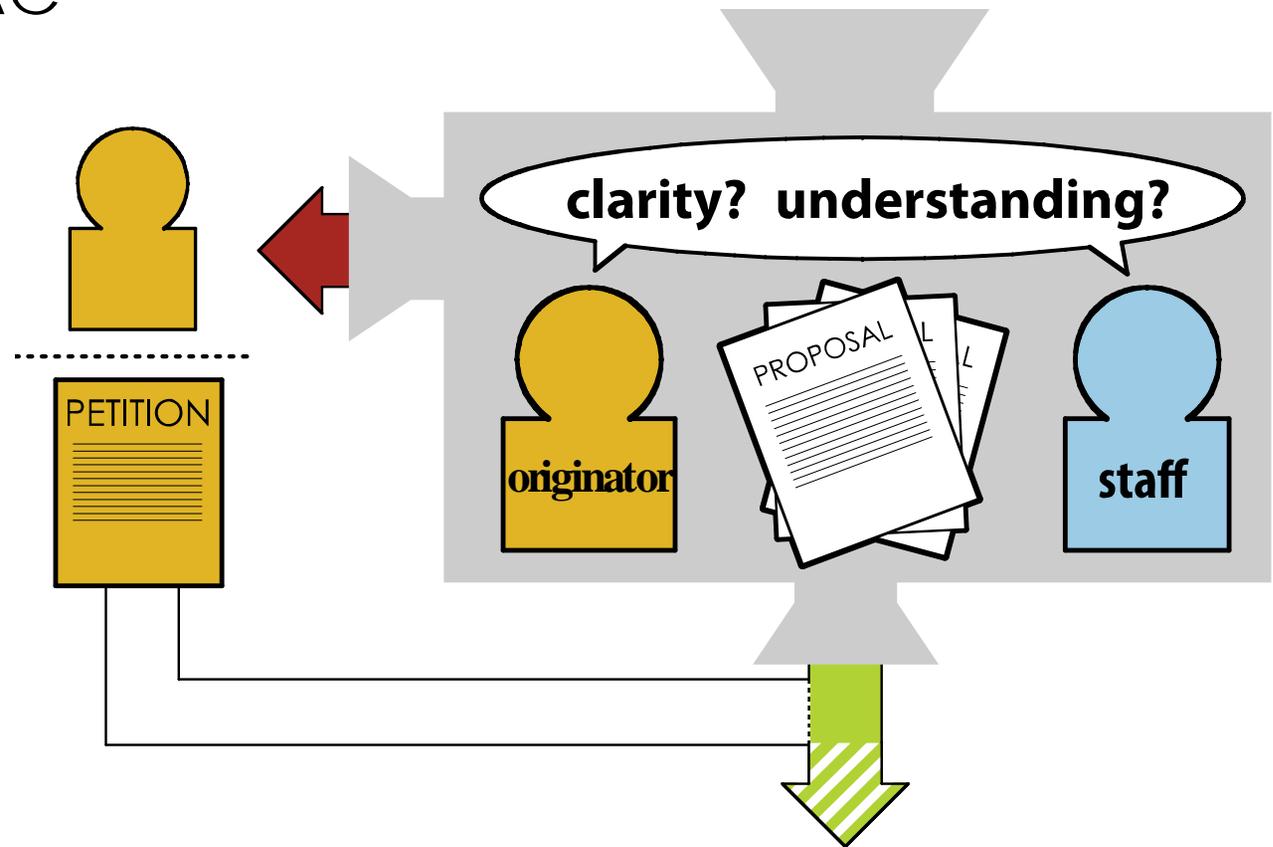
- Anyone (not Staff or BoT)
- Template
- **70 days** prior to PPM

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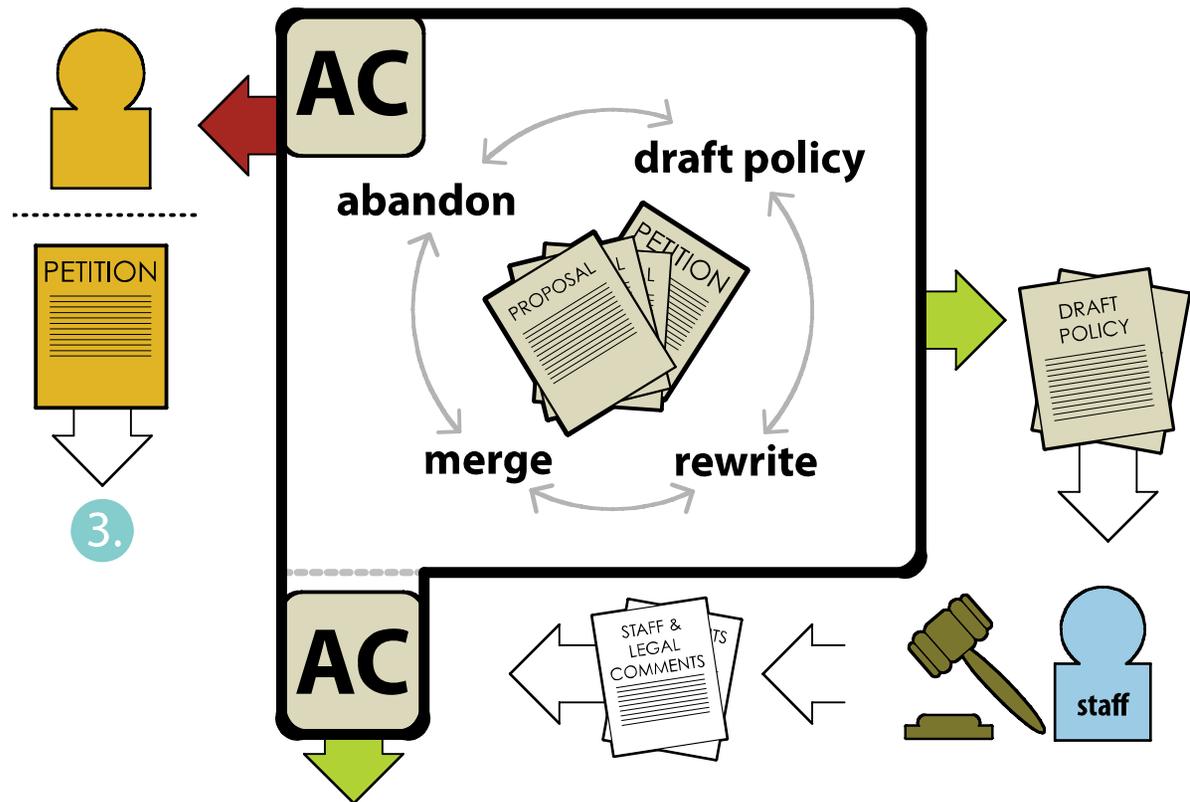
1. b. CLARITY & UNDERSTANDING

- Staff + originator work together
- Max. **15 days**
- Forwarded to AC
- Originator may petition if no agreement



2. DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION

- AC owns proposals
- AC may **rewrite, merge, abandon**, etc.
- AC must submit for Staff and Legal review
 - Must understand and address comments
 - May revise text based on comments



2. SELECT FOR DISCUSSION

- **AC selects** draft policies (sound & useful) for community discussion
- Draft policies posted with staff/legal comments
- Originator may petition if disagrees with result



3. DISCUSSION & REVIEW

- **Posted** to PPML
- At least **25 days** prior to PPM



3. TEXT FROZEN



While discussion continues, the text is frozen at **10 days** prior to the PPM and remains frozen until after the completion of the PPM so that a single text is considered. No further changes may be made.

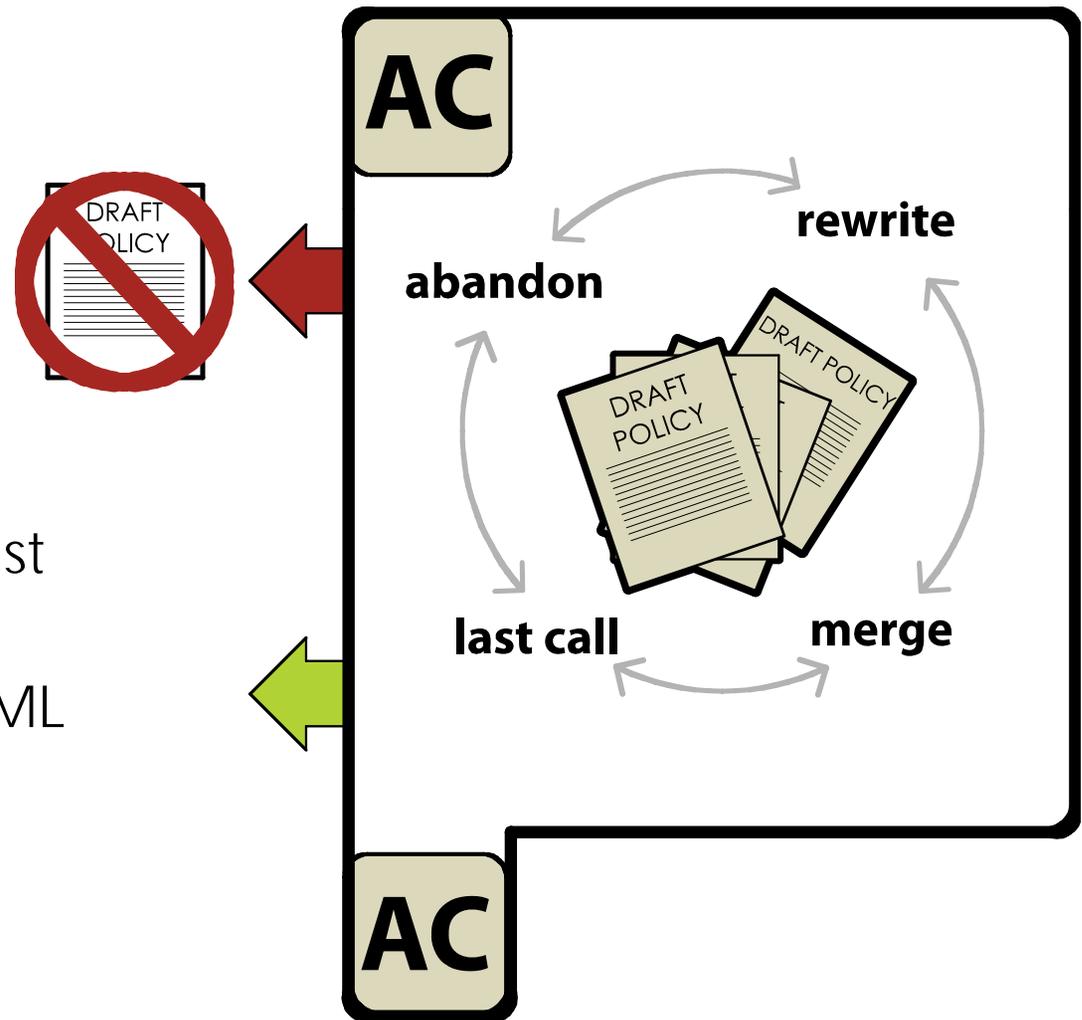
4. PUBLIC POLICY MEETING

- **AC presents**
(except successful petitions)
- Discussion and votes at PPM are for the information of the AC



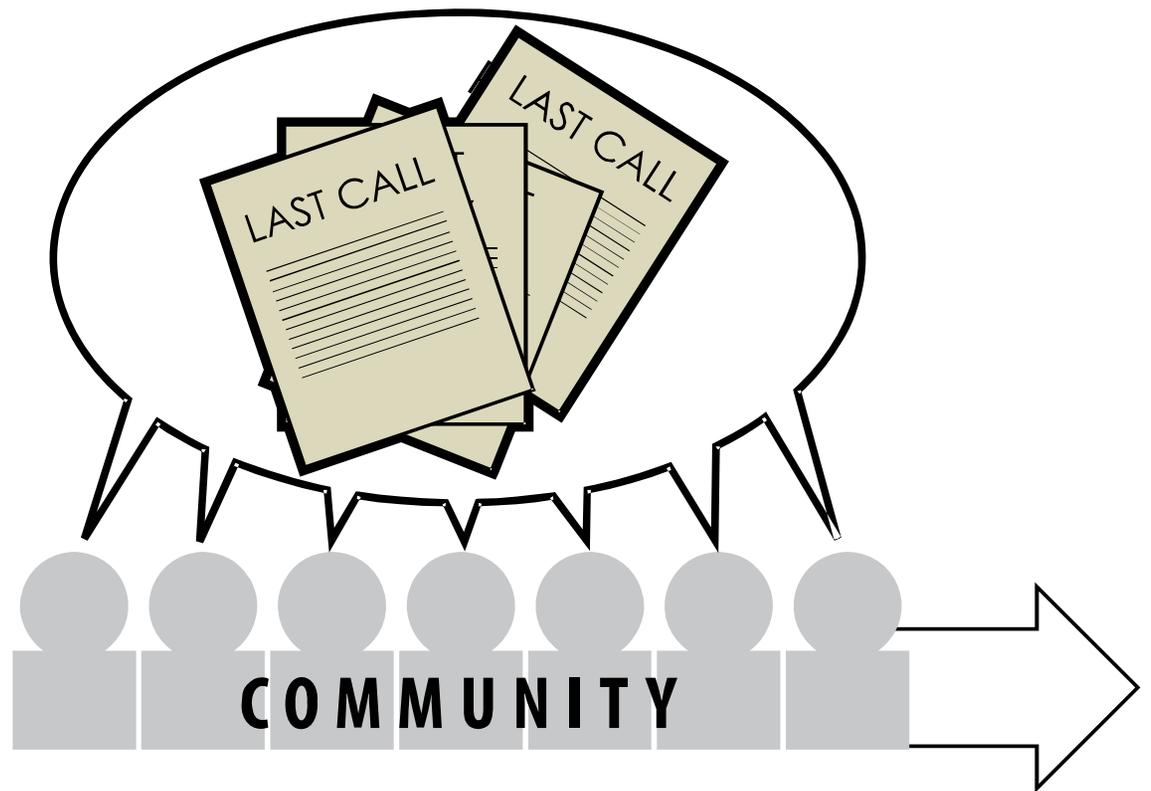
5. CONSENSUS – DISCUSSION EVALUATION

- **AC owns** all draft policies (text no longer frozen)
- **30 days** to:
 - Address points raised on PPML or at PPM
 - Rewrite, merge, abandon, send to last call, etc.
 - Results posted to PPML



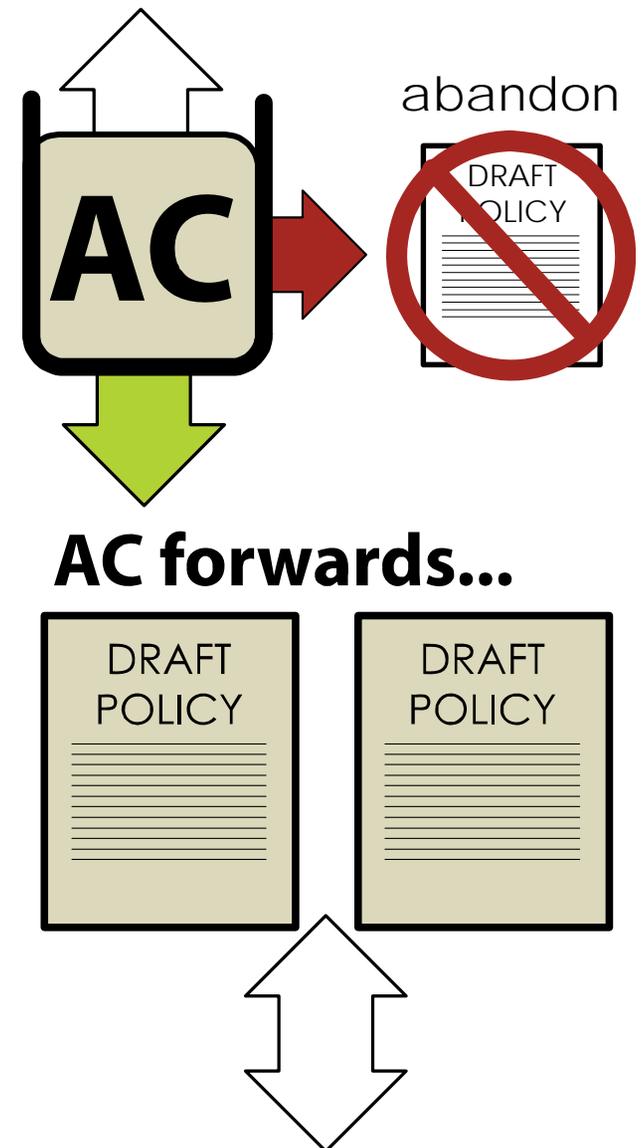
5. CONSENSUS – LAST CALL

- If draft policy is technically sound & useful (or successfully petitioned), and has support of community & AC, then AC selects for **Last Call**.
- Variable duration (**10 day** min.)
- If text different from frozen version, AC will explain.



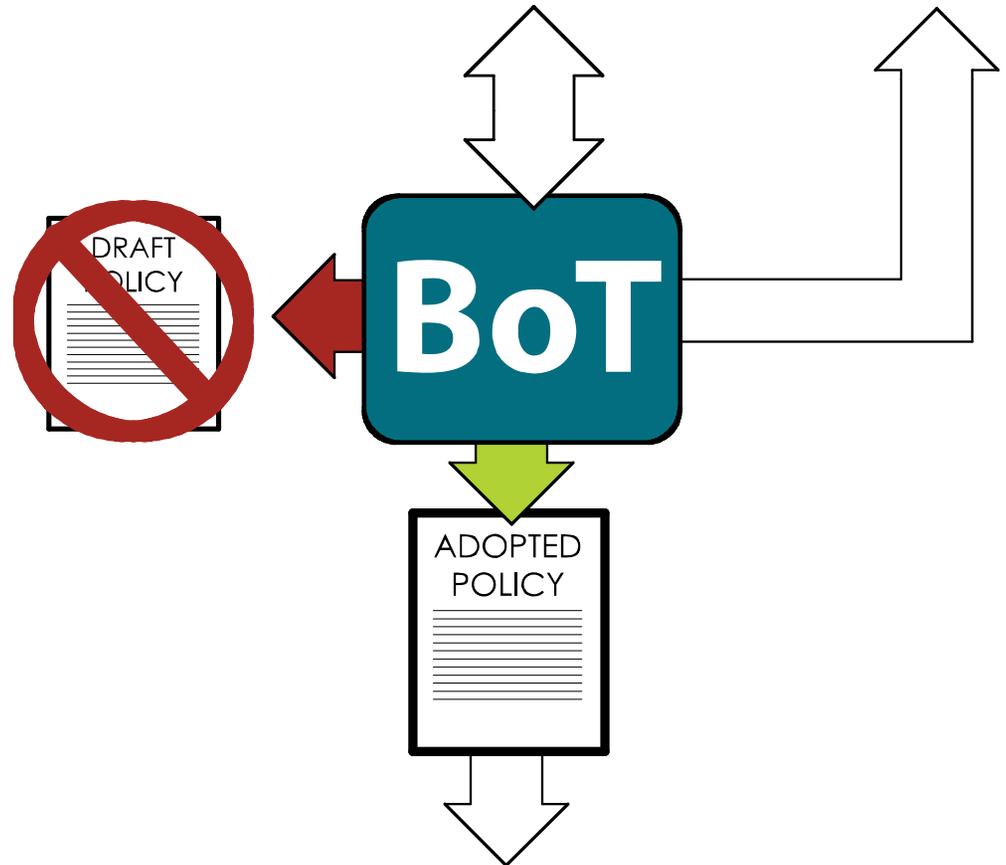
5. CONSENSUS – LAST CALL REVIEW

- AC determines **consensus**
 - Review last call comments
 - Revisit earlier decision
 - Determine readiness for BoT
 - Can abandon
- Changes to text -> last call again
- **Results posted** to PPML, draft policy forwarded to BoT
- Anyone may **petition** abandonment



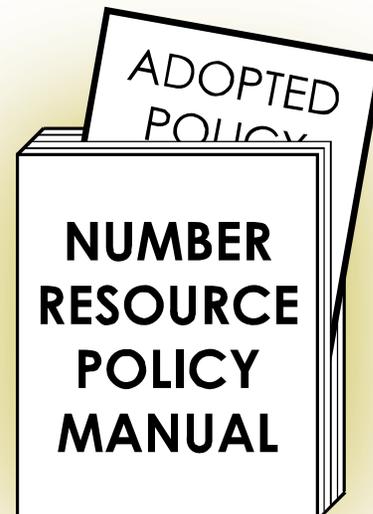
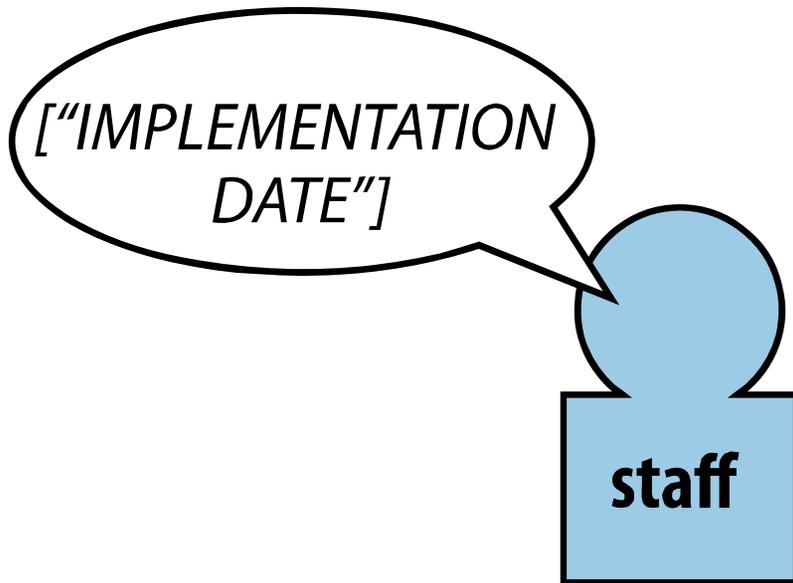
6. BoT REVIEW

- Fiduciary, Liability and Process Review
- Options
 - **Adopt**
 - **Reject** (explanation)
 - proposal dead
 - **Remand** (explanation, recommendation)
 - can be resubmitted
 - **Seek** clarification
- Results posted to PPML

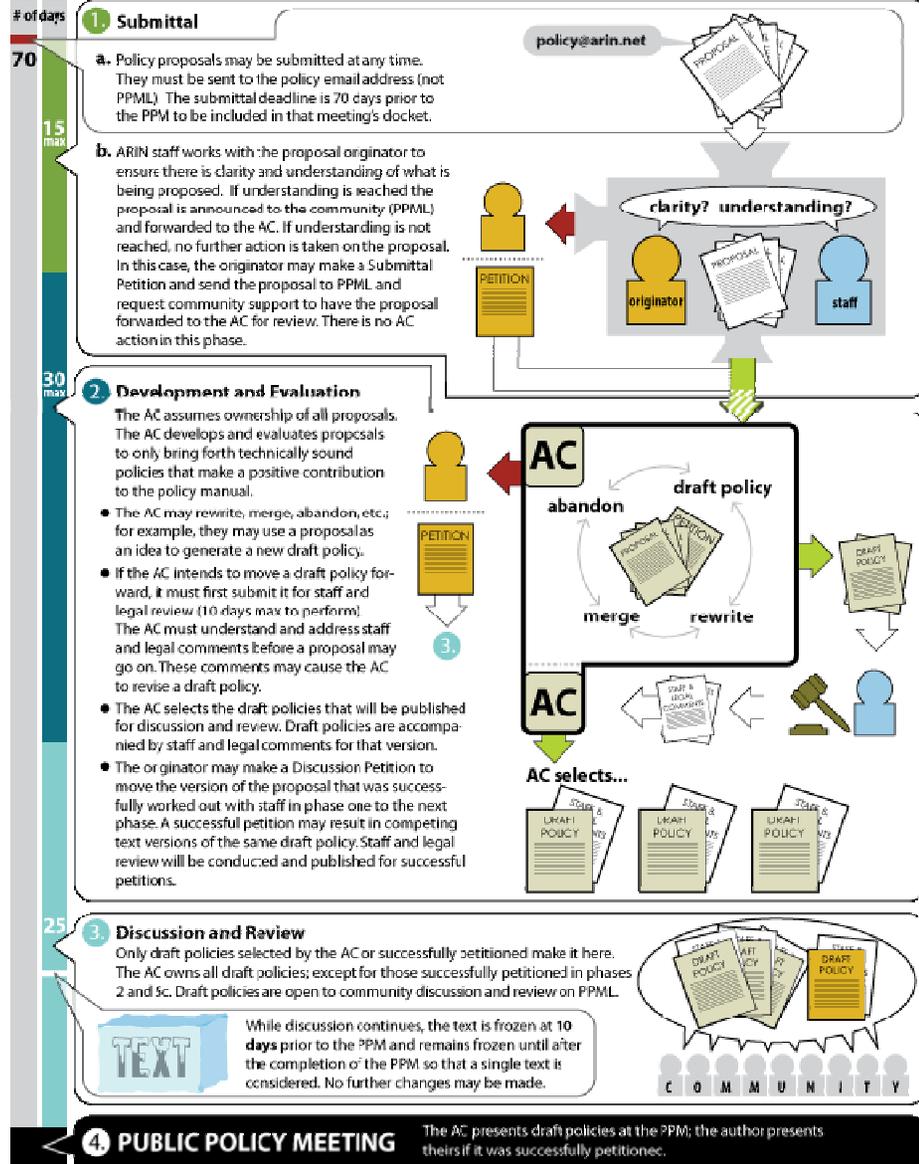


7. IMPLEMENTATION

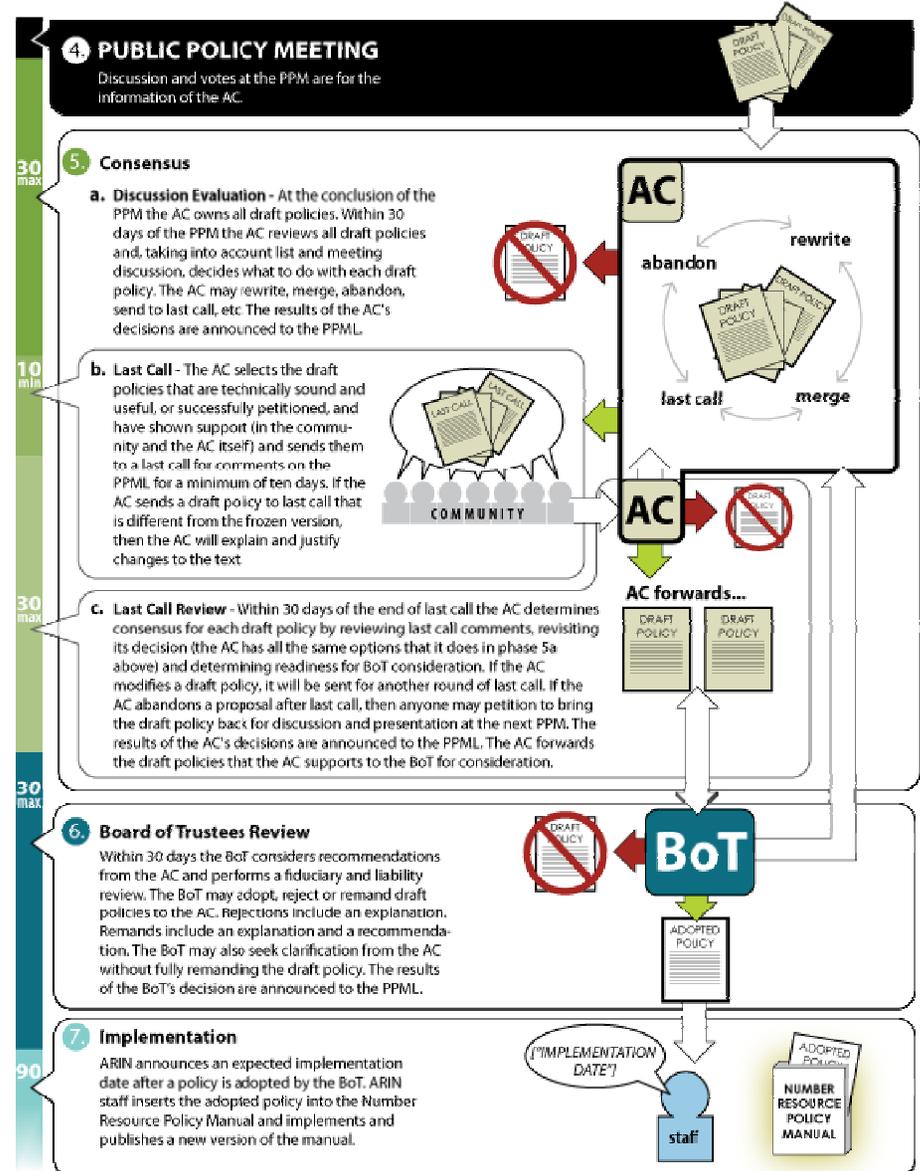
- Expected **implementation date** announced
- Policy added to NRPM
- **NRPM** published
- Implemented



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