

[4.2] Term length

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[4.4] Guiding Contributor Elections

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[4.4.3.1] First & Second Election

The first election should be run as and when needed, as advised by the Special Council.

Within this first election the schedule for the second election run should also be defined.

The second election must occur within 12 months following the first election. This countdown begins at the moment of the first Guiding Contributor to be voted in.

Any remaining unfilled or newly defined seats must continue to run elections as soon as reasonably possible until all the seats have been filled.

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[12.4.3] Election Timing Requirements

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