

# Membership and Elections

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**Participation  
in ARIN  
Governance is  
easier than  
ever!**

Autonomous System Number (ASN)  
Fee Harmonization

Service vs. General Membership

Elections 2024

Steps to Candidacy



# ASN Fee Harmonization

The Fee Harmonization process – initiated on 1 January 2022 – is now complete.

Effective 1 January 2024, ARIN:

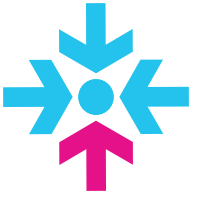
Transitioned ASNs  
to the Registration  
Services Plan (RSP)  
Fee Schedule

Converted ASN-only  
holders to Service  
Members, making  
them eligible for  
General Membership

Removed the \$550  
ASN issuance fee

# Service vs. General Membership

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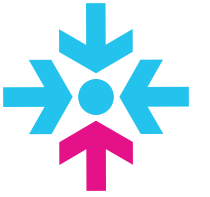


Service Members are organizations that have signed an ARIN Agreement for IPv4 or IPv6 address space and/or ASNs.

If ARIN's governance is important to your organization, Service Members can elect to become General Members.

- General Members express commitment to participate in an ARIN Election at least once every three years to maintain their status.
- ***Organizations may choose to cast a blank ballot.***

# Current ARIN Membership Numbers



*As of 10 April 2024*

Service Members

23,478

General Members

1,988

*ARIN provides basic services to approximately 14,000 customers who hold Internet number resources that are not currently covered under any type of agreement with ARIN.*

# Steps to become a General Member

1. In 'Your Records,' select 'Organization Identifiers.'
2. Then select the Org Handle for which you want to request General Membership.
3. On the Organization Record page, select 'Request General Membership' from the Actions drop-down menu.

The screenshot displays the ARIN Account Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes the ARIN logo, a home icon, and a 'Feedback' button. The user is logged in as 'Welcome, [Name]'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'ACCOUNT MANAGER' and 'Organization Record'.

**ACCOUNT MANAGER:** This section contains a sidebar with various menu items. An orange arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Your Records' menu item. Under 'Your Records', there are several options: 'Point of Contact Records', 'Organization Identifiers' (highlighted in a dark blue box), 'Associations Report', 'IP Addresses', 'ASNs', 'Routing Security', 'Transfer Resources', 'Payments & Billing', 'Downloads & Services', and 'Ask ARIN'.

**Organization Record:** This section is divided into two main panels. The top panel, 'Org Info', displays details for a selected organization, including 'Org ID', 'Org Name', 'Business Tax ID', and 'Address'. An orange arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Membership: Service Member' status. Below this, 'Registered Date' and 'Last Modified Date' are shown. An 'Actions' dropdown menu is visible, with an orange arrow labeled '3' pointing to it. The dropdown menu is open, showing options such as 'Modify', 'Manage Organization POCs', 'Billing Info', 'Request General Membership' (circled in red), 'Request Name Change', 'Enroll in Premier Support Plan', 'Transfer', 'Request Transfer Pre-Approval', 'Request IP Addresses', 'Request ASN', 'Manage IRR', and 'Manage RPKI'. A 'Manage' button is located at the bottom right of this panel.

The bottom panel, 'Organization Points of Contact', contains a note: 'Only the Admin and Tech POCs associated with an organization can modify the organization record. If the Admin POC is not you, you can submit a request to [recover your Org ID](#).' Below this, there are sections for 'Admin POC', 'Tech POCs', 'Abuse POC', and 'NOC POCs', each with fields for 'Name', 'Phone Number', and 'Email'.



General Members are eligible to subscribe to and participate in the General Members Mailing List, which is designated for discussions related to ARIN's governance.

# ARIN Elections





# Why Participate in ARIN Elections?

Shape  
the Future



Your vote determines the volunteers who guide ARIN's strategic direction.

Foster  
Inclusivity



Ensure diverse perspectives are represented in Internet governance and policy development.

Protect  
a Global  
Resource



Contribute to a secure, stable, and accessible Internet for all.



# Steps to Verify a Voting Contact

- Log in to ARIN Online
  - Select **Your Records>Organization Identifiers**
  - Select an Org Handle associated with your Account
  - If you have designated a Voting Contact, it will be displayed in the Voting Contact section.
  - If no Voting Contact is listed, in the Org Info section, select "Manage Voting Contact" from the Actions menu to assign one.



**Want to learn more about the role of  
the ARIN Board of Trustees and  
Advisory Council?**

# Watch the Leadership Development Videos



We offer two short, on-demand videos as part of our Leadership Development Series:

- The Board of Trustees and the governance of ARIN
- An in-depth look at the Policy Development Process and Advisory Council (AC)



Learn about how you can take on a leadership role in the ARIN community or get a better understanding of what those bodies do.



<https://www.arin.net/reference/training/leadership/>



The Nomination Committee (NomCom) is responsible for recruiting candidates.



Candidates must self-nominate and complete the nominee questionnaire by the deadline.



A third-party vendor is solely responsible for assessing all nominees.





The initial slate of candidates will be published; any nominee that is not placed on the initial slate may petition.

# Learn about the Nomination Process



# Get to Know the Candidates



-  Review candidate biographies and Statements of Support
-  Directly ask questions to candidates on the General Member Mailing List
-  Attend or view the Candidate Forum
-  Pre-recorded candidate speeches will be presented at the ARIN 54 Public Policy and Members Meeting in October

10 June	Opening of Call for Nominations for Board of Trustees, Advisory Council, and NRO NC
24 June	Closing of Call for Nominations
9 September	Deadline to establish voting eligibility for General Members
10 September	Initial Slate of Candidates Announced/Call for Petitions ( <i>if applicable</i> )
17 October	Deadline for changes to Voting Contacts for General Members
24 October – 1 November	Voting Period
8 November	Results of Elections announced

## Important Election Dates to Reference

# Thank You

## Questions or Comments?

Email [elections@arin.net](mailto:elections@arin.net)

