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

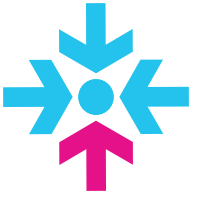The Fee Harmonization process – initiated on 1 January 2022 – is now complete. Effective 1 January 2024, ARIN:

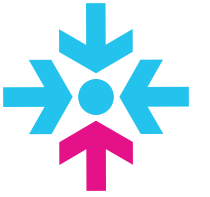| Transitioned ASNs to the Registration Services Plan (RSP) Fee Schedule | Converted ASN-only holders to Service Members, making them eligible for General Membership | Removed the $550 ASN issuance fee |

Service vs. General Membership

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.

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
  o Select **Your Records>Organization Identifiers**
  o Select an Org Handle associated with your Account
  o If you have designated a Voting Contact, it will be displayed in the Voting Contact section.
  o 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.

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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 (*if applicable*)
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

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