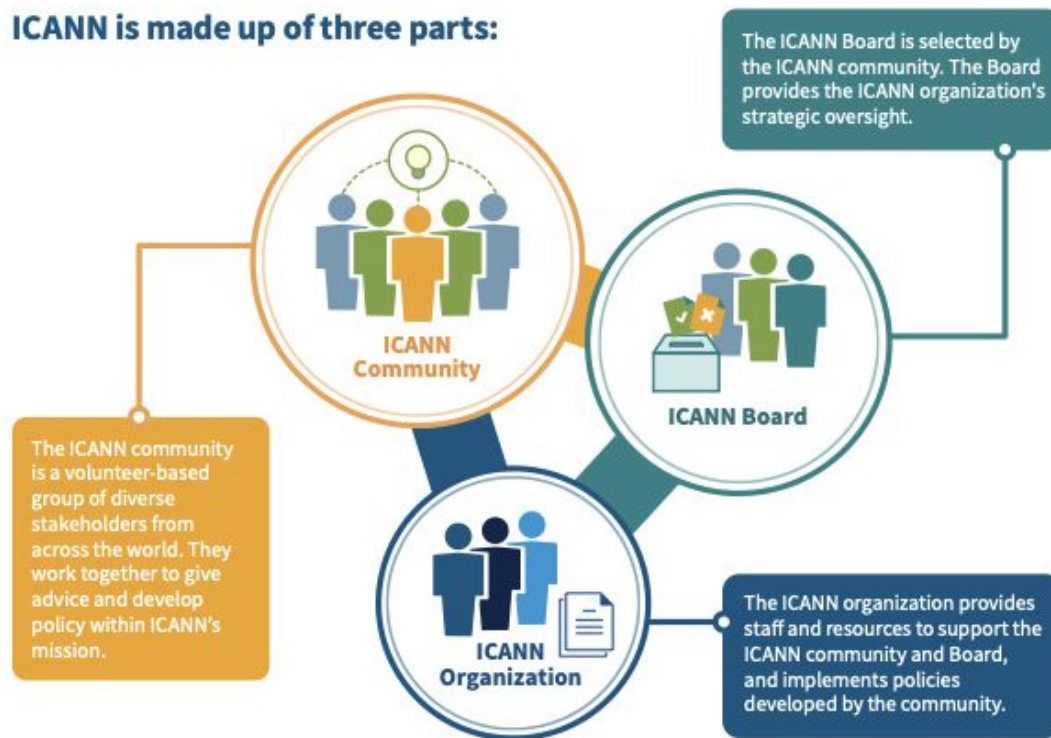


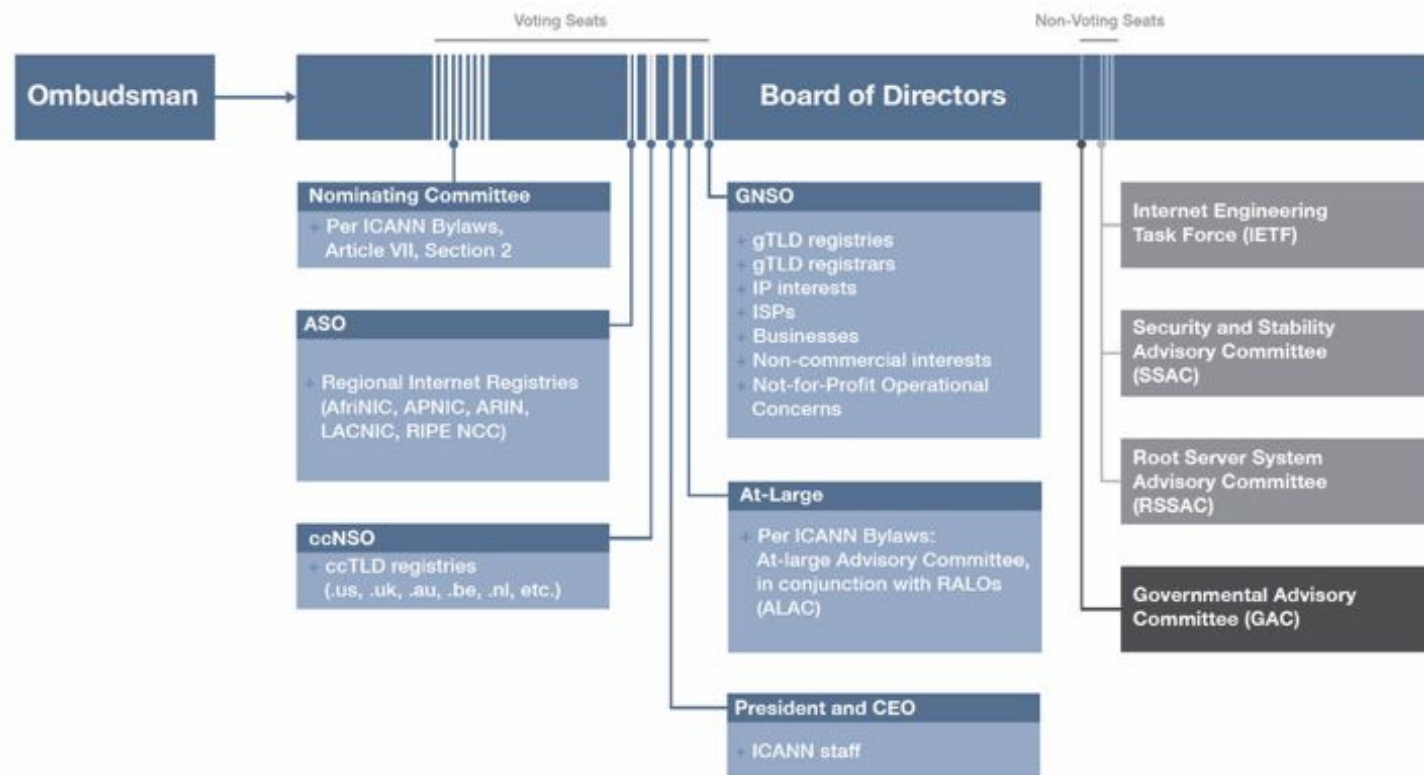


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What does the GNSO do?

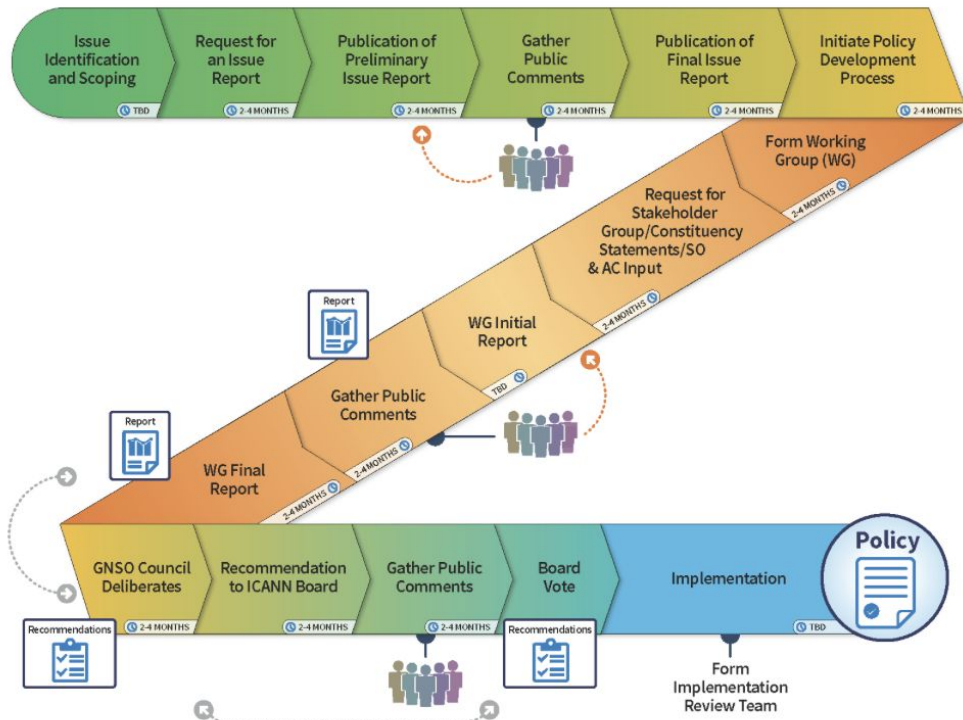
Article 11, Section 1 of the ICANN Bylaws states that “[t]here shall be a policy-development body known as the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO), which shall be responsible for developing and recommending to the ICANN Board substantive policies relating to generic top-level domains.”

Input from the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) community is a crucial ingredient in ICANN’s bottom-up approach to developing substantive Internet policies (also known as “Consensus Policies”). Specifically, the GNSO is responsible for developing and recommending policies related to generic top-level domains (gTLDs) to the ICANN Board.



GNSO Policy Development Process

* Standard and summarized policy development process



* Some steps omitted, for brevity and timing notations are estimates.