

# Report ccNSO Council Special Election, North American Region

30 November 2016

## Background

Ms. Becky Burr has stepped down from the ccNSO Council at the end of the ccNSO council face-to-face meeting at ICANN57 in Hyderabad, in November 2016. Therefore, the ccNSO members in the North American Region will need to elect a new candidate to fill this seat. The person elected following the special council election will take the seat on the council immediately and serve until March 2019, when Ms Burr's term was originally scheduled to end.

A call for nominations was conducted. The period for nominations and secondments started on Tuesday 8 November 2016 00:00 UTC and ended on Tuesday 29 November 2016, 23.59 UTC.

The timeline of the launch of the nomination period was defined following the [ccNSO Rules and Guidelines](#) and was approved by the ccNSO Council on 7 November 2016. Joke Braeken was appointed Election Manager at the [ccNSO Council Telephone Conference on 7 November 2016](#).

## Launch of Nomination Period

In accordance with the approved timeline, the nomination period was launched on Tuesday 8 November 2016 00:00 UTC. The call for nominations was [posted on the ccNSO website on 7 November 2016](#), and shared on the same day with the ccnsso-members@icann.org and ccnsocouncil@icann.org mailing lists.

## Close of Nomination Period

In accordance with the approved timeline, the nomination period closed on Tuesday 29 November 2016, 23.59 UTC.

## Nomination Results

The nomination archives can be found at: <https://forum.icann.org/lists/ccnsso-nominations/>

At the close of the call, the following nominations and secondments were received:

On 15 November 2016, Mr. Pablo Rodriguez (.pr) was nominated by Becky Burr (.us). This nomination was seconded by Stephen Deerhake (.as) on 15 November 2016.

## Acceptance Nominations

In accordance to the applicable rules, Mr. Pablo Rodriguez was nominated, seconded and has accepted his Nomination for the special council election for the North American region.

## Conclusion

As only one candidate received a nomination and was seconded within the nomination period, no elections need to be held. The appointment will be the subject of a vote by the Council members.