

# Server Governor Standardization Act

## Preamble

In the past, there has been much confusion or tension about who should own government owned servers. This has led to arbitrary ownership of servers to individuals who then refuse to release control. This act will clarify the process of server ownership.

## Article 1 - Server Governors

§1. Discord servers owned by the government from this point on shall be owned by a Server Governor.

§2. The main responsibility of a Server Governor is to give the appropriate permissions to relevant government officials who will run the day to day operations of the discords. They may adjust perms as needed.

§3. Governors may remove raiders, noncompliant government officials who refuse to step down or other threats to the server, however they must inform the Prime Minister when they do so.

§4. The Prime Minister may grant the Server Governors additional powers to help govern their server depending on the situation.

§5. Governors may be put in charge of platforms including but not limited to Discord Servers, Youtube channels, Websites or Gaming Servers. Private servers owned and managed by individuals are excluded from this unless they directly give ownership to r/SimDemocracy.

§6 If a Governor resigns they are to transfer their server ownership to the President until a new Governor is Located. If the President's term expires before a new governor is found they will become the new governor.

§7 All current server owners at the time of this bill passing may become governors if they choose to in order to smooth transition.

## Article 2 - Selection of Governor

§1. Governors may be appointed in two ways.

§2. A governor may be appointed by the Prime Minister

**§3.** If the Prime Minister does not appoint a governor in 24 hours they may be elected internally from the people in the server using STAR voting, defined in Article 4§1.

### **Article 3 - Removal of A Governor**

**§1.** A Governor may be impeached by Parliament with a 2/3rds majority vote in parliament.

**§2.** The Governor shall give temporary ownership to the President within 48 hours or considered to be treasonous and the server considered “rogue” and no longer part of r/SimDemocracy.

**§3.** If declared “rogue” the server is considered to be in violation of SimDemocracy law, and the former Governor shall be banned from SimDemocracy until they return the server.

### **Article 4 - Addendum**

**§1.** The Server Governor shall be elected using the STAR (Score Then Automatic Runoff) voting method where voters will give each candidate an integer score between 0 and 5, with 0 being the lowest and 5 being the highest. Blank responses will be counted equivalent to the square root of the average score. The candidates with the 2 highest scores enter an automatic runoff phase where the candidate who was rated a higher score the most number of times wins.