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House of Merit MEMO
"About Congress quorum"

Rationale:

Certain members of the Congress (comprising the House of Merit and TC) have voluntarily left their seats, prompting the Community to address the issue of adjusting the quorum to attain the requisite number of votes to consider proposals.

Proposal:

Given that the current governmental framework lacks provisions for replacing those who have voluntarily resigned, a temporary procedure is proposed until the subsequent NDC elections.

1. The quorum for NDC houses shall constitute 51% (hard majority) of the votes cast by current members in each house.
2. The operations team must effect changes to the existing smart contract A++ <https://near.org/astraplusplus.ndctools.near/widget/home?page=congress> within three working days following the approval of this procedure by the House of Merit and CoA and every time Congress members decide to resign, was dismissed or reinstated by CoA.
3. A member of Congress is considered to resign from his office when the member submits the appropriate application at their home.

The house point of contact (TC inform themselves) must inform TC within 24 hours of receiving the submission. TC must remove such members within five business days by voting on-chain on Astro++.

4. If house members vacate their positions before the next election, the NDC operating team must modify the A++ <https://near.org/astraplusplus.ndctools.near/widget/home?page=congress> smart contract within three working days when a house member departs. The House Point of Contact must inform the operations team about the resignation within 24 hours after voting by TC.

5. If CoA reinstates Congress members, the NDC operating team must modify the A++ <https://near.org/astraplusplus.ndctools.near/widget/home?page=congress> smart contract within three working days when the Congress member was reinstated. The house point of contact must inform the operations team about the reinstation within 24 hours after voting by CoA.

6. As part of prioritized execution within the Streamline NDC operations framework, the operations team is tasked with devising an expeditious election process to substitute Congress members who voluntarily relinquish their seats or are removed by TC. This process should be incorporated into a revised edition of the NDC Governance Framework, subject to voting and endorsement by the broader Community.