

Types of Voting:

- Consensus related to collective decision making aka Polls
- Voting Body - The entire body of collective approved NEAR accounts
- Governing Bodies - The individual voting mechanisms for each body (can be the same)

Voting Methods

- **Stake-weighted (token-based / plutocratic)**
 - Linear
 - Quadratic / Cubic
- Conviction (time-based)
- Representative Democracy (elections)
 - *Comment from Elliot:*
- Sortition (randomly selected committees)
- Meritocratic (reputation-based)

Registration Processes

- Human verification
 - kycDAO
 - *Question from Elliot:*
 - “Fist Bump DAO” (IRL)
 - Governance DAO
- Joining a forum group
 - *From Elliot:*
- Telegram polls
 - *Comment from Elliot:*
 - *Comment from Psalm: Telegram poll is also great 😊, depends if the telegram group is secured and need email verification before you can be added to the group specially made for poll activities)*
- Joining a DAO group
- Getting a badge via Near Social
- Filling out a form
 - (filling out a form is a great idea and looks new and worth a try)
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About kycDAO

Live on NEAR with the first issuer, Persona! [kycDAO](#) is a framework that will only get stronger over time. **It is NOT about doing KYC!**

It will be about linking your self-custody wallet to a compliant account you own (CICO) using a soulbound NFT as a proof (we have the contracts on NEAR). Right now, the linking only works

with the first provider where you have to onboard and open a new account (that includes KYC), but soon, we will start adding other CICOs and you will reuse your existing verifications.

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“Governance DAO”

Messages from Robert Zaremba: So, the idea is the Gov DAO will vote for criteria updates. We will have 2 projects: one for the gov protocol, and another one for PoH.

Two simple solutions I'm thinking about for starting the PoH will be:

1. DAO of approved humans. Similar for the Kleros PoH. DAO will select randomly 3 existing humans to verify a new one who want to apply
2. Reuse Good Dollar solution. They use proprietary technology. I'm checking with them about the costs. Should be less than 10 cents per verification. *Do you think this will be affordable for the users?*

In the future we will have many protocols to strengthen the uniqueness aspect. To limit to a minimum ability for anyone to forge multiple accounts.

Slashing Mechanism: if we can detect a user who forged multiple identities and uses them at once, then he should be slashed. A special committee can be used. Or we can even build something like Kleros in the Gov system.

Processes for Starting the Initial Group of “Known” People

- Trusted identity verification provider (Persona + kycDAO)

- Selections from a pool of candidates (curated by GWG)
 - Random? Meritocratic? Trust-based? Forum vote?
- Elections by members of the community (ecosystem node reps)

Badges

Near Social badges are in the root schema ~ STANDARD:

<https://github.com/NearSocial/standards/tree/main/types/badge>

Proposed standards for SBTs (non-transferable NFTS) on NEAR:

From kycDAO ~ <https://github.com/near/NEPs/pull/359>

From Robert Zaremba ~ <https://github.com/near/NEPs/pull/393>

Stake-weighted Voting

→ *in development, courtesy of Proximity Labs*