

Voi's Amendment Process

Overview

The purpose of the amendment process is to provide a way to change clauses of Voi's Constitution overtime as the ecosystem expands to reflect the current priorities and realities of the network. Voi's process for initiating and approving an amendment follows its extensive [checks and balances](#) process.

Origination of the Amendment

A request to amend Voi's Constitution will **originate from a member of the Voi Council**. If a member of one of the legislative committees or alternative forms of government requests an amendment to the Constitution, it must be endorsed by a member of the Council, the Council member must agree to fill in an Amendment Request for it to then be reviewed and voted on by the Council.

Voi Council Review Process

Once the amendment form has been submitted, members of the Council are notified via the governance portal that an amendment has been submitte for review. Refer to the appendix for a diagram of the amendment process.

Council members are expected to **review the details of the request prior** to the subsequent council meeting, during which this amendment request would **be under review and discussion by the Council**.

As part of this review process, **the Council member bringing forth the amendment request will present their case** for why they believe the amendment should be made given the current needs and objectives of the network. A debate is held among the Council where pros and cons of amending the Constitution are discussed in detail.

A vote is then held by the Council in that or the subsequent Council meeting. **The Council must unanimously vote in favor of the amendment for it to pass legislative review. It is not possible for Council members to abstain from voting. A failure to receive unanimous Council endoresement results in a failed request.**

Requiring unanimous approval ensures that only highly desired amendments are brought to the table; amendments that would significantly benefit the Voi ecosystem and reflect the current priorities of the network.

Treasury Review

If the amendment request receives unanimous approval, Council, the amendment **must then be approved by the President of the Treasury and signed off on by the Board of Directors.**

If the Treasury vetoes the suggested amendment, they must provide an explanation via the governance portal on why the amendment was vetoed. If the Treasury vetoes the amendment, the amendment request dies.

If the Treasury however chooses to request for very specific revisions to be made for approval, the Council must decide whether they are amenable to these changes and willing to redraft the amendment and have it go through the amendment review process again.

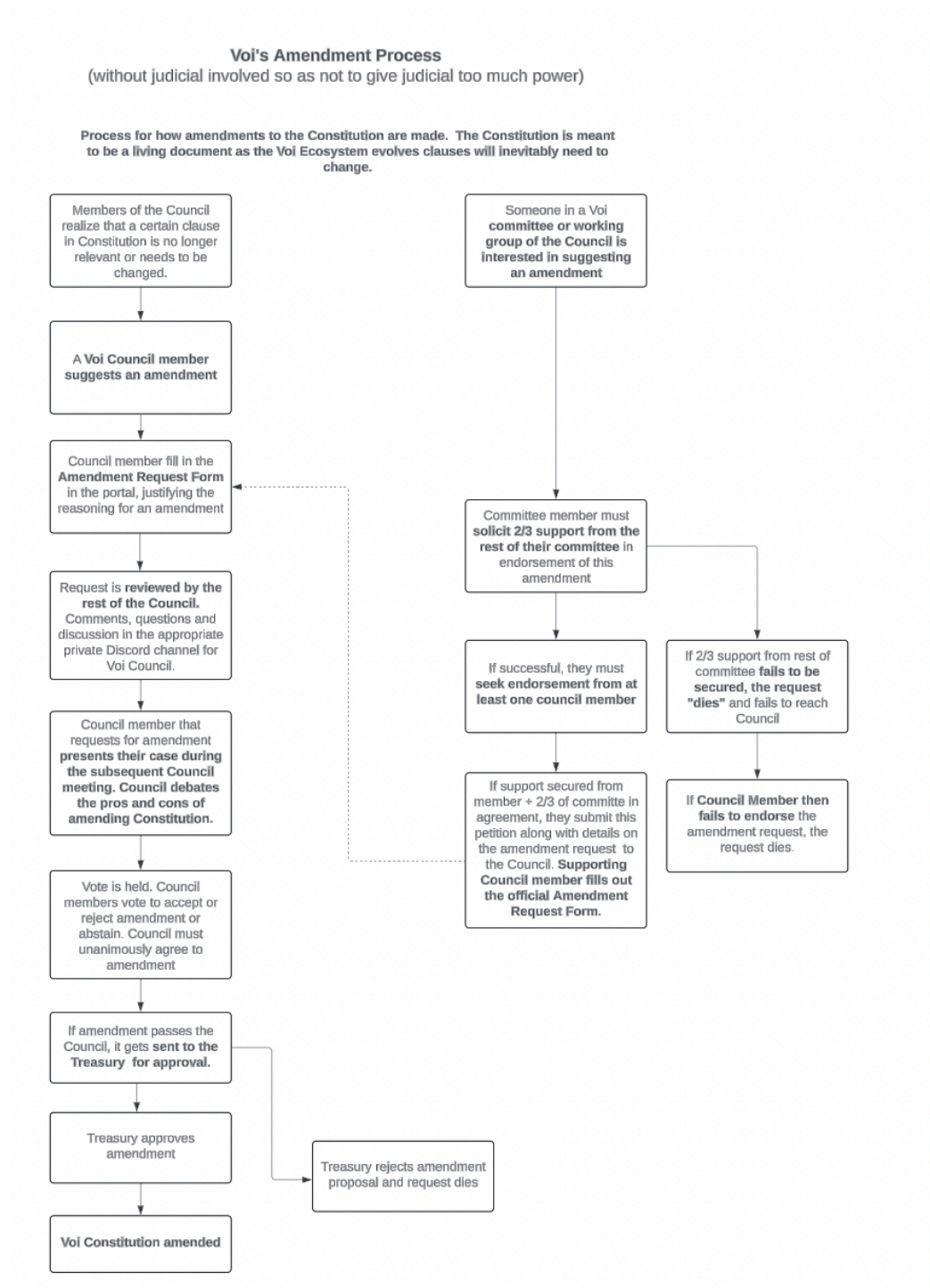
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Veto Override

The judicial branch has no role in approving amendments and has no authority to override a Treasury veto on an amendment. As the creators of the Constitution, this is a significant check on the Treasury's power.

Appendix

Diagram of amendment process



Amendment Request Form

****Section 1: Amendment Details****

1. **What is Being Amended:**

- _____
- *(Please specify the section, article, or clause of the Voi Constitution being amended)*

2. **Title of Proposed Amendment:**

- _____

3. **Summary of the Proposed Amendment:**

- _____
- _____
- _____

**Section 2: Proposer Information**

1. **Name:**

- _____

2. **Contact Information:**

- Email: _____
- Discord: _____

**Section 3: Amendment Proposal**

1. **Full Text of the Proposed Amendment:**

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. **Justification for the Amendment:**

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. **Potential Impacts of the Amendment:**

- ****Positive Impacts:****
- _____

- _____
- _____
- ****Negative Impacts (if any):****
- _____
- _____
- _____

****Section 4: Submission and Verification****

1. ****Date of Submission:****

- _____

2. ****Verification by Governance Portal:****

- ****Verified by:****
- Name: _____
- ****Date of Verification:****
- _____

****Instructions for Submission:****

- Complete all sections of the form.
- Attach any supporting documents or evidence that may strengthen your proposal.
- Submit the completed form and attachments via the Voi Governance Portal.

****Note:****

- The Voi Council will review all proposals. Ensure all necessary information is provided for a thorough review.
- The Voi Council may hold public hearings or consultations to gather additional input and feedback on the proposed amendment.

****Acknowledgment:****

By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the amendment process as outlined in the Voi Constitution and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the Voi Governance.

- ****Review Status:****

- [] Accepted for Review
- [] Rejected
- [] Additional Information Required

- ****Council Review Date:****

- _____

- ****Council Decision:****

- ☐ Approved

- ☐ Rejected

- ****Executive Review Date:****

- _____

- ****Executive Decision:****

- ☐ Approved

- ☐ Vetoed (Explanation: _____)

- ****Judicial Review Date:****

- _____

- ****Judicial Decision:****

- ☐ Approved

- ☐ Vetoed (Explanation: _____)