

shadowNET Senate & Council Election Reform Act

This change to the shadowNET charter and bylaws is intended to establish a timeline for electing senators and choosing council members as well as reduce election bloat.

- The first change is to extend terms from 6 months to 1 year. This is to reduce the number of elections needed to allow the shadowNET government to function.
- 2nd change is to establish an election schedule with the following guidelines.
- The 3rd change is to establish static term end dates. Because of this some terms may be over the proposed 1 year as circumstance dictates. The recently elected senator/ appointed councillor will take office on the date their predecessor's term ends
- Replace 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 with the below point
- Senator and councillors will have terms of 1 year with the following dates. The following dates are assumed to start at 0001 UTC and end at 0000 UTC the day after.
 - Lore Head
 - Application Thread: feb 1st- Feb 3rd
 - Interviews: February 4th onward until a decision is reached by the senate
 - Senator 1
 - Application period: feb 8th - feb 10th
 - Voting period: feb 12th - feb 14th
 - GM Head
 - Application period: feb 16th - feb 18th
 - Interviews: feb 19th on until a decision is reached by the senate
 - Senator 2
 - Application period: feb 21st - feb 23rd
 - Voting period: feb 25th - feb 27th
 - Chargen Head
 - Application period: march 1st - march 3rd
 - Interviews: march 4th on until a decision is reached by the senate
 - Senator 3
 - Application period: march 8th - march 10th
 - Voting period: march 12th - march 14th
 - Upkeep Head
 - Application period: march 16th - march 18th
 - Interviews: march 19th on until a decision is reached by the senate
 - Rules Head
 - Application period: march 23nd - march 25th
 - Interviews: march 26th on until a decision is reached by the senate
- Start/end dates
 - Lore Head's term will end on the 7th of February
 - Senator 1's term will end on the 15th of february
 - GM Head's term will end on February 20th
 - Senator 2's term will end on the last day of february

- Chargen Head's term will end on march 7th
- Senator 3's term will end on march 15th
- Upkeep Head's term will end on march 22nd
- Rules Head's term will end on march 30th.
- Replace 2.2.1 with “The Senate shall be made up of 3 seats”
- Add section 2.2.2.4 “Senate seats shall be labeled 1 through 3 for the purpose of identifying what seats are elected at what time
- Add section 2.3.5 (after 2.3.5 pushing the current 2.3.5 down one) “after being selected by the senate, the councilor will choose a member of their new team to be their deputy and step into their position if they ever need to step down before the end of their term. This interim councilor will choose a new deputy and serve the rest of the former councilor's term with all the same powers, responsibilities, and restrictions”
- All the above changes will go into effect only for senators and councillors whose terms start after these changes have been voted in. Any members of the government not appointed by normal process after these changes are voted in will serve the remainder of their terms as per the guidelines in place when they were elected.