

Welcome To Nouncil!

Congratulations on Joining Nouncil, we're so glad to have you! This Welcome Package will give you a primer on who we are, what we do, and how we do it.

Who We Are And What We Do:

- We are a group of Nounish builders and representatives from projects, coming together to participate in Nouns DAO governance. We currently have 14 Nouns Delegated to us (this varies but has trended upwards) and we can use these to Discuss and Vote on Nouns DAO Proposals and Prop House Proposals. We can also draft and put our own Proposals on chain, or Sponsor someone else's Proposal to go on chain.
- More generally, we socialize and discuss Nounish things in the [Public #nouncil Channel](#) of Nouns DAO Discord.
- We VOTE on Proposals, and any other Decisions in the #Nouncil-Votes channel (only Nouncillors can vote here using emojis: Y for YES, N for NO, A for ABSTAIN. (We try to avoid Abstaining whenever possible.) [Vote channel HERE.](#)
- We have a Main Northern Hemisphere Time Zone Weekly Call on Discord once a week, on Thursdays at 10am EST. This is held in #voice-nouncil and only those with the Nouncillor or Nouner/Nounder roles can attend. [Voice channel HERE.](#)
- We have a Secondary APAC Time Zone Weekly Call on Discord once a week, on Wednesdays at 3PM HKT. This is also held in Voice Channel.
- If you have any items you would like added to the Agenda for the Above Weekly Calls, please post them in General and tag Toady Hawk, Joel Cares and/or Benbodhi.

Rules and Guidelines:

- Please Review [this Document](#) that Outlines our governance structure and guidelines to voting quorum etc.
- It is recommended that Nouncillors Abstain from voting when the vote concerns them personally (conflict of interest). This goes for On-Chain Votes and Prop House Votes.
- Nouncillors may only vote once on any vote.
- Nouncillors should be courteous to each other at all times.
- Try to keep discussion about Ongoing Votes in the threads provided in the #nouncil-votes-chat Channel [HERE.](#)
- Try to keep Self-Promo and project promotion in General Channel to a respectful level.

Nouncillor Duties:

- Please check in a few times a week to see if there are any ongoing discussions and/or votes needing your attention. Discuss and vote accordingly. (You will be Pinged using the Nouncillor role every time a new Vote begins.)
- Maintain a Vote Attendance Percentage of 69% or better to be considered a “Nouncillor in Good Standing” (prerequisite for our Grants Program, alongside condition of no major rule breaks.)
- Attend one of the Weekly calls if you’re able (not required.)
- Bring and share new ideas for how we can continue to contribute to Nouns Governance and Proliferation!

Programs:

So far, in addition to Proposal discussion, sponsorship and voting, Nouncil has taken on the Administration of two other Programs:

- Nouner Wag’s [Proposal 63](#), which seeks to Retroactively Reward people who have contributed to the Nouns ecosystem. He has asked Nouncil to help administer this Round and any Nouncillors can help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Toady Hawk, JoelCares or Wag on Discord.
- Nouncil Grants Program (Pilot). We completed a Pilot program funded by Nouns DAO whereby any Nouncillor with over 2 months tenure, 69% voting rate, and has broken no rules or guidelines (“Nouncillor in Good Standing”) was eligible for a Permissionless 2ETH Grant to use for a Nounish Initiative within their own Community. We hope to do this regularly in the future.

How Can You Help?

If you would like to help out with Nouncil Administration, please volunteer to help with any of the following:

- Data entry/admin for Prop 63
- Updating Voting Record Database
- Meeting Note Taking
- Adding Votes to #nouncil-votes
 - Any Nouncillor can create a new vote on a NounsDAO proposal if you see it is missing. Please use the standard formatting from previous votes and utilize the Discord timestamp generator for the 60 hour vote countdown.
<https://r.3v.fi/discord-timestamps/>
 - After the vote post is created, add the Y, N, and A emojis and you’re done.
- Meeting agenda creation
- Weekly Call running

