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Term limits for IETF Leadership Positions

Abstract

This document says that nobody can be picked by NomCom for a position more than two consecutive terms.

It obsoletes some other documents, which ones are TBD.

Discussion Venues

This note is to be removed before publishing as an RFC.

Source for this draft and an issue tracker can be found at <https://github.com/richsalz/draft-rsalz-termlimits>.

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1. Introduction

After a person has served two consecutive terms in any NomCom-chosen position, they are ineligible to directly serve for another term in any NomCom-chosen position; there must be a gap of at least one year. This rule goes into effect starting in March, 2023.

2. Conventions and Definitions

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [[RFC2119](#)] [[RFC8174](#)] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

3. Security Considerations

This document has no security considerations.

4. IANA Considerations

This document has no IANA actions.

5. Normative References

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