IEEE P802.3ap Task Force

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- The username and password are case-sensitive. Write them down…

IEEE P802.3ap Task Force Documents

- Approved PAR

  http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-3ap.pdf

- 5 Criteria

  http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_5criteria.pdf

- Objectives

  http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_objectives.pdf

Interim Activities

- Conducted second Sponsor ballot recirculation after the November plenary (closed December 20, 2006)

- Interim meeting in Monterey, CA (January 16)
  - Responded to comments received against Draft 3.2

- Conducted third Sponsor recirculation ballot (closed February 13)

- IEEE P802.3ap/D3.3 pre-submitted for consideration on the March RevCom agenda

Ballot Results

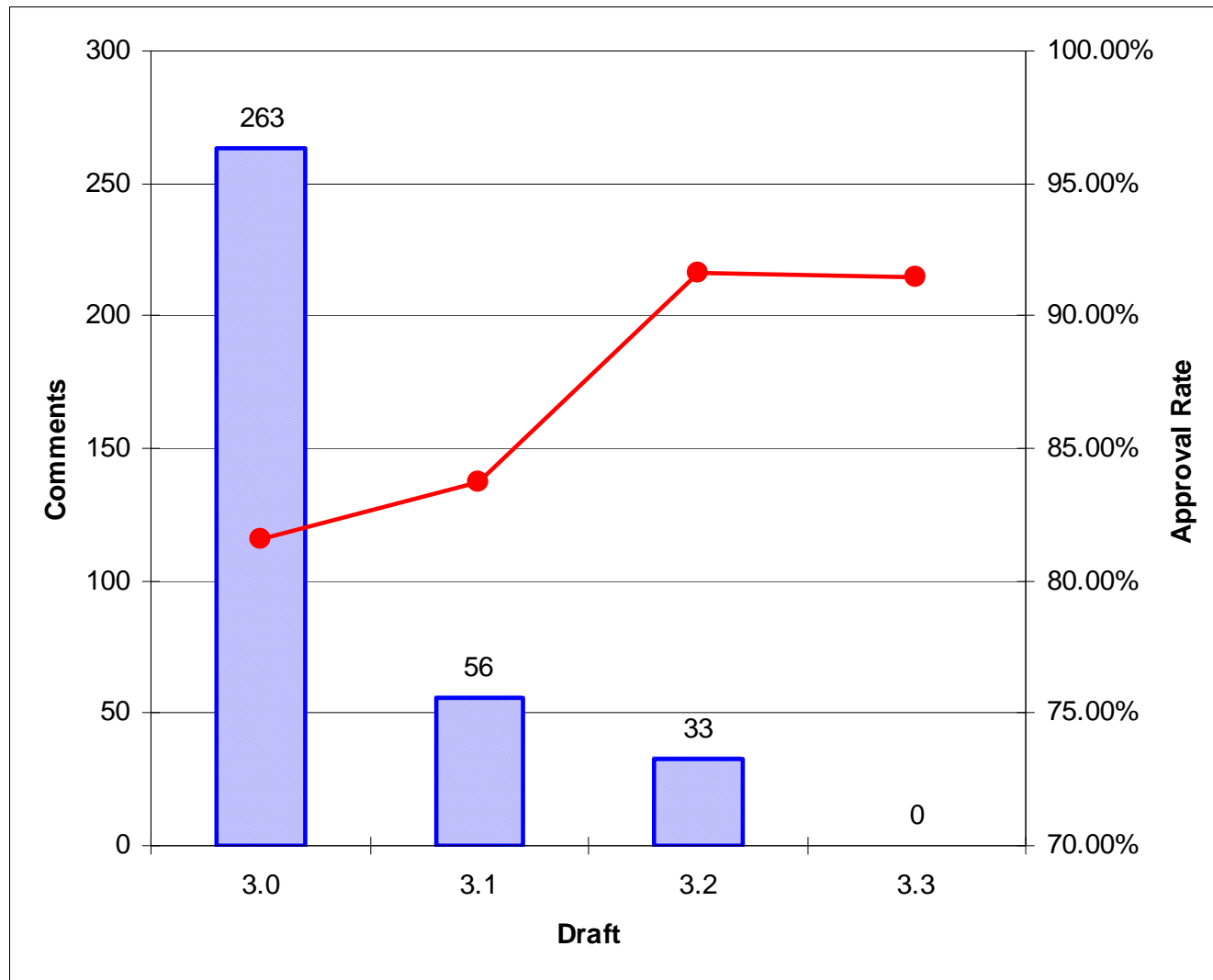## 2nd Sponsor Recirculation Ballot (Draft 3.2)

Voters	124
Affirmative	87
Negative	8 *
Negative w/o Comment	0
Abstention	8
Returns	103
Return Rate ($\geq$ 75%)	83.1%
Approval Rate ($\geq$ 75%)	91.6%
Abstention Rate (< 30%)	7.8%

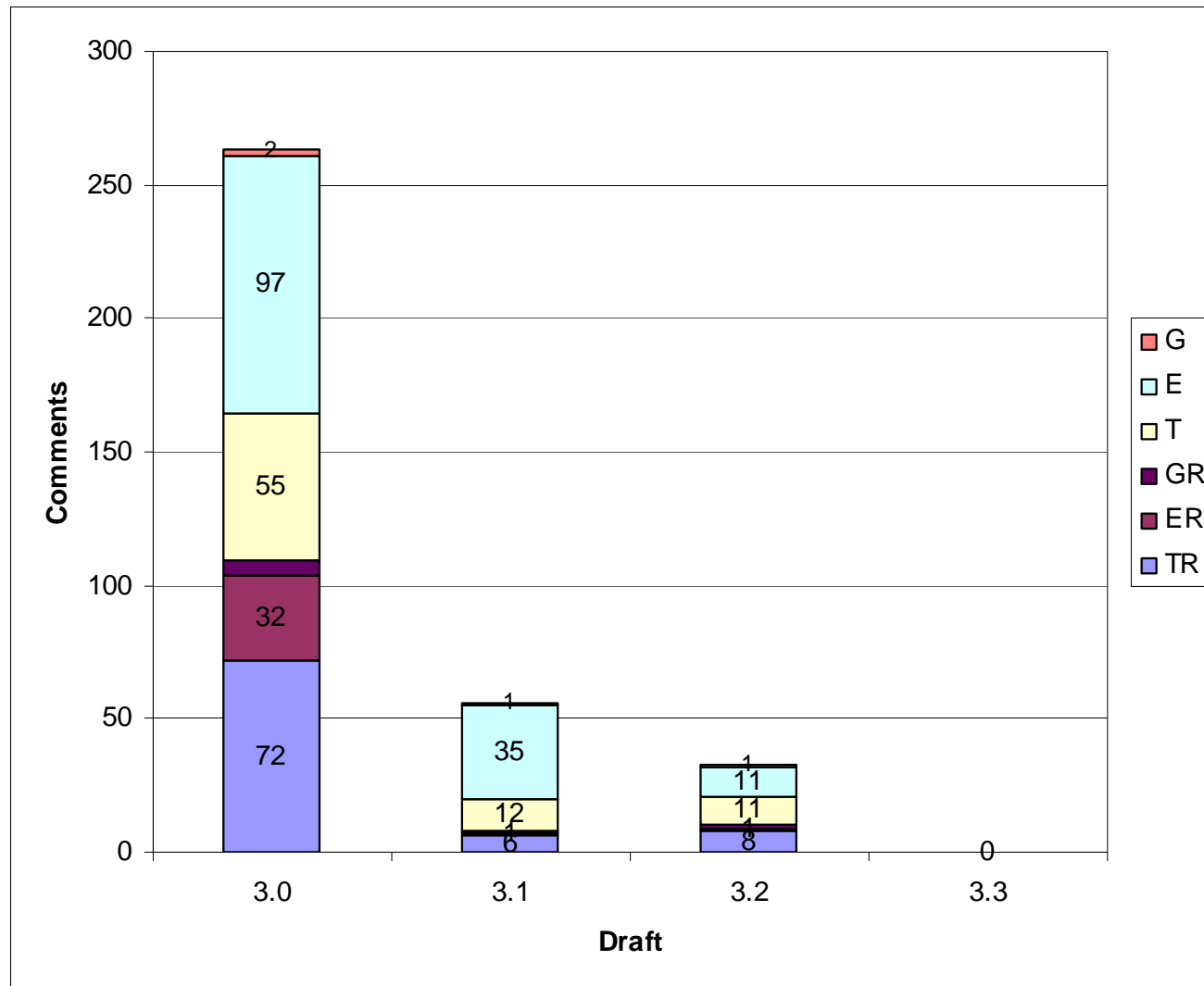## 3rd Sponsor Recirculation Ballot (Draft 3.3)

Voters	124
Affirmative	86
Negative	8
Negative w/o Comment	0
Abstention	9
Returns	103
Response Rate ($\geq$ 50%)	83.1%
Approval Rate ($\geq$ 75%)	91.5%
Abstention Rate (< 30%)	8.7%

* Received 6 "must be satisfied" comments that were within scope
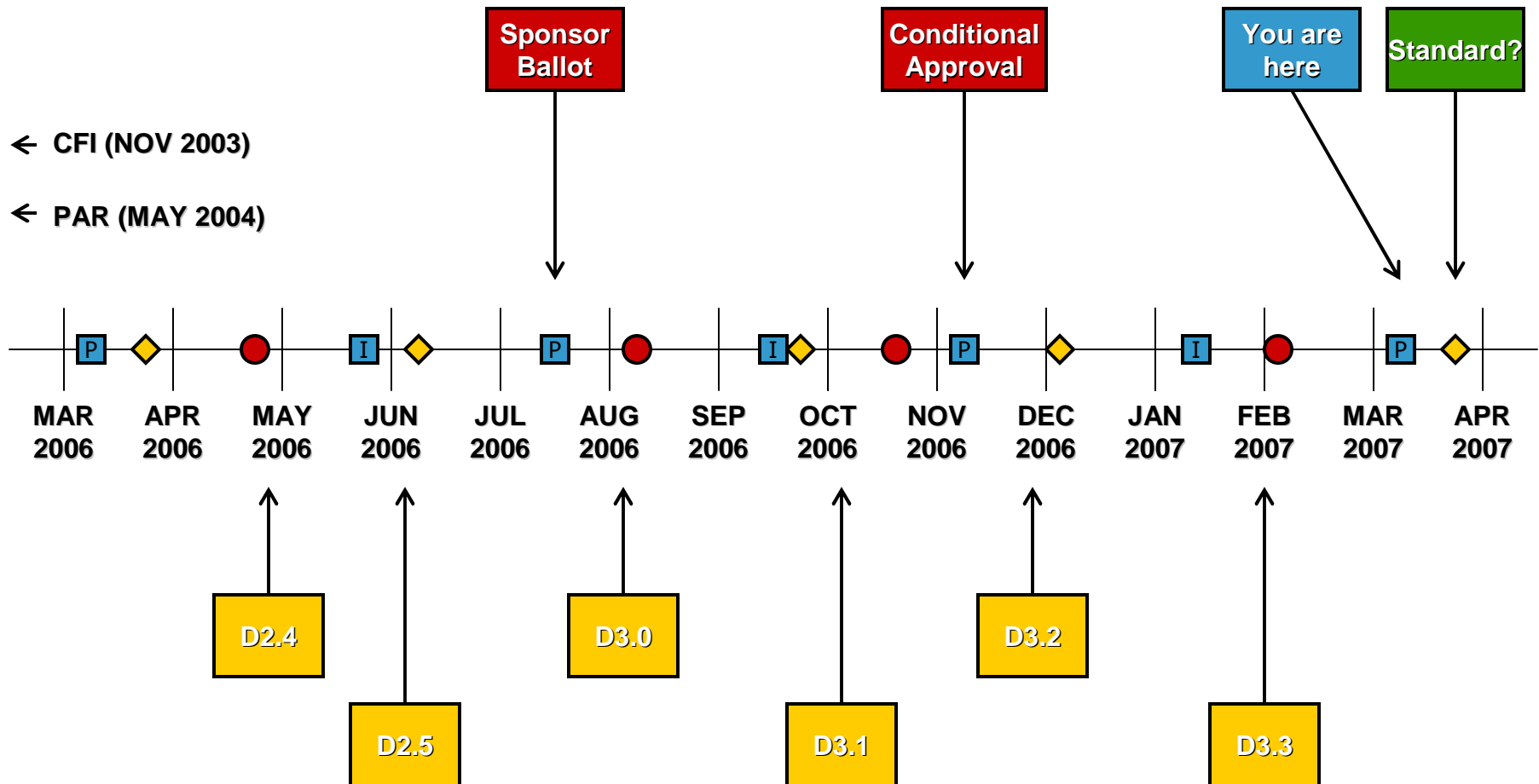
Ballot Summary

Comment Summary

Project Timeline Detail

Draft Submission Deadline

Standards Board Meeting

Meeting (P = Plenary, I = Interim)

Sponsor Ballot

Conditional Approval

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Standard?

← CFI (NOV 2003)

← PAR (MAY 2004)

MAR 2006	APR 2006	MAY 2006	JUN 2006	JUL 2006	AUG 2006	SEP 2006	OCT 2006	NOV 2006	DEC 2006	JAN 2007	FEB 2007	MAR 2007	APR 2007

D2.4

D2.5

D3.0

D3.1

D3.2

D3.3

Goals for This Meeting

- IEEE P802.3ap has no business to conduct this week

- The outcome of the RevCom/SA-SB meeting will be reported when known

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Thank you!