

# AGENDA AND FRONT MATERIAL

IEEE P802.3CK - 100 GB/S, 200 GB/S, AND 400 GB/S  
ELECTRICAL INTERFACES TASK FORCE

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# MEETING

- Attendance
  - Attendee names and affiliations for today's ad hoc will be taken from the WebEx participants list.
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  - No IMAT; no official attendance record towards voting rights.
  
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# AGENDA

- Approval of the Agenda
- IEEE Participation Requirements reminder
- IEEE Copyright reminder
- IEEE Patent Policy reminder
- Task Force Status
- Comment Agenda
- Comment Resolution
  - See: [https://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/22\\_01/comagenda\\_3ck\\_01a\\_0122.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/22_01/comagenda_3ck_01a_0122.pdf)
  
- The presentations are posted to the ad hoc Webpage: [https://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/22\\_01/index.html](https://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/22_01/index.html)

## Participants in the IEEE-SA “*individual process*” shall act independently of others, including employers

- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) require that “*participants in the IEEE standards development individual process shall act based on their qualifications and experience*”
- This means participants:
  - **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications
  - **Shall not act or vote** based on any obligation to or any direction from any other person or organization, including an employer or client, regardless of any external commitments, agreements, contracts, or orders
  - **Shall not direct** the actions or votes of other participants or retaliate against other participants for fulfilling their responsibility to act & vote based on their personal & independently developed opinions
- By participating in standards activities using the “*individual process*”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation

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## IEEE-SA standards activities shall allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints

- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that “*the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization*”
  - This means no participant may exercise “*authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints*” or “*to hinder the progress of the standards development activity*”
- This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project’s leadership group
- Any person who reasonably suspects that dominance is occurring in a standards development project is encouraged to bring the issue to the attention of the Standards Committee or the project’s IEEE-SA Program Manager

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**By participating in this activity, you agree to comply with the IEEE Code of Ethics, all applicable laws, and all IEEE policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the IEEE SA Copyright Policy.**

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# **IEEE SA COPYRIGHT POLICY**

■ The IEEE SA Copyright Policy is described in the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual

- IEEE SA Copyright Policy, see  
Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws  
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#7>  
Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual  
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

■ IEEE SA Copyright Permission

- <https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/permissionltrs.zip>

■ IEEE SA Copyright FAQs

- <http://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights.html/>

■ IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development

- [http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best\\_practices\\_for\\_ieee\\_standards\\_development\\_051215.pdf](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best_practices_for_ieee_standards_development_051215.pdf)

■ Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)

- <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

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  - [IEEE Code of Ethics](#)
  - [IEEE Code of Conduct](#)
- The core principles of the IEEE Codes of Ethics & Conduct are to:
  - *Uphold the highest standards of integrity, responsible behavior, and ethical and professional conduct*
  - *Treat people fairly and with respect, to not engage in harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, and to protect people's privacy.*
  - *Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action*
- The most recent versions of these Codes are available at <http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance>

## PARTICIPANTS HAVE A DUTY TO INFORM THE IEEE

- Participants shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed) of the identity of each holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents
- Participants should inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed) of the identity of any other holders of potential Essential Patent Claims

**Early identification of holders of potential  
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

# PARTICIPANTS HAVE A DUTY TO INFORM THE IEEE OF POTENTIALLY ESSENTIAL PATENTS...

## WAYS TO INFORM IEEE

- Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE SA ([patcom@ieee.org](mailto:patcom@ieee.org)); or
- Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible; or
- Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents

If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance, please respond at this time by providing relevant information to the WG Chair

# OTHER GUIDELINES FOR IEEE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

- All IEEE SA standards meetings shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws, including antitrust and competition laws.
  - Don't discuss the interpretation, validity, or essentiality of patents/patent claims.
  - Don't discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.
    - Relative costs of different technical approaches that include relative costs of patent licensing terms may be discussed in standards development meetings.
    - Technical considerations remain the primary focus.
  - Don't discuss or engage in the fixing of product prices, allocation of customers, or division of sales markets.
  - Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
  - Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed. Formally object to the discussion immediately.

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For more details, see *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual*, clause 5.3.10 and *Antitrust and Competition Policy: What You Need to Know* at <http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/antitrust.pdf>

# **PATENT-RELATED INFORMATION**

The patent policy and the procedures used to execute that policy are documented in the:

- *IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws*  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>)
- *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual*  
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

Material about the patent policy is available at  
<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>

If you have questions, contact the  
**IEEE SA Standards Board Patent  
Committee Administrator at**  
[patcom@ieee.org](mailto:patcom@ieee.org)

# GROUND RULES & OPERATIONS REMINDER

- Recording is prohibited – Is anyone here press?
- **RESPECT one another**... give it, get it
- **Preparation is key**, our time is *VERY* precious
- 15 min presentations (including Q&A)
- Discussions will be brief and decisive. I will keep queues moving.
  - Raise your hand or send a chat to be added to the queue

## NEXT STEPS

*Offline consensus building is key!*

### ■ SA Ballot & Comment Resolution

- Comment resolution: schedule 8 meetings – most are 4 hour meetings.
- Late presentations should have multiple supporters or collaborators – for the purpose of showing offline consensus that has developed
- Slight change of mode of operation
- We have some topics that will be deferred
- Topics by week:

- Tuesday, January 25th, 6:30-10:30am PST (4hr)
- Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30-10:30am PST (4hr)
- Tuesday, February 1st, 7-10am PST
- Wednesday, February 2nd, 7-10am PST
- Tuesday, February 15th, 6:30-10:30am PST (4hr)
- Wednesday, February 16th, 6:30-10:30am PST (4hr)
- Tuesday, February 22nd, 6:30-10:30am PST (4hr)
- Wednesday, February 23rd, 6:30-10:30am PST (4hr)

1 & 2, January 25 & 26	Clause 91/161, Cross-clause, Clause 163*, Clause 162*
3 & 4, February 1 & 2	Clause 120G
Week of Feb 7	no meeting this week (note: OIF is this week)
5 & 6, February 15 & 16	TBD (note Tuesday conflict with B400G)
7 & 8, February 22 & 23	TBD (note Tuesday conflict with B400G)
March 1 & 2	Meeting Moratorium

# REVCOM – ACCEPTABLE RESPONSES

Disposition status is “Accepted” when the CRG agreed exactly with the comment and the change proposed by the commenter, or the comment is agreeable and does not require any changes.

Disposition is “Accept in Principle” when the CRG agrees with the comment (at least in part) and implements a change that is not exactly what the balloter proposed.

Disposition status is “Rejected” when one or more of these applies:

- The CRG disagrees with the comment
- The comment is out of scope
- The proposed change in the comment does not contain sufficient detail so that the CRG can understand the specific changes that satisfy the commenter
- The CRG cannot come to a consensus to make changes necessary to address the comment
- The comment is in support of an unsatisfied previous comment associated with a disapprove vote and does not provide substantive additional rationale
- The comment includes an attachment that does not meet the criteria indicated by the myBallot system; that the CRG cannot address as a single issue; or that does not relate to a specific line, paragraph, figure, or equation in the balloted draft
- The commenter has indicated to the CRG chair that they wish to withdraw the comment

# REVCOM – DISPOSITION FOR REJECTION

The disposition detail field should explain why the comment is being rejected using one or more of these reasons:

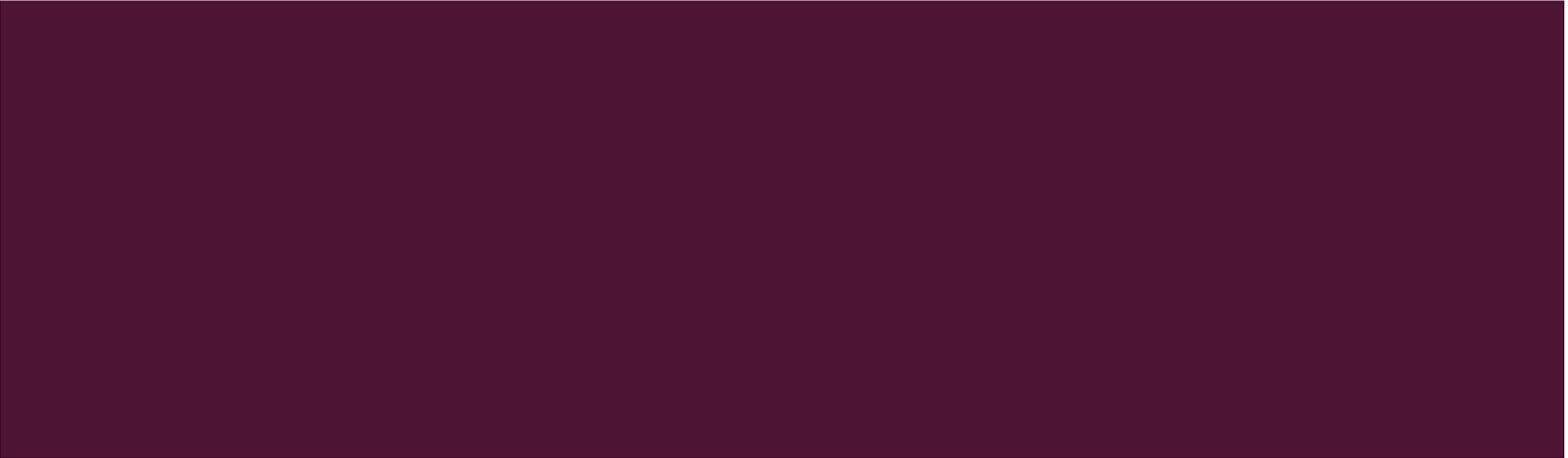
- An explanation of why the CRG disagrees with the comment,
- A statement that the comment is out of scope, and the rationale,
- A statement that the proposed change in the comment does not contain sufficient detail so that the CRG can understand the specific changes that satisfy the commenter
- A statement that the CRG could not reach consensus on the changes necessary to address the comment, along with the reason
- A statement that the CRG has previously considered the comment (or a substantively similar comment), along with identification (by reference or copy) of the original comment and its disposition detail and status
- A statement of why the CRG considers the attachment does not meet the criteria indicated by the myBallot system; or cannot be addressed as a single issue; or does not relate to a specific line, paragraph, figure, or equation in the balloted draft
- A statement that the commenter has withdrawn the comment

## MOTION #?

- Adopt the proposed responses in 8023ck\_D3p0\_comments\_proposed\_bucket1.pdf with the exception of comments 33, 165, 77
  - M:
  - S:
  
- Technical ( $\geq 75\%$ )



THANK YOU!



# IEEE STRUCTURE

**IEEE-SA**  
Standards Association

Standards | Process

**IEEE-SA**  
Standards Board

**RevCom**  
Review Committee

**NesCom**  
New Stds. Committee

**IEEE 802**  
Sponsor Group

**IEEE 802.3**  
Working Group

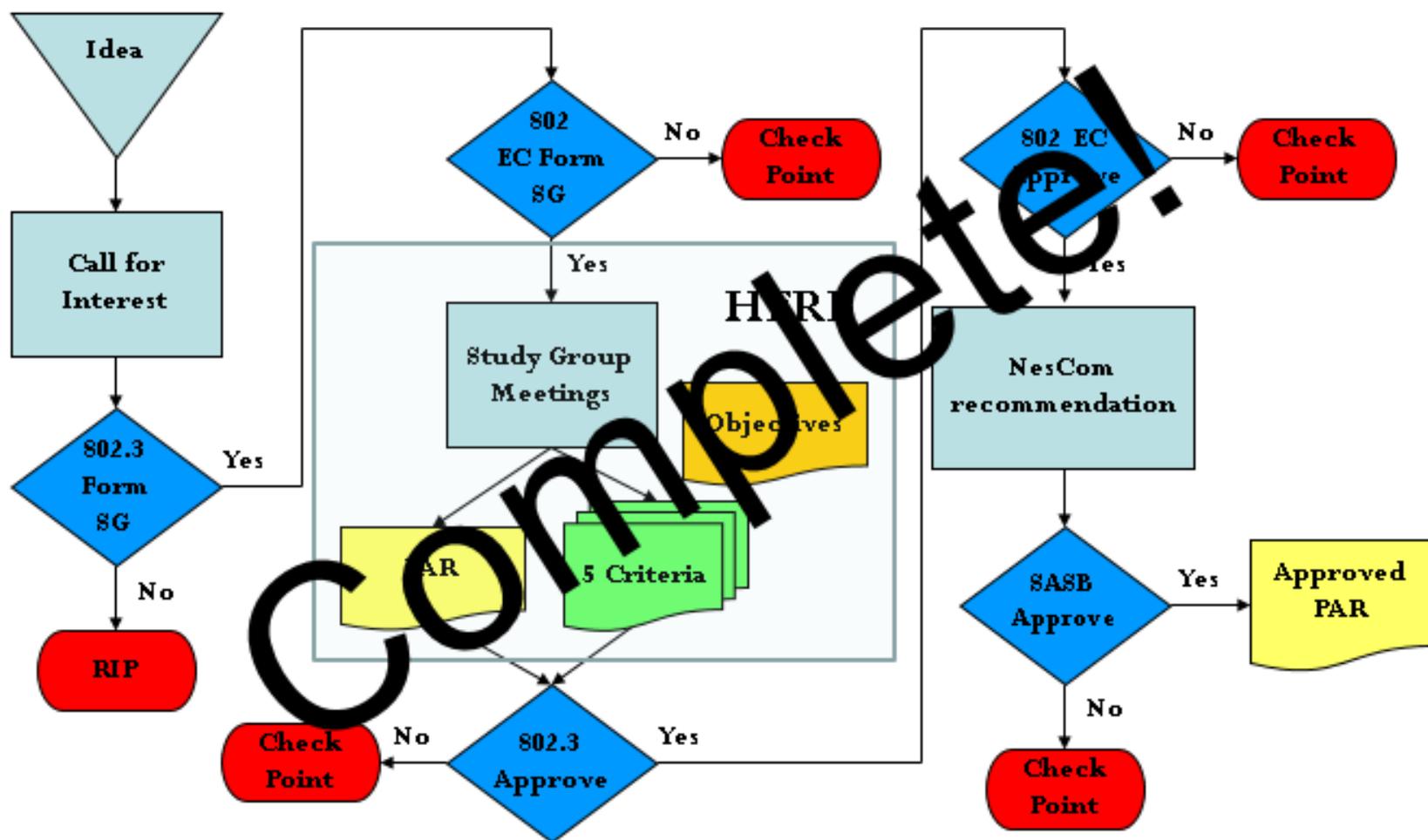
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Task Force

Approval Process

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Technical Activities

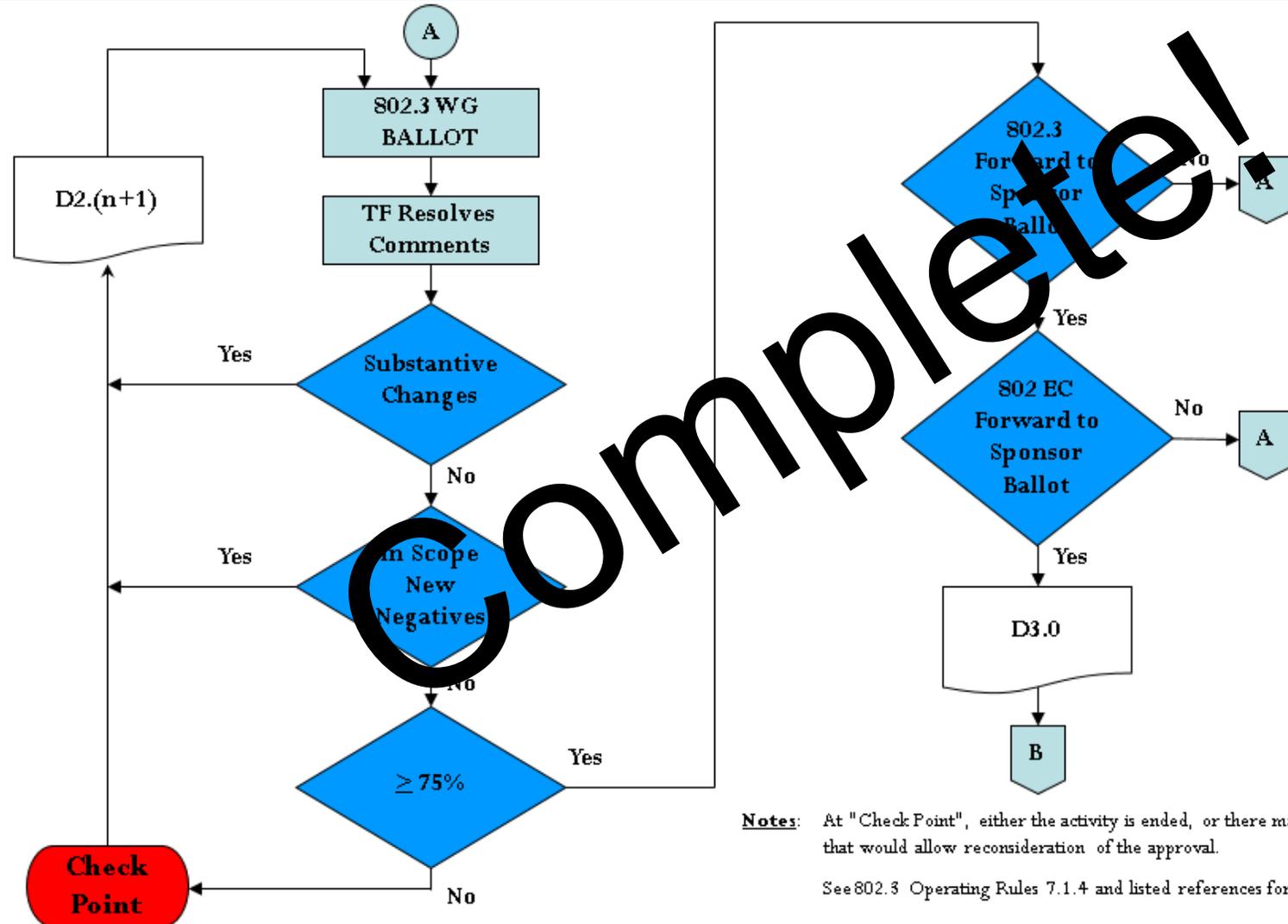
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase



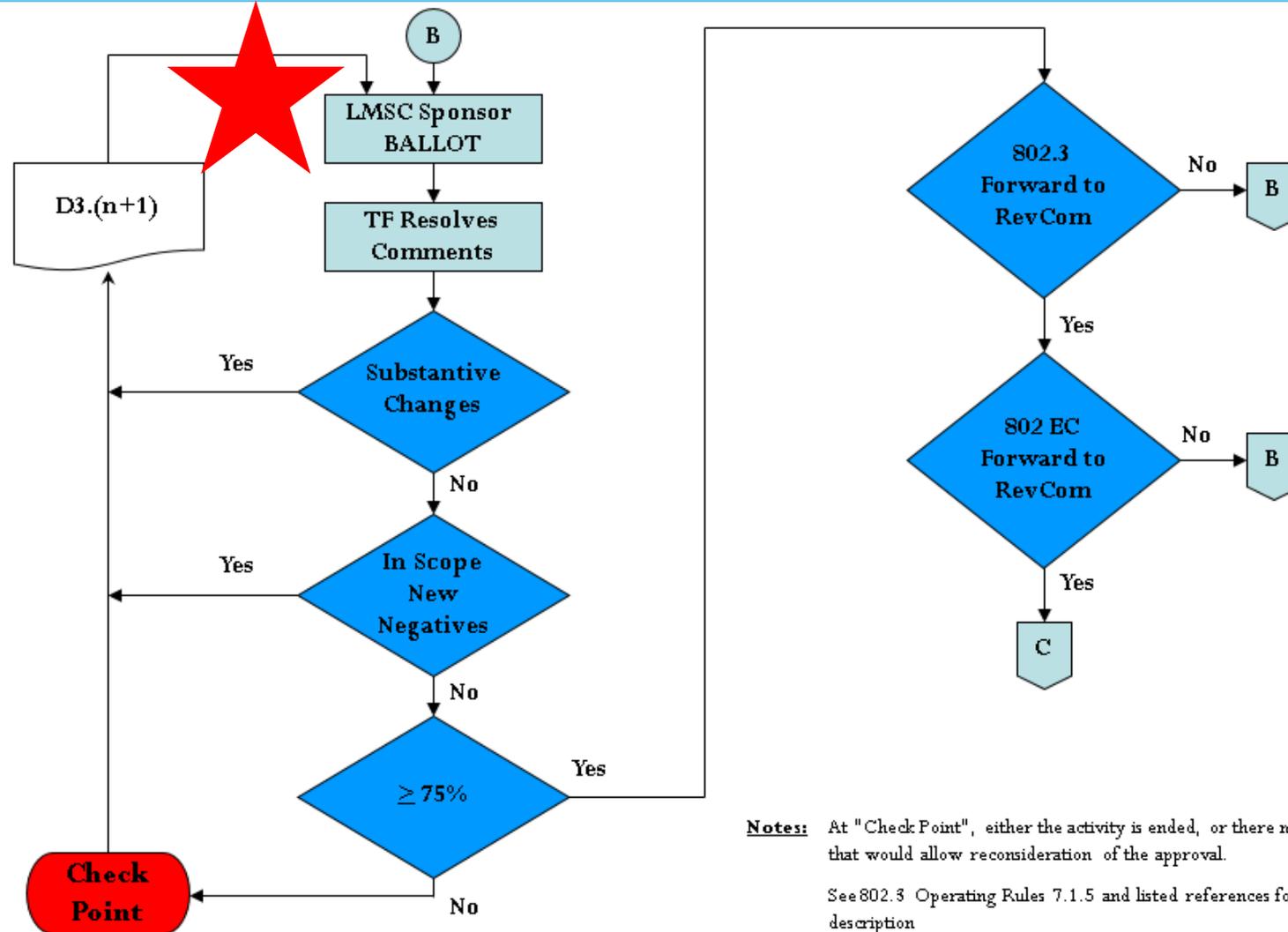
Note: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.



# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



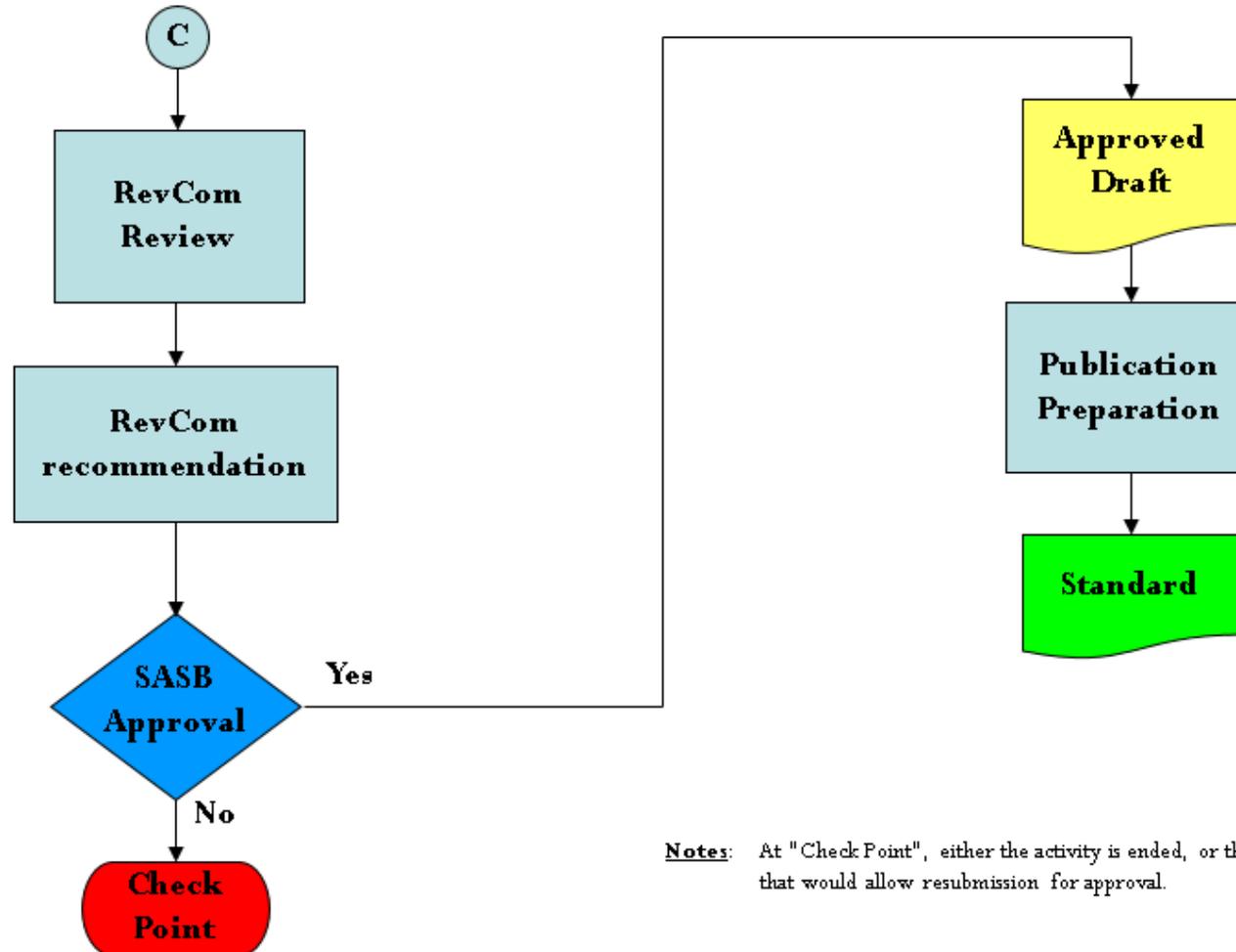
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- Sponsor Ballot Phase



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See 802.3 Operating Rules 7.1.5 and listed references for complete description

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



**Notes:** At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow resubmission for approval.

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- PAR: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/P802\\_3ck\\_PAR\\_140518.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/P802_3ck_PAR_140518.pdf)
- CSD: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/P802\\_3ck\\_CSD\\_06apr18.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/P802_3ck_CSD_06apr18.pdf)
- Objectives: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/P802\\_3ck\\_Objectives\\_2018mar.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/P802_3ck_Objectives_2018mar.pdf)

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- Task Force  web page URL:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/index.html>

# IMPORTANT BYLAWS AND RULES

- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**  
[http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa\\_opman/](http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa_opman/)
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/>
- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures**  
<https://ieee.app.box.com/v/PandP-LMSC>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures**  
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