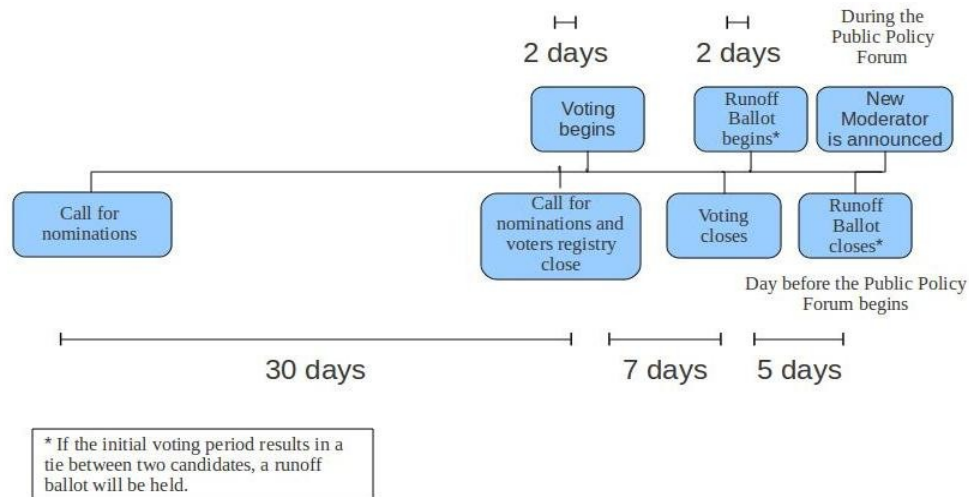


## *Electronic voting for electing policy mailing list chairs*



### **Call for nominations**

- A call for nominations will be issued approximately 45 days in advance of the LACNIC meeting where the term of a Public Policy Forum chair is set to end.
- Nominations may be presented during the following 30 days. During those 30 days reminders will be sent regarding the call for nominations' closing date.
- Those who wish to nominate themselves to participate in the election should send a brief biography to [eleccion\\_mfp@lacnic.net](mailto:eleccion_mfp@lacnic.net). This biography will be published on LACNIC's website.

### **Closing the call for nominations and voters registry**

- The call for nominations and the voters registry, which comprises the names of all those authorized to vote, will be closed once these 30 days have expired.
- All those who subscribe to the policy mailing list before the voters registry's closing date will be authorized to vote.
- Those authorized to vote will be notified of the closing of the call for nominations and voters registry.
- An email will be sent to all authorized voters containing the information required to cast their votes.
- If a member of the mailing list does not receive this email containing the voting information, he/she should notify that fact.

### **Start of the regular voting period**

- Voting will begin two working days after the voters registry has been closed.

**End of the regular voting period**

- The voting period will be open for 7 days. After this time, voting will be closed and votes will be counted.

**Start of the runoff ballot**

- If a tie occurs between two candidates, two days after closing the regular voting period a runoff ballot will begin where voters will only be able to cast their vote for one of the candidates who obtained the same number of votes. This runoff ballot will last 5 days.

**End of the runoff ballot**

- The runoff ballot will close the day before the Public Policy Forum is scheduled to begin.

**Announcing the new chair**

- Once all votes have been processed, the winning candidate will be named and ratified during the Public Policy Forum. Once ratified, the new policy mailing list chair will be announced. This announcement will be made both at the Public Forum as well as on the policy mailing list.