#### What you need to know about Sponsor ballot

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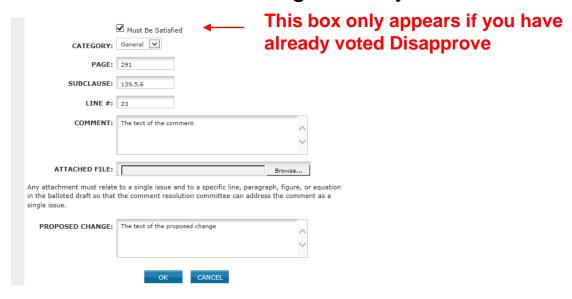
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## **Sponsor ballot**

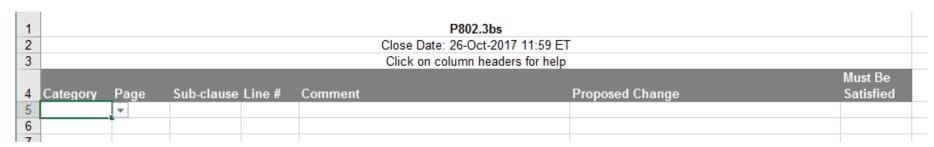
- The third and final stage of comment used by 802.3:
  - Task Force review
  - Working Group ballot
  - Sponsor ballot
- The Sponsor ballot group is formed prior to initial ballot
  - You have until 11 November to join the group. See <u>msg00727</u>
  - Anyone who is an IEEE-SA member or who pays a fee can join
- Sponsor ballot has additional "G" (General) type comment
  - In addition to the usual T and E types
  - If you leave the type blank it becomes "G"
- Participation requirement is higher for Sponsor ballot
  - ≥ 75% required to close ballot (> 50% for WG ballot)
- Initial ballot with scope of entire draft 30 days, recirculations 15 days

#### **Comment tools**

- Can't use the same comment tools as WG ballot. Either:
  - enter comments one at a time through the MyBallot web interface

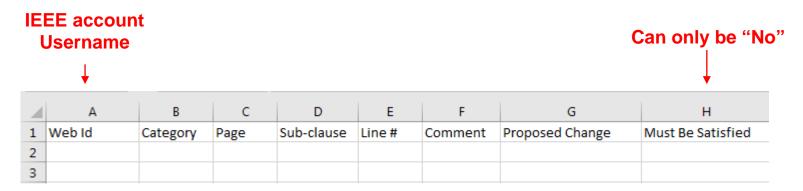


• or download spreadsheet from MyBallot and upload as a batch



### "Rogue comments"

 People who are not members of Sponsor ballot group can still submit comments using different spreadsheet:



- Only members of Sponsor ballot group can submit "Must Be Satisfied" comments (equivalent to "R" or Required)
- Send spreadsheet to Task Force officers
- Submission deadline usually earlier than main ballot

#### RevCom

- Sponsor ballot comments reviewed by RevCom as part of the final approval process
- RevCom <u>guidelines</u> should be followed for comment responses:
- ACCEPT comments should have a blank Response field

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

Change the reference clause for item TC3 to 120D.3.1.1.

- ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE comments should have sufficient explanation of why suggested remedy was not applied. The text of response to any referenced comment should be appended after comment is closed
- REJECT comments should have sufficient rebuttal detail
- Use full URLs when referencing files (e.g. presentations)

## Conditions for submitting to RevCom

- Sponsor ballot continues until the following conditions are met:
  - No substantive (technical) changes in the last recirculation
  - No new negative comments (TR/GR/ER) associated with a Disapprove ballot in the last recirculation
  - ≥ 75% approval ratio
  - ≥ 75% response ratio
  - < 30% abstention ratio
- When the above conditions are met the TF can request that the draft is submitted to RevCom and the SASB for final approval

# Thanks!