

# Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3cx Improved PTP Timestamping Accuracy  
Task Force

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Virtual Meeting, May 16, 2022

# Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve Agenda
- Approve **April 14, 2022** Minutes
- Goals for this meeting
- Big Ticket Items
- Reflector and Web
- Ground Rules
- IEEE
  - Structure, Bylaws and Rules
  - Call for Patents
  - IEEE Standards Process
- Liaisons and Communications
- Review of Action Items from <<**meeting date**>> Meeting
- Comment resolution
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- Please observe proper decorum in meetings

# IEEE P802.3cx Improving PTP Timestamping Accuracy Task Force Project information

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- Task Force Organization
  - Steve Gorshe, IEEE P802.3cx Task Force Chair
  - Silvana Rodrigues, IEEE P802.3cx Task Force Secretary
  - Marek Hajduczenia, IEEE P802.3cx Task Force Chief Editor
- Task force web and reflector information
  - Reflector information: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/reflector.html>
  - Home page: <http://ieee802.org/3/cx/index.html>
    - PAR: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802d3cx.pdf>
    - [CSD/5C]: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/19/ec-19-0220-01-ACSD-p802-3cx.pdf>
    - Objectives: [https://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802\\_3cx\\_Objectives\\_revised.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802_3cx_Objectives_revised.pdf)
    - Timeline: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802d3cx\\_timeline\\_updated\\_1-2022.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802d3cx_timeline_updated_1-2022.pdf)
    - Private Area: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/private/index.html>

# Goals for the meeting

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- Complete the Working Group ballot Comment resolution for D2.4
- Approve either recirculation ballot with D2.5 or initial SA ballot with D3.0

# Big ticket items

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- Task Force web page URL:

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

# Task Force Private Area

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  - Username: \_\_\_\_\_
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- Write it down...
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- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
  - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
  - Anyone in the room may speak
  - Anyone in the room may vote
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
  - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
- NO restrictive notices

# Attendance

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- Tutorial Material on attendance tool
  - [http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance\\_procedures.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance_procedures.pdf)
- Access details
  - URL: <http://imat.ieee.org/>
  - (For interim) **Password will be provided**

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

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- **Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents**

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- 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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- **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  
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Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws  
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#7>  
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■ 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 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>

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

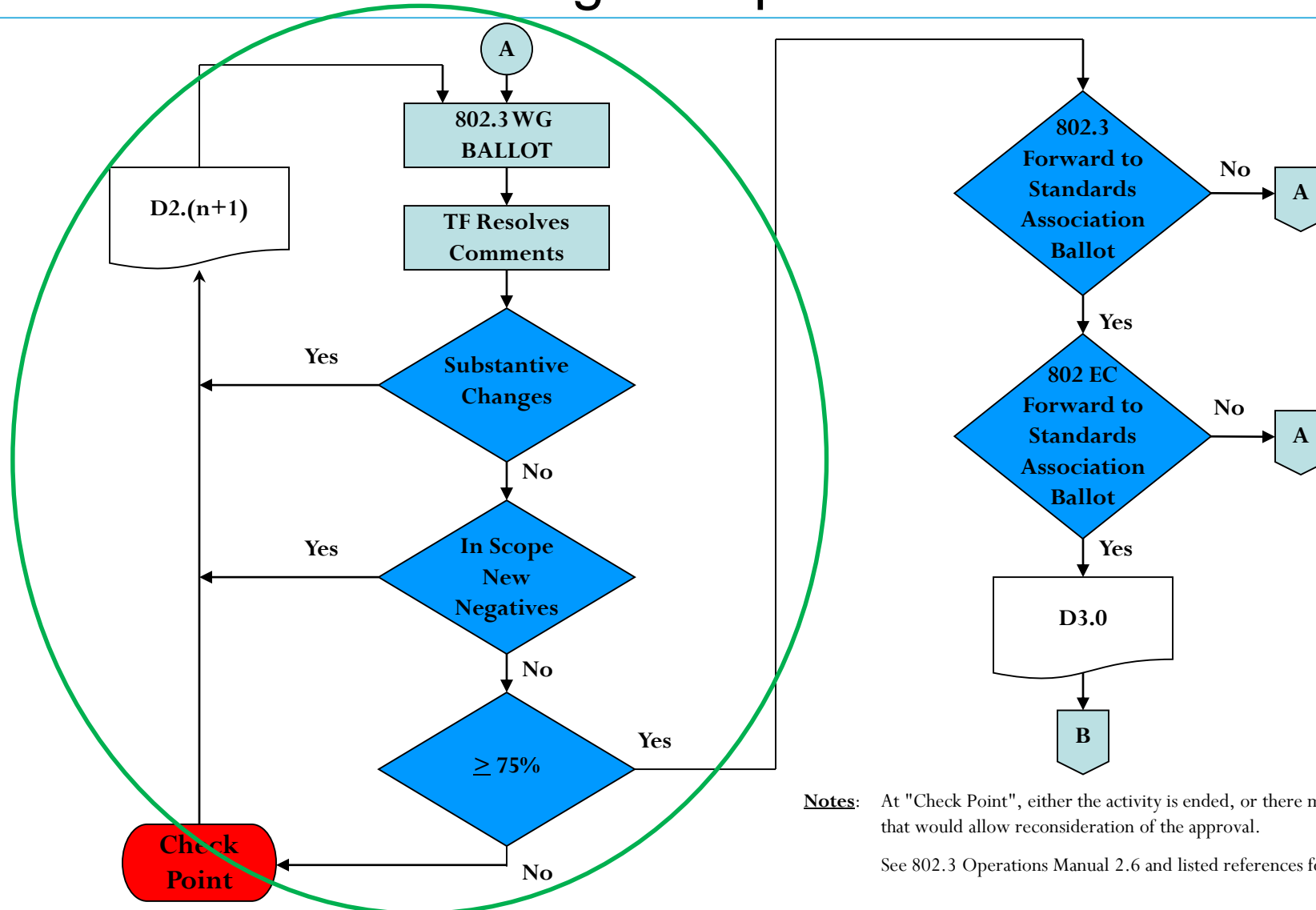
- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) require that “*participants in the IEEE standards development individual process shall act based on their qualifications and experience*”
- This means participants:
  - **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, 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

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



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

See 802.3 Operations Manual 2.6 and listed references for complete description

# Liaisons and Communications

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- None at this meeting

# Action Items

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- None at this meeting

# IEEE P802.3cx Improving PTP Timestamping Accuracy Task Force Approved Project Documents

- PAR
  - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802d3cx.pdf>
- 5 Criteria
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/19/ec-19-0220-01-ACSD-p802-3cx.pdf>
- Objectives
  - [https://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802\\_3cx\\_Objectives\\_revised.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/cx/P802_3cx_Objectives_revised.pdf)

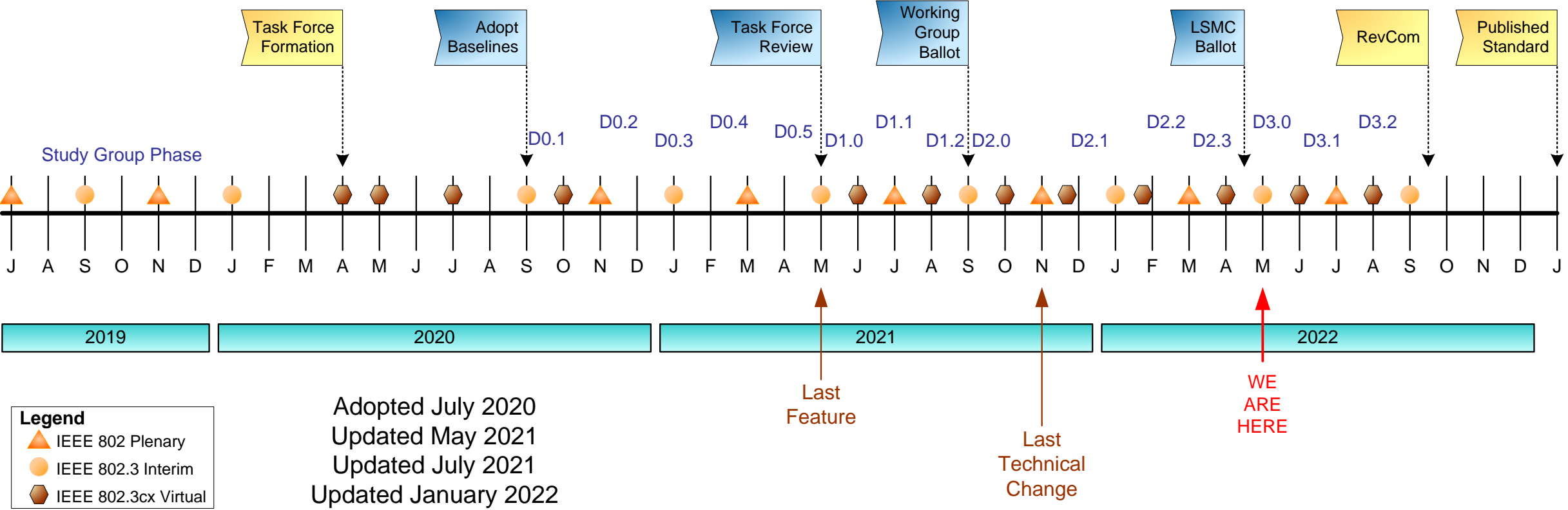


# IEEE P802.3cx Improving PTP Timestamping Accuracy Task Force (updated Jan. 2011)

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- To amend IEEE 802.3 to:
  - Define optional enhancements to IEEE Std 802.3 Clause 90 (support for time synchronization protocols) to support applications requiring sub-nanosecond performance requirements, e.g., “ITU-T Recommendation G.8273.2 'Class C' and 'Class D' system time error performance requirements.

# IEEE P802.3cx Improving PTP Timestamping Accuracy Task Force Timeline



- Legend**
- ▲ IEEE 802 Plenary
  - IEEE 802.3 Interim
  - ◆ IEEE 802.3cx Virtual

Adopted July 2020  
 Updated May 2021  
 Updated July 2021  
 Updated January 2022

Last Feature

Last Technical Change

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# Presentations

Wednesday May, 2022					
Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Title	File Name	Duration
<b>Opening</b>					
7:00 AM	Steve Gorshe	Microchip	Agenda and General Information	agenda_3cx_0522	0:10
	Silvana Rodrigues	Huawei	April 14, 2022 P802.3cx TF meeting minutes		0:05
<b>Draft Review and Proposals</b>					
7:15 AM	Marek Hajduczenia	Charter	Review of D2.4 comments	802d3cx_D2_4_proposed	2:30
<b>Liaisons</b>					
<b>Meeting Wrap-up</b>					
9:45 AM	Closing Motions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To accept the proposed responses to D2.4 in the bucket list</li> <li>To proceed to authorize the Editor to produce the next draft (D3.0 or D2.5) and proceed to the next ballot (SA initial ballot with D3.0 or WG recirculation with D2.5)</li> </ul>				0:15
10:00 AM	Adjourn				

Note –Times listed are for **Pacific Time Zone** and subject to change.

# Future Meetings

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- See: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>
- June 2022 TF interim
  - Virtual
  - <<*TBD based on the type of ballot*>>
- July 2022 IEEE 802 plenary Interim
  - Hybrid: Montreal, Quebec, Canada
  - July 11-14, 2022
- <<*Month Year [Interim | Plenary]*>> [TBD based on the next ballot type]
  - <<*Meeting location*>>
  - <<*Meeting date*>>
- Anyone interested in hosting a interim meeting contact me or the IEEE 802.3 Executive Secretary [Steve Carlson](#).

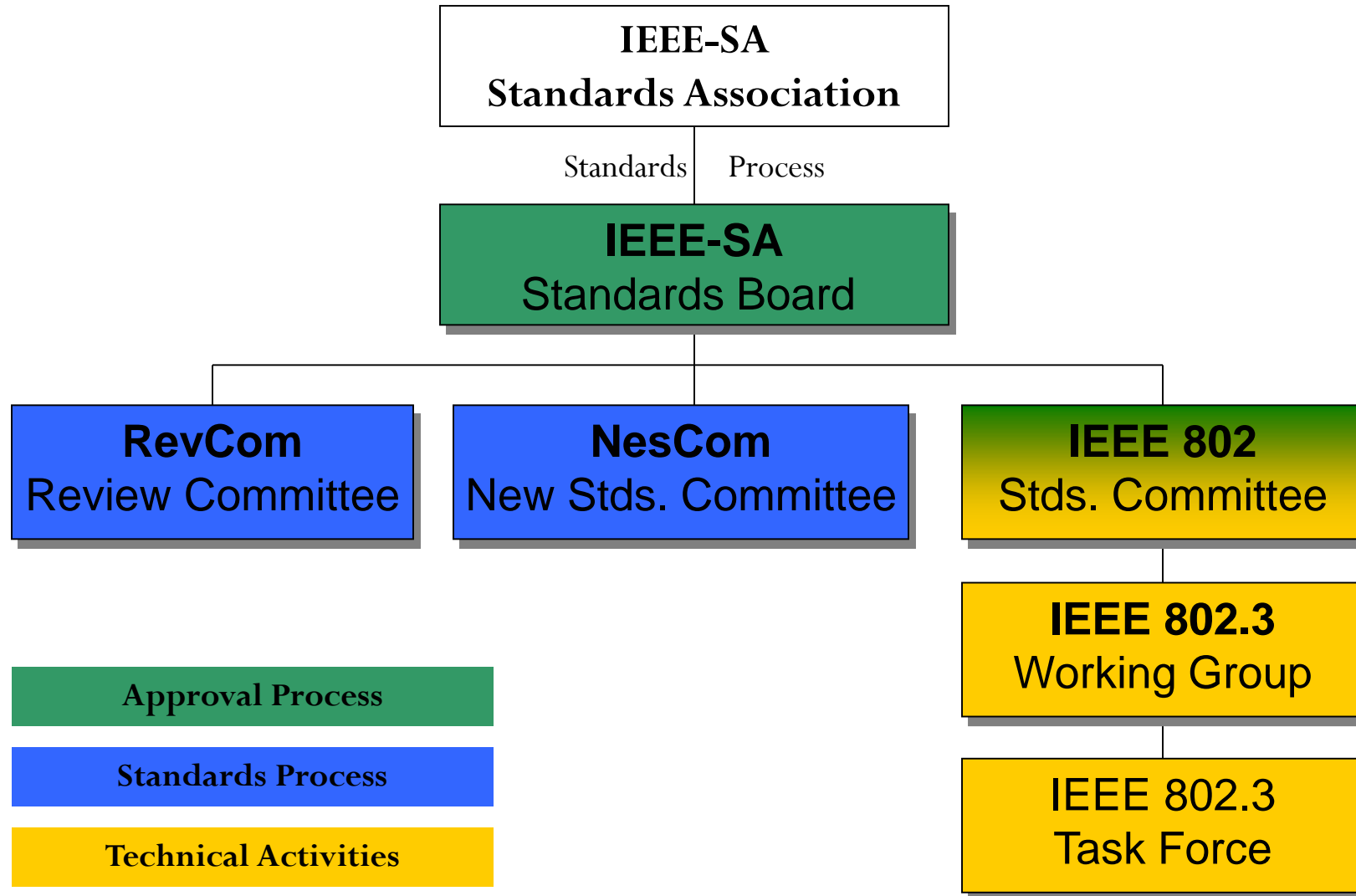
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# IEEE Structure



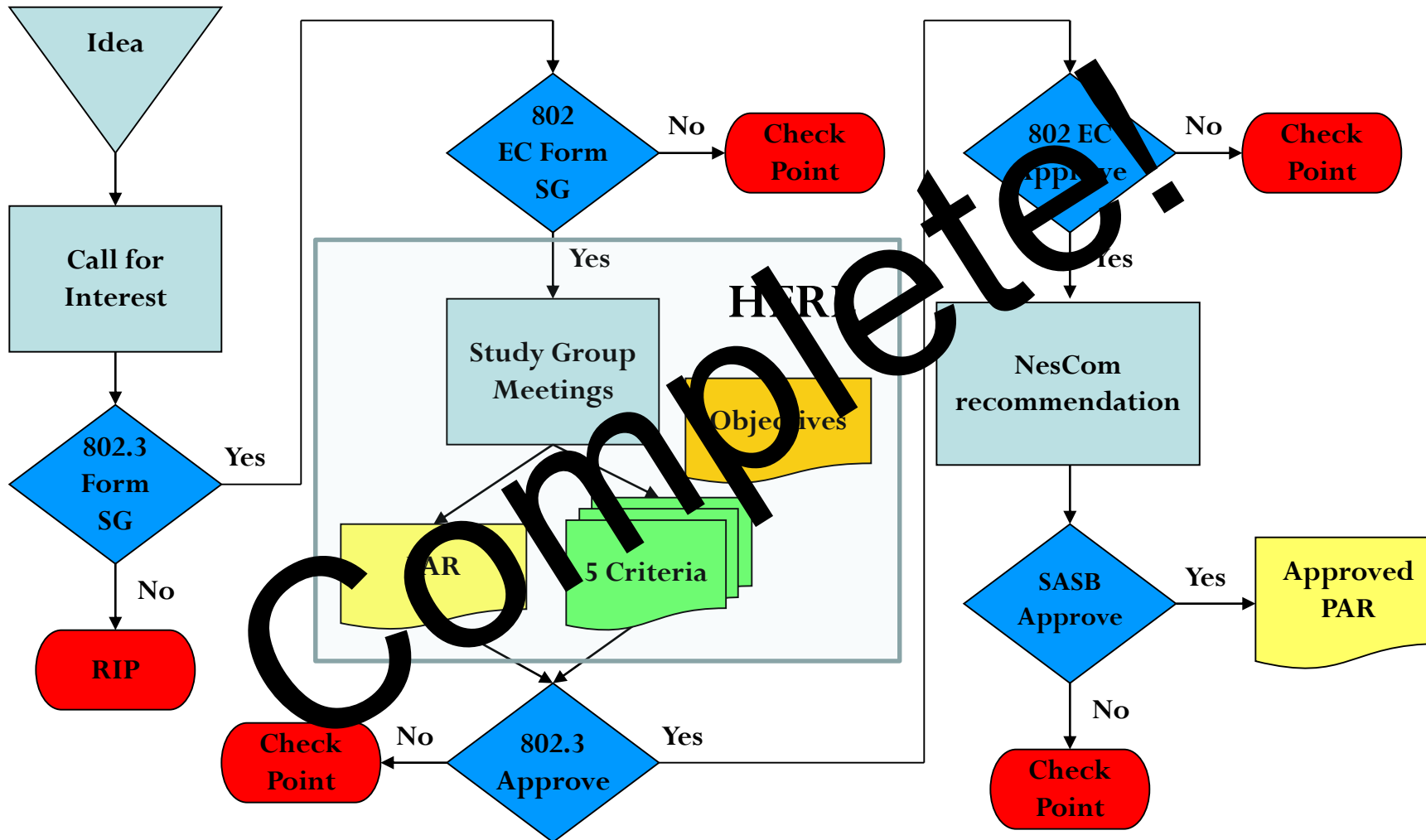
# Important Bylaws and Rules

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- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**  
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- **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**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules**  
[http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802\\_3\\_rules.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)

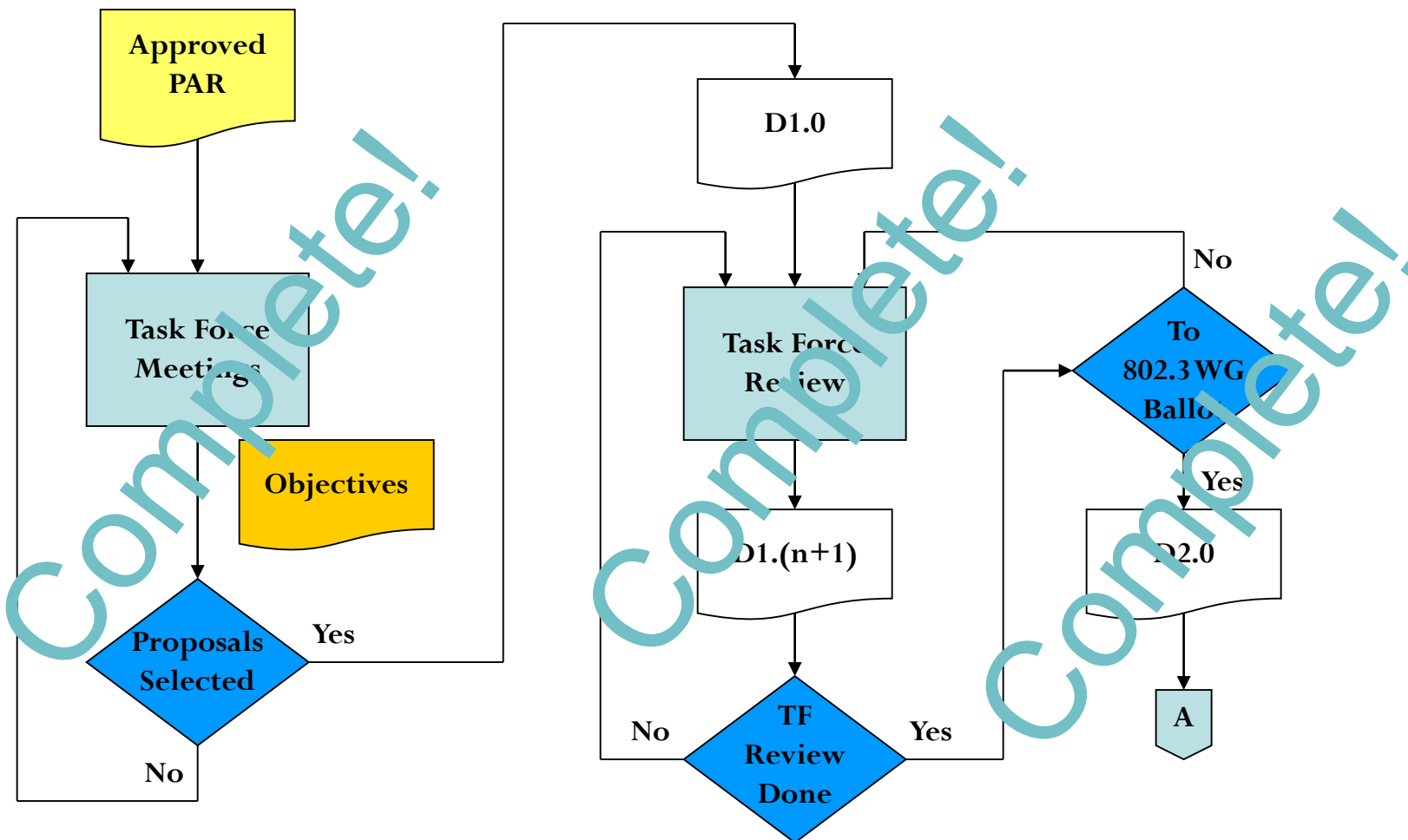


# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase

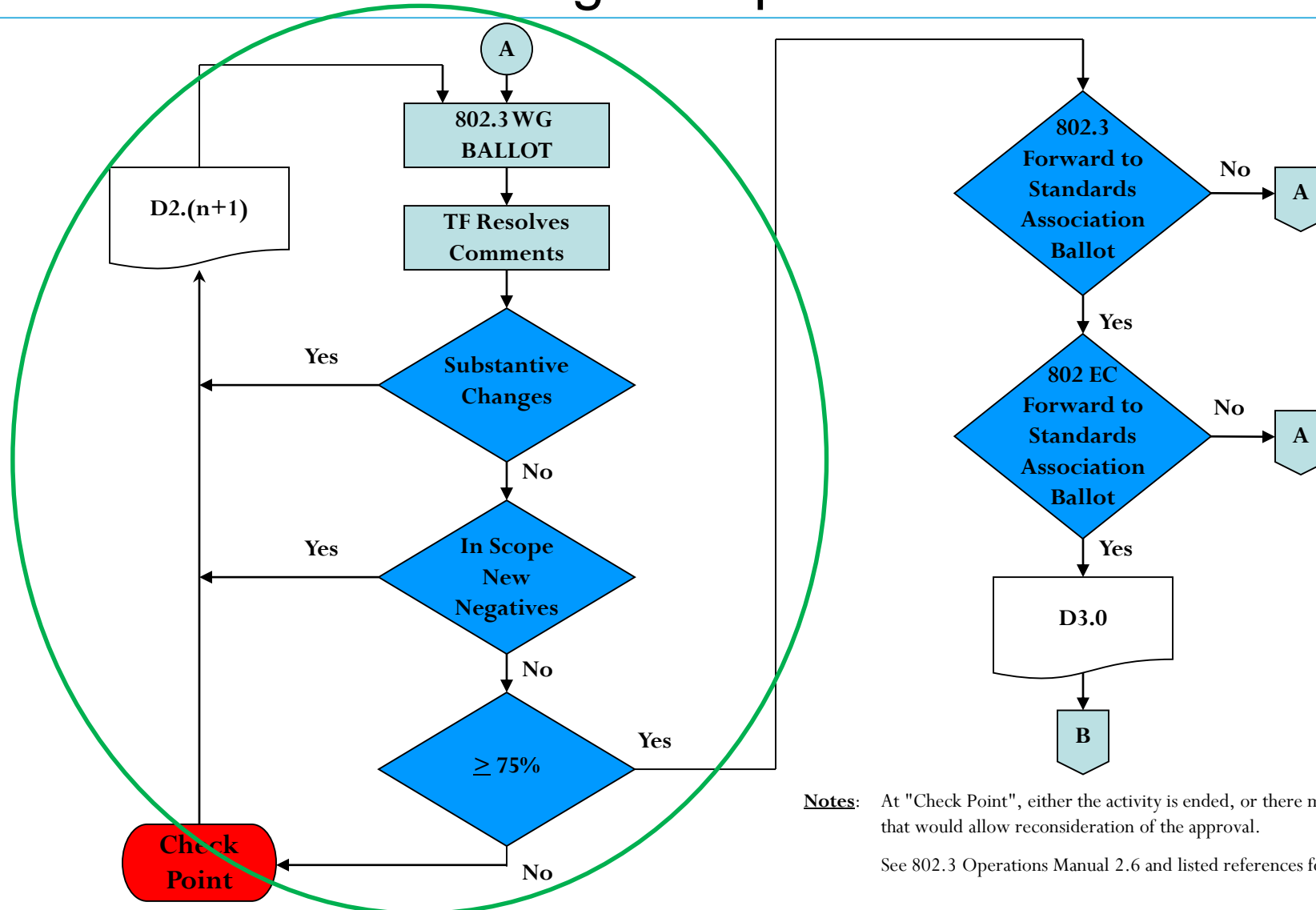


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# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase



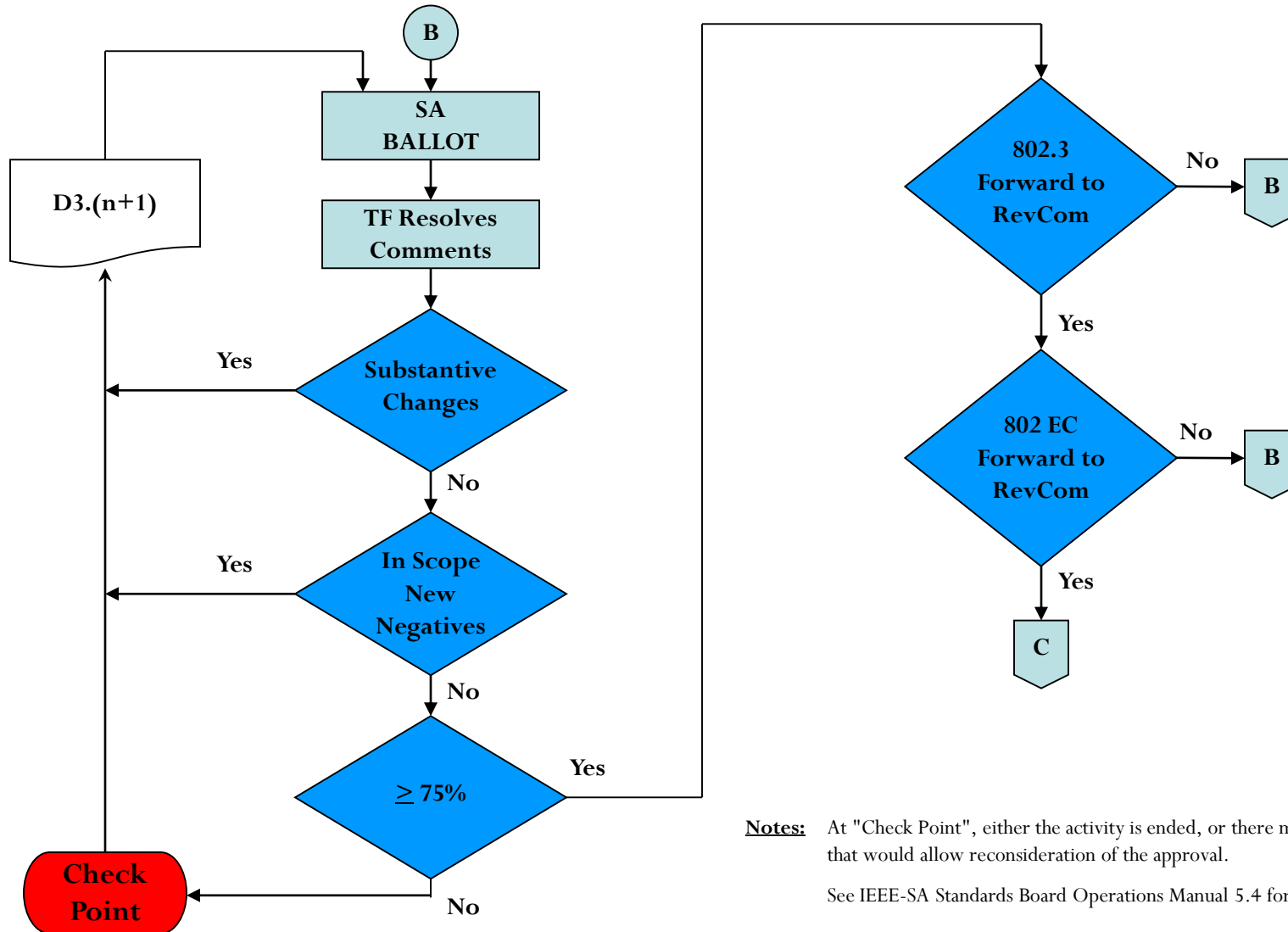
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



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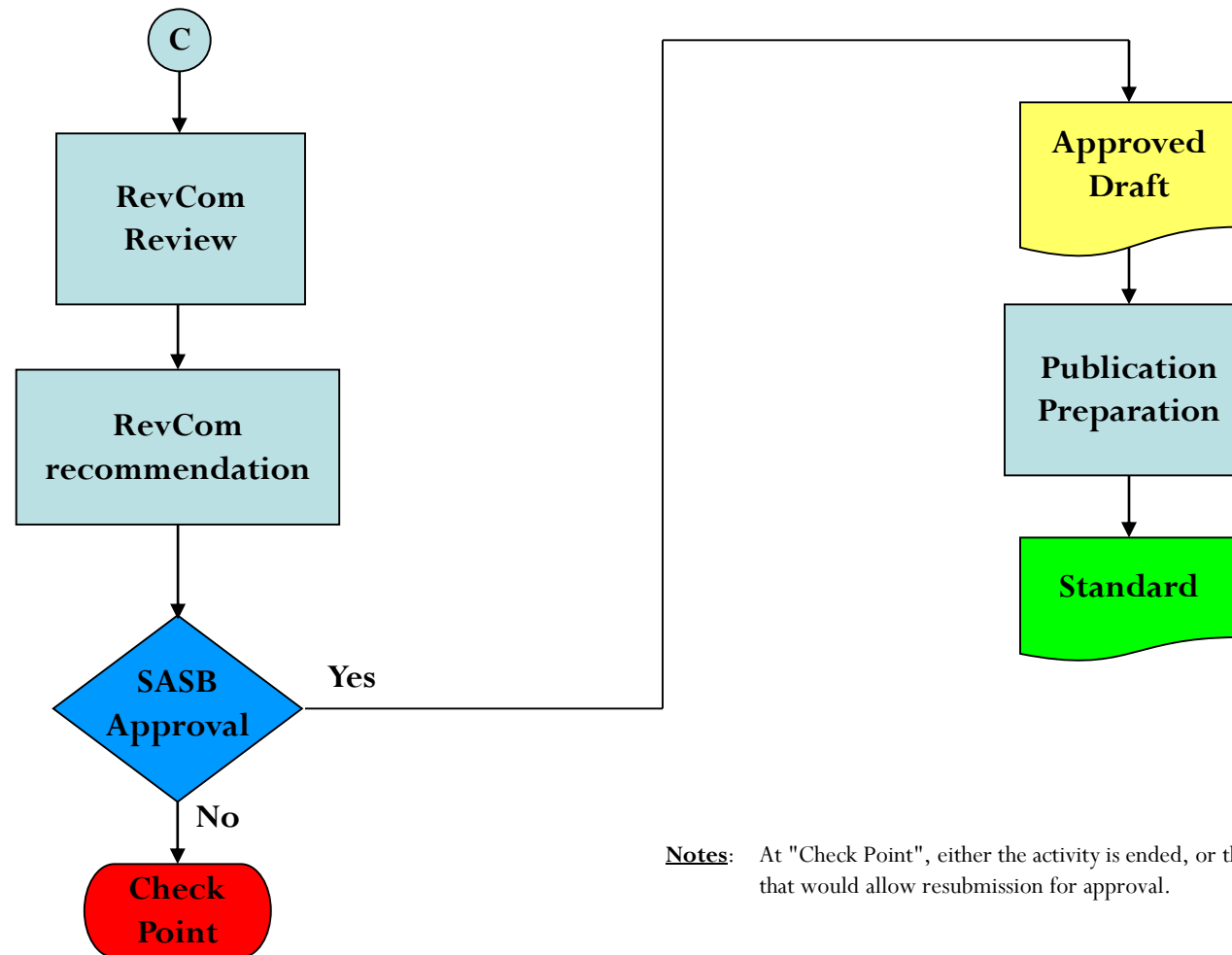
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# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- IEEE Standards Association (SA) Ballot Phase



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



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- It is recommended that the WG Chair review the guidance in *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual* 6.3.5 and in FAQs 14 and 15 on inclusion of potential Essential Patent Claims by incorporation or by reference.

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