



# IEEE P802.3ap Task Force

## Closing Plenary Meeting Report

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- Thanks to all volunteers and contributors...



# Web and Reflector

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- IEEE P802.3ap Task Force web page:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/ap/>

- To subscribe to the IEEE P802.3ap Backplane Ethernet Task Force reflector send an email to:

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with the following in the body of the message (do not include “<>”):

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<http://ieee802.org/3/ap/reflector.html>



# IEEE P802.3ap Draft Repository

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- IEEE P802.3ap Private Area:

<http://ieee802.org/3/ap/private/index.html>

- Username: **XXXXXX**
  - Password: **XXXXXX**
- The username and password are case-sensitive. Write them down...



# IEEE P802.3ap Task Force Documents

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- Approved PAR

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

- 5 Criteria

[http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802\\_3\\_ap\\_5criteria.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_5criteria.pdf)

- Objectives

[http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802\\_3\\_ap\\_objectives.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_objectives.pdf)



# Goals for this Meeting

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- Respond to comments received against Draft 2.5
- Request approval for Sponsor Ballot



# Draft 2.5 Ballot Results

Voters	200
Approve	102
Disapprove	11
Disapprove w/o Comment	1
Abstain	27
Returns	141
Response Rate ( $\geq 50\%$ )	70.50%
Approval Rate ( $\geq 75\%$ )	90.27%
Abstention Rate ( $< 30\%$ )	19.15%

**NOTE 1: No new valid disapprove ballots**

**NOTE 2: Two written ballot flips were received this week, which would increase the Approval Rate to 92%**





# Meeting Snapshot

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- Resolved all comments against Draft 2.5
  - 3 accepted or accepted in principle, 1 rejected, 1 withdrawn
- Considered late comments
  - 4 rejected, 1 withdrawn
- Requested approval for Sponsor Ballot

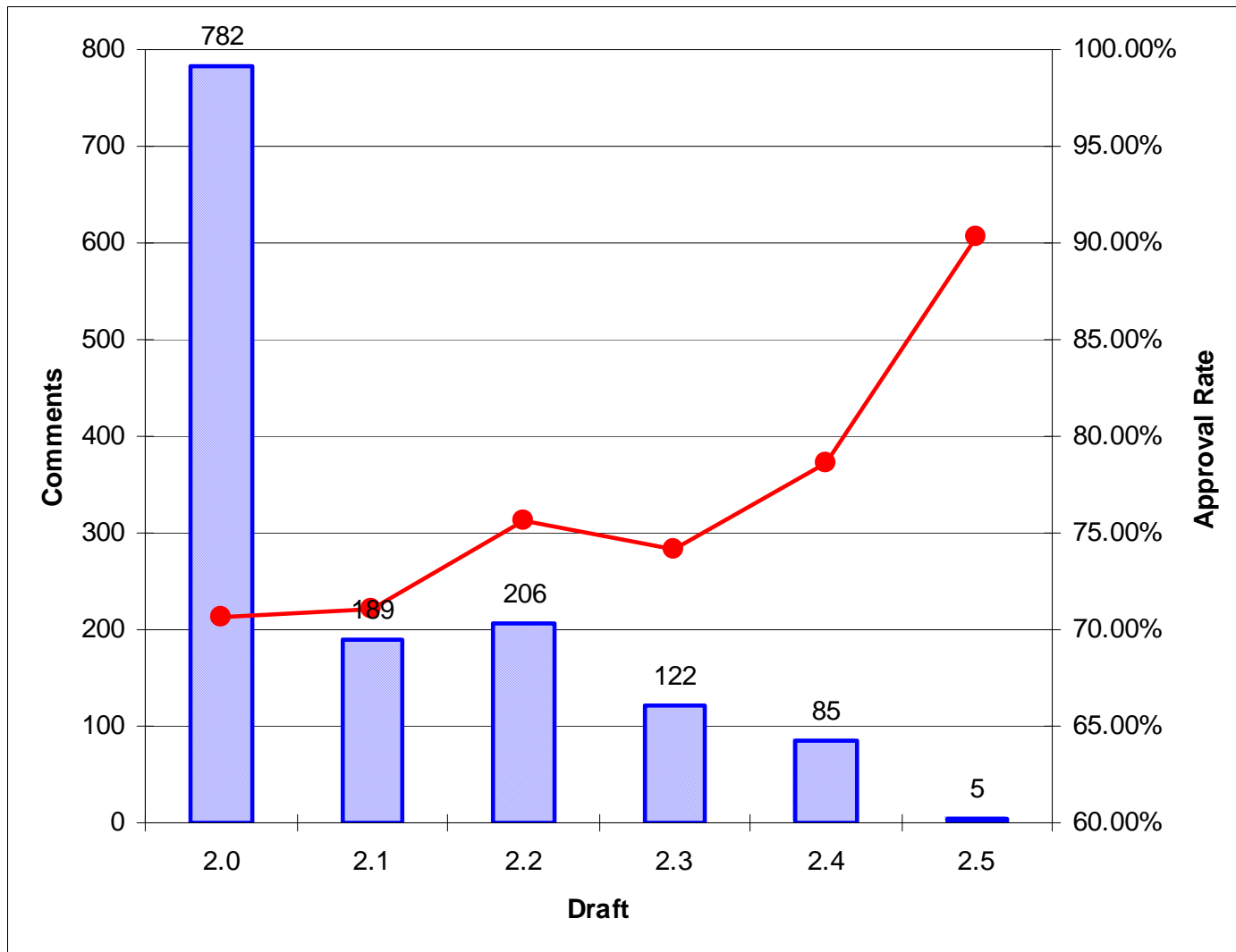


## Draft 2.5 to 3.0 Changes

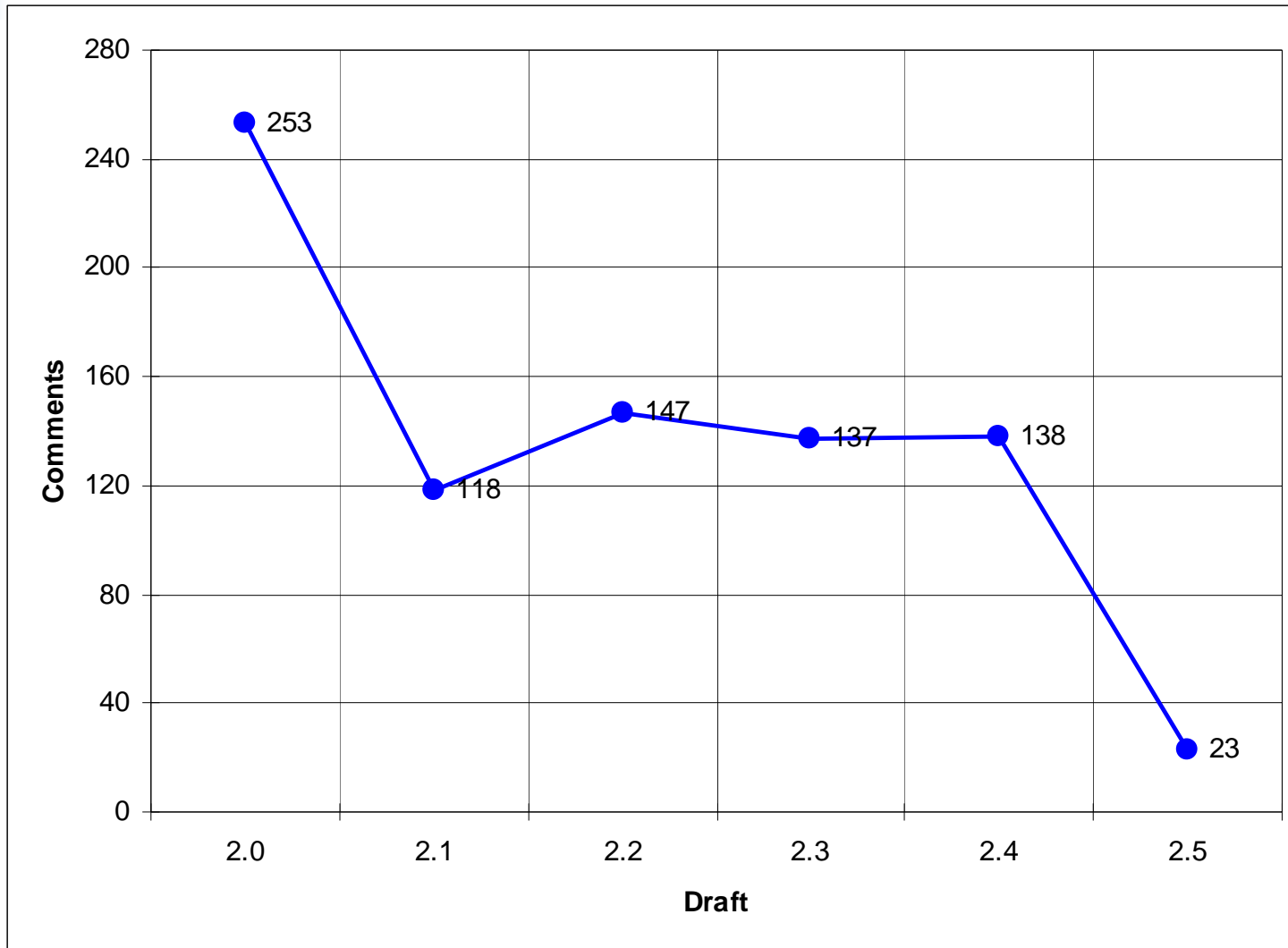
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- Re-instate the digit “2”, erroneously deleted as part of a Draft 2.4 comment implementation, in Figure 72-4
- Update Clause 72 PICS CF28 to accurately reflect referenced text
- Update the base text per IEEE 802.3an-2006 and IEEE P802.3aq/D4.0
- All changes have been ruled to be non-substantive by the WG chair and do not require recirculation

# Ballot and Comment History



# Unsatisfied Comments





# Task Force Motion

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Move that:

- Draft 2.5 and responses to comments against Draft 2.5, including updates to the base text, be used to generate Draft 3.0
- Request that the working group grant approval for IEEE P802.3ap Sponsor Ballot
  - Moved: John D'Ambrosia
  - Seconded: Tom Palkert
  - Technical ( $\geq 75\%$ )
  - (All) Y: 25, N: 3, A: 4
  - (802.3) Y: 18, N: 3, A: 1
  - Motion PASSES



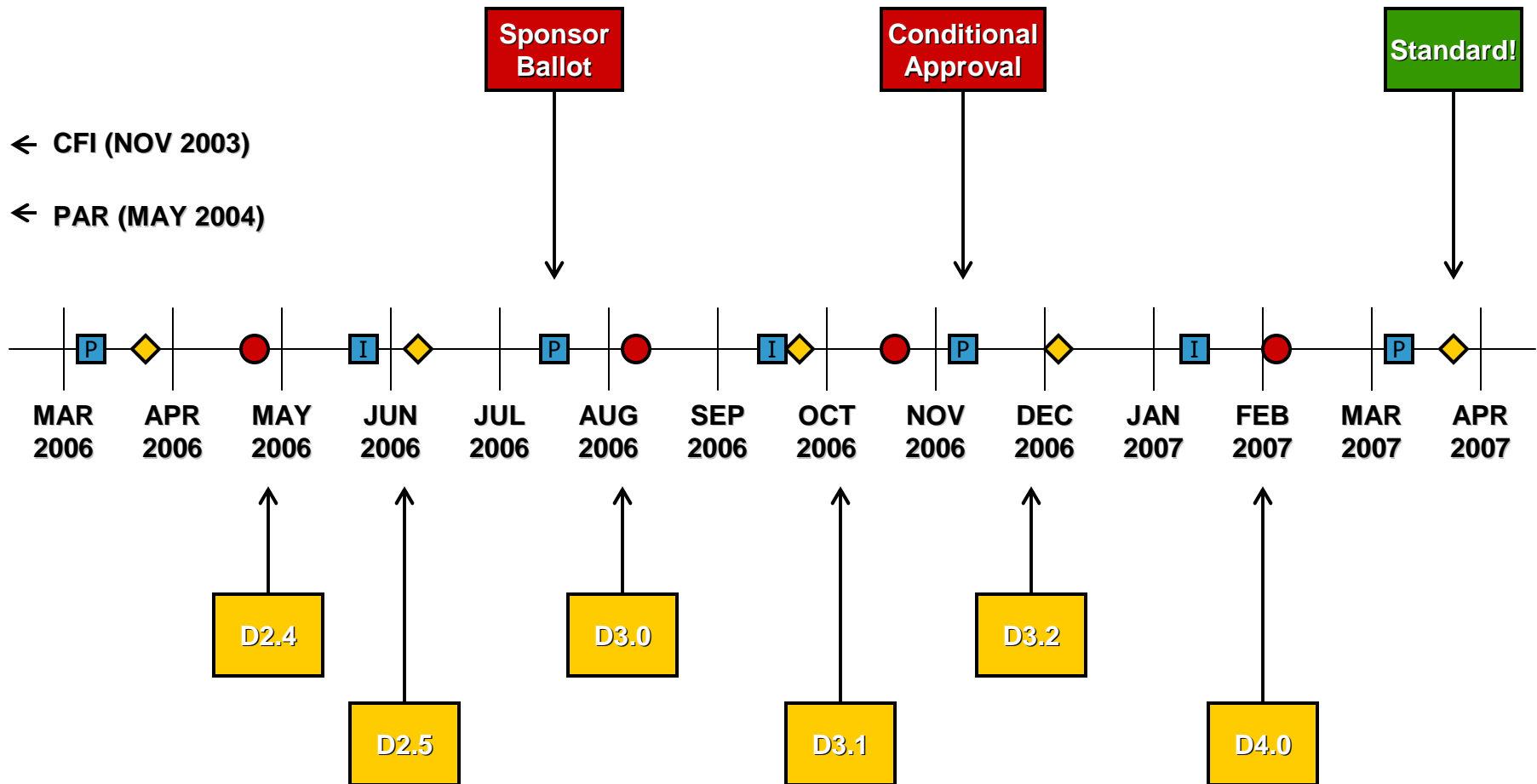
# Working Group Motion

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- IEEE 802.3 requests that the IEEE 802 LMSC EC forwards IEEE P802.3ap/D3.0 for Sponsor Ballot
  - Moved: A. Healey
  - Second: C. Moore
  - Technical ( $\geq 75\%$ )
  - Y: 55, N: 3, A: 5
  - PASSES

# Projected Timeline

- Draft Submission Deadline
- ◆ Standards Board Meeting
- Meeting (P = Plenary, I = Interim)





# Future Meetings

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- September 2006 interim
  - Date: TBD
  - Location: TBD
  
- November 2006 plenary
  - Date: November 12-17, 2006
  - Location: Dallas, TX





Thank you!



# Back-up

# Unsatisfied Comment Detail

