

IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet Enhancement Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard report

The following is the Clause 12 ‘Procedure for conditional approval to forward a draft standard’ report for IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet which received conditional approval to proceed to RevCom at the 6 October 2026 IEEE 802 LMSC teleconference meeting.

a) Recirculation ballot is completed. Generally, the recirculation ballot and resolution should occur in accordance with the schedule presented at the time of conditional approval

The recirculation balloting is complete. The third recirculation ballot occurred in accordance with the schedule presented at the time of conditional approval. The fourth recirculation ballot is not required.

Schedule presented at the time of conditional approval:

3rd Standards Association recirculation ballot day one	26 September 2026
3rd Standards Association recirculation ballot close date	10 October 2026
IEEE P802.3dj comment resolution meeting	13-14 October 2026
4th Standards Association recirculation ballot day one	17 October 2026
RevCom submittal deadline	19 October 2026
4th Standards Association recirculation ballot close date	31 October 2026
IEEE P802.3dj comment resolution meeting	9 November 2026

Actual dates:

3rd Standards Association recirculation ballot day one	26 September 2026
3rd Standards Association recirculation ballot close date	10 October 2026
IEEE P802.3dj comment resolution meeting	14 October 2026

b) After resolution of the recirculation ballot is completed, the approval percentage is at least 75% and there are no new valid DISAPPROVE votes.

The approval rate is 97%. There are no new DISAPPROVE votes.

The 3rd Standards Association recirculation ballot results are:

159	Voters
133	Approve
3	Disapprove with comment
0	Disapprove without comment
3	Abstain
139	Ballots returned
87%	Response Rate ($\geq 75\%$ required)
2%	Abstain Rate ($< 30\%$ required)
97%	Approval Rate ($\geq 75\%$ required)
8	Comments received

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c) No technical changes, as determined by the WG Chair, were made as a result of the recirculation ballot.

No changes have been made.

d) No new valid No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the submitter from existing DISAPPROVE voters

No new valid DISAPPROVE comments on new issues were submitted.

e) If the Working Group Chair determines that there is a new invalid DISAPPROVE comment or vote, the Working Group Chair shall promptly provide details to the IEEE 802 LMSC.

Three new invalid DISAPPROVE comments were submitted by an existing DISAPPROVE voter on new issues. These were determined to be invalid since they were not within the scope of the recirculation ballot. This was because the comments did not apply to the substantive changes between IEEE P802.3dj D3.2 and D3.3 or the unsatisfied negative comments from previous drafts.

f) The Working Group Chair shall immediately report the results of the ballot to the IEEE 802 LMSC including: the date the ballot closed, vote tally and comments associated with any remaining disapproves (valid and invalid), the Working Group responses and the rationale for ruling any vote invalid.

Please see item (a) for the date the ballot closed and item (b) for the vote tally.