Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting May 2020

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Registration Overview
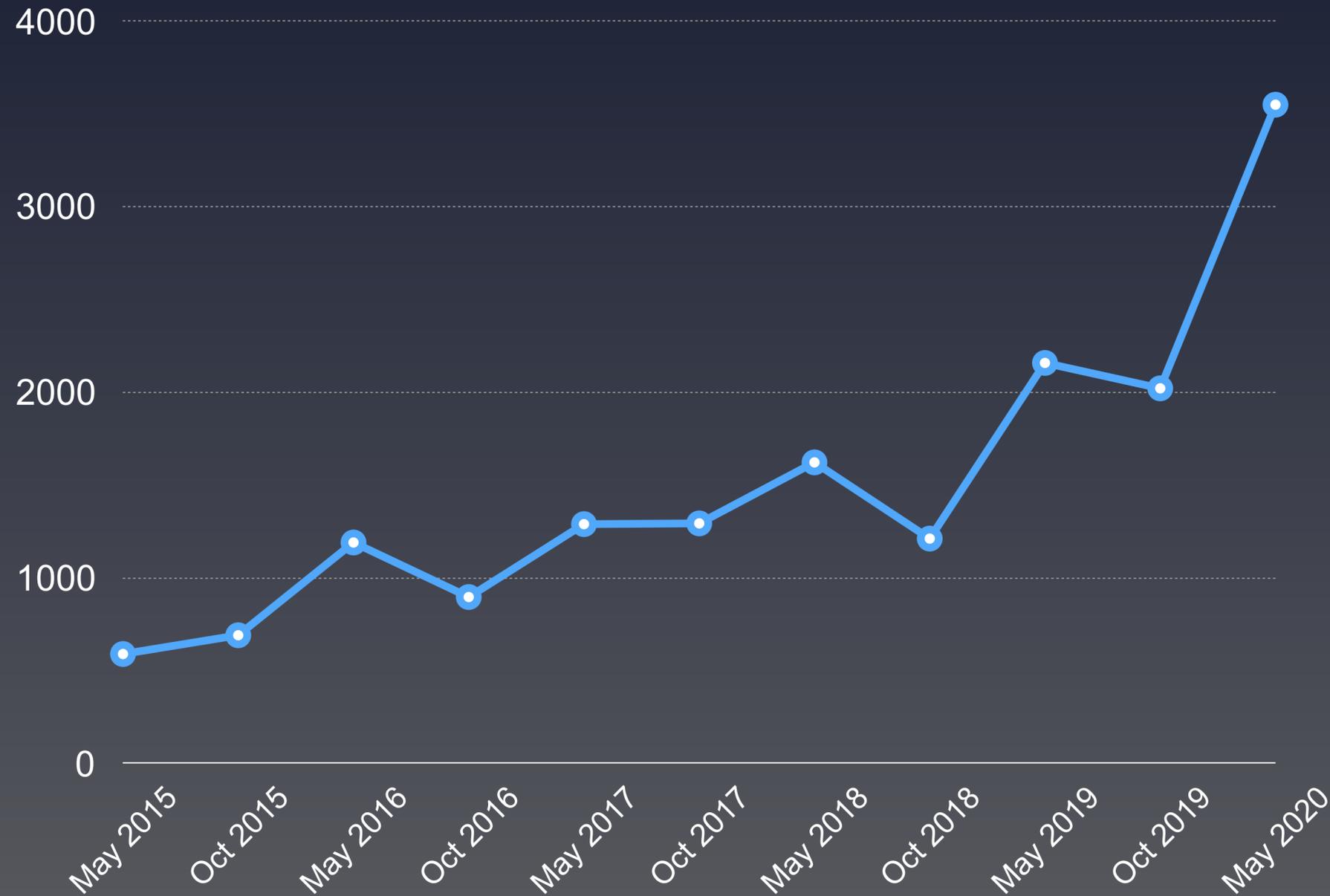
- **19,477 eligible voters**
- **3,551 votes registered**
  - 18.2% of eligible voters
- **84 countries**

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May 2015 | Oct 2015 | May 2016 | Oct 2016 | May 2017 | Oct 2017 | May 2018 | Oct 2018 | May 2019 | Oct 2019 | May 2020

Registration by Country
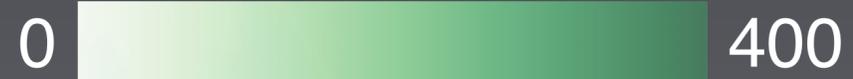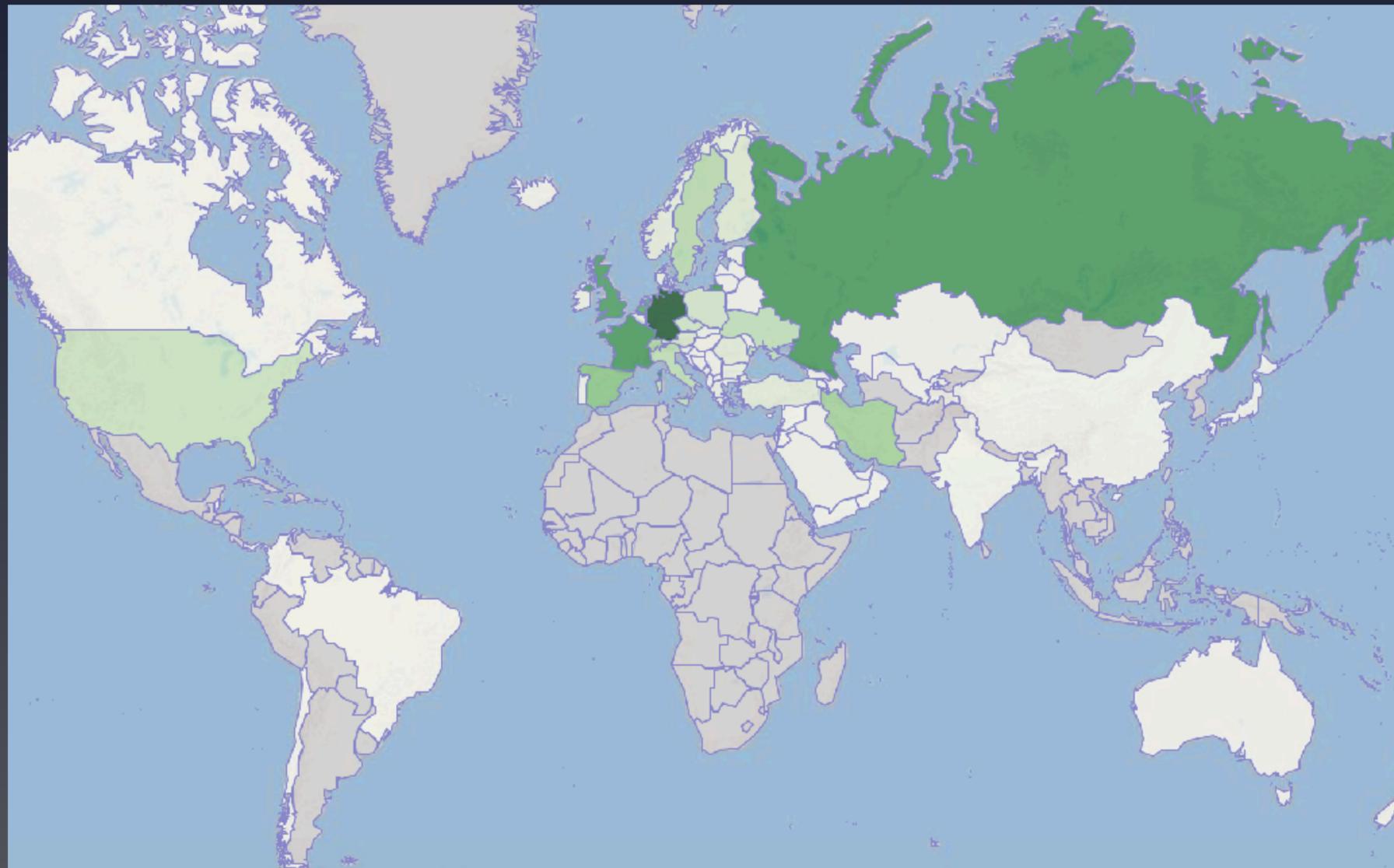
- Top five countries
  - Germany: 400
  - Russia: 297
  - France: 295
  - UK: 282
  - Netherlands: 256

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Voting on Resolutions

- There are three Resolutions to be voted on

- Resolution 1 requires more than 50% YES votes to pass

- Resolution 2 requires more than 50% YES votes to pass

- Resolution 3 requires more than 50% YES votes to pass

Note: Abstentions are noted, but do not count!

Executive Board Elections

- 8 candidates to fill 3 seats

- Instant run-off voting is used in the election

- Ranking candidates:

  - You must fill at least one preference for a ballot to be considered valid (or choose to abstain)

  - You must number your candidates in order of preference with 1 being your top preference

  - You can choose to fill as many preferences as there are candidates
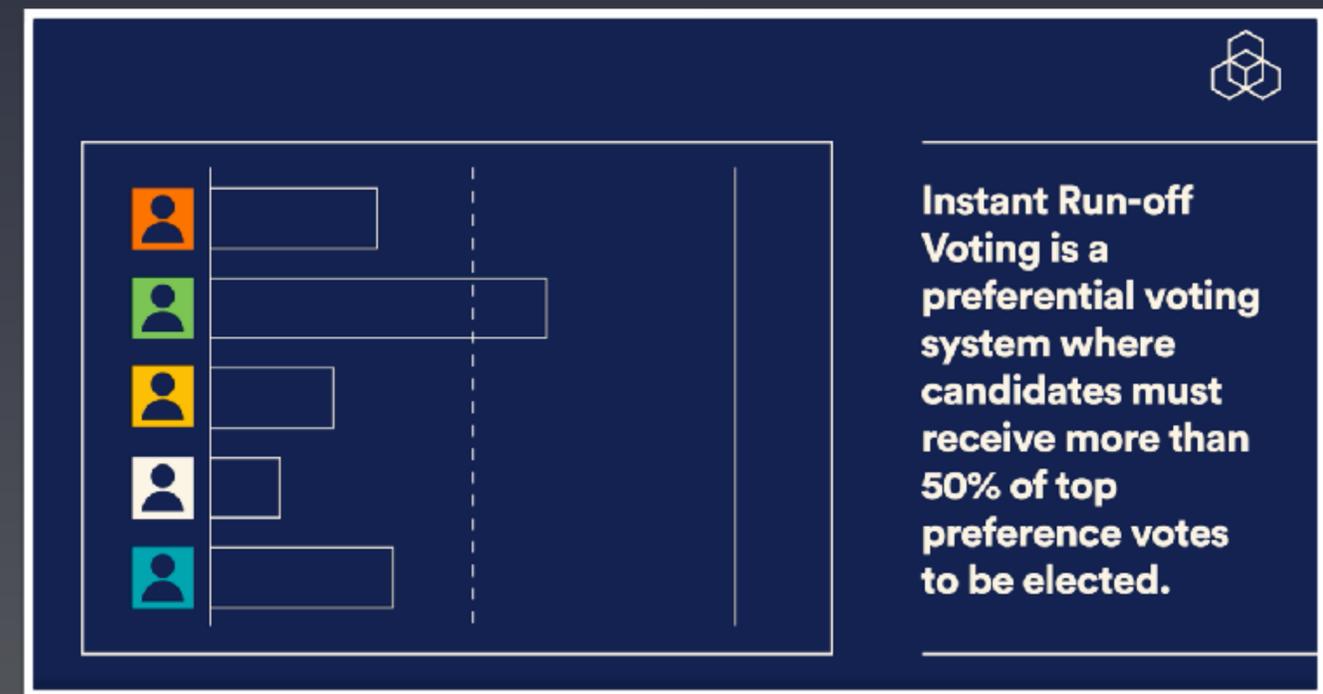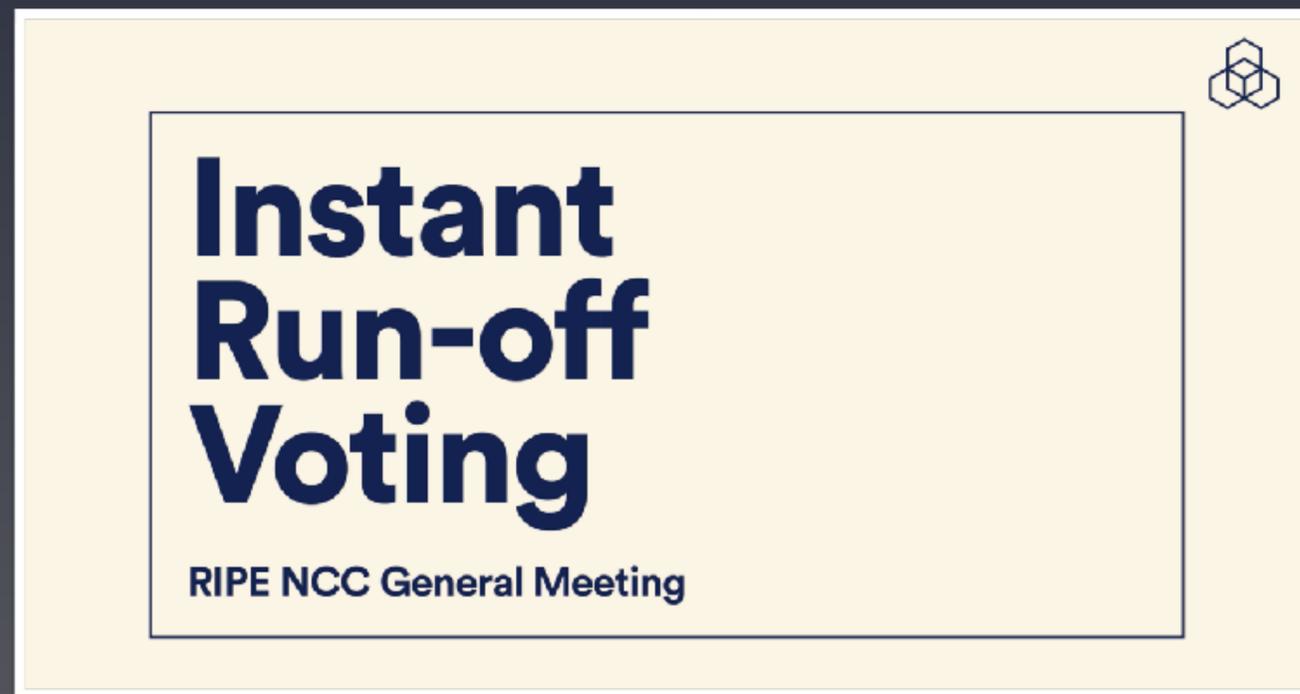
Executive Board Elections

- Instant Run-off Voting is a preferential voting system where candidates must receive more than 50% of top preference votes to be elected

- If no candidate receives more than 50% in a round of voting, the candidate with the fewest top preference votes is eliminated

- The system then recalculates after redistributing votes according to the order of preference

- This process of elimination and recalculation continues until a candidate receives more than 50% of top preference votes

- For seats 2 and 3, the ballots are re-used and the process remains the same (discounting the votes for the winners of seat 1 and 2)

Instant Run-off Voting Video

- For an explainer on how Instant Run-off Voting works, please see our video: https://www.ripe.net/participate/meetings/gm/voting

How to Vote

- Voting can take place once the Executive Board declares voting open

- Voting by paper ballot is not an option at this GM

- Electronic voting is available to all participants

- Electronic votes can be cast until 09:00 Amsterdam local time (UTC+2) on Friday, 15 May 2020

- We use a third-party system - BigPulse - for voting

How to Vote

Dear Alun Davies,

This is a reminder to vote on the RIPE NCC General Meeting's three resolutions and the RIPE NCC Executive Board elections at the May General Meeting 2020.

To access the poll and start voting at Resolution 1, click this link:
https://www.bigpulse.com/rr?c=JUQ0AMGmQjnThxARCt7kSIGSjntCkWB01ZIMSA

If the above link does not appear to work copy and paste it into your browser.

Important Security Warning: Do not forward this email because it contains your personal auto-sign-in link.

IMPORTANT: The voting period will remain open until 09:00 (UTC+2) on Friday, 15 May.

You will be presented with the three resolutions to be voted on. For each resolution, you need to vote YES, NO or ABSTAIN. The ABSTAIN votes are noted but do not count towards the results.

Click the link in the email you received to start voting

How to Vote

RIPE NCC General Meeting May 2020

Resolution 1 of 3:"The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2019"

RIPE NCC Financial Report 2019

You have a total vote weight of 1

Select one checkbox

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Abstain

Proceed to vote confirm page

You will vote on each resolution in turn

How to Vote

RIPE NCC General Meeting May 2020

Resolution 1 of 3:"The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2019"

RIPE NCC Financial Report 2019

You have a total vote weight of **5**

The number of votes you would like to assign for this submission:

5

Remaining votes: **0**

Select one checkbox

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

☐ **Abstain**

Proceed to vote confirm page

If you are voting on behalf of more than one member, you will be able to adjust the weight you assign to each vote submitted

How to Vote

Vote Confirmation

WARNING: Vote not yet submitted.
Please check and confirm your selection then click Submit Vote or Back to make a correction

Resolution 1 of 3:"The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2019"

Number of votes used: 1

· Yes

After submitting, your vote receipt notification will be sent to your email address:
adavies@ripe.net

☐ Include my vote selection in the email.

☐ Include my vote receipt code in the email.

☐ Send my vote receipt as a password protected PDF attached to an email.

[Submit Vote]   [Back to make a correction]

You'll receive an email receipt for each vote

You can choose what information is included in each receipt

How to Vote

Remember to number candidates in order of your preference, with 1 being your top preference

You can also choose to abstain

Announcing the Results

- On Friday, 15 May, the GM will reconvene at 10:45 (UTC+2)

- A member of the Executive Board will announce the results

- The announcement will be broadcast live for registered participants

Questions ?

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