

# Governing Identity, Respectfully

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Identity is personal

Identity is relational

Identity relations need  
governance

Identity relations need  
governance (not just tech)

Governance?

# Multistakeholder governance





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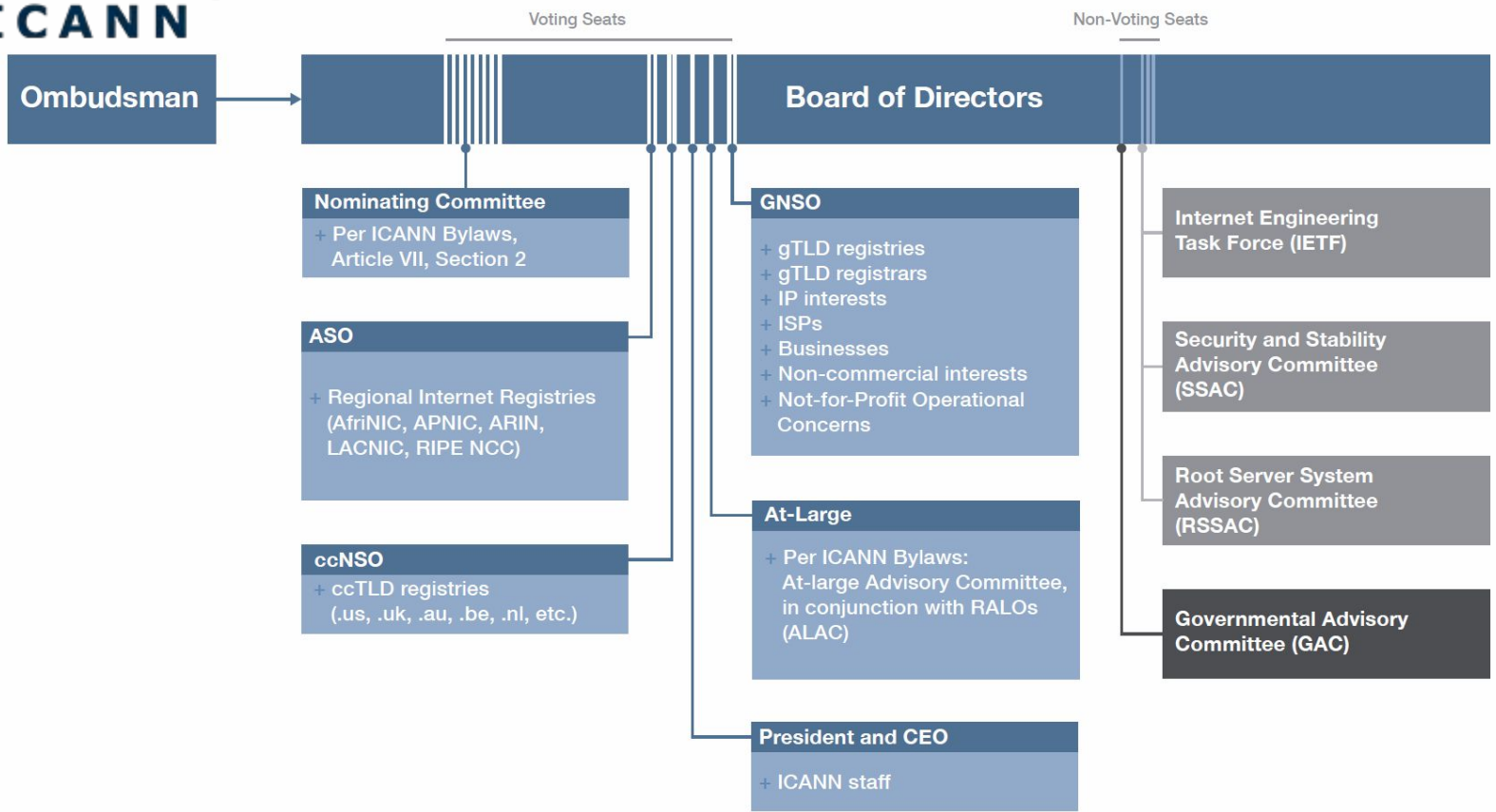
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*Democracy is the worst form  
of government – except for all  
the others that have been  
tried.*

–Winston Churchill



# Participation as Respect



# Embedding respect

- Open, transparent process
- Bounded scope and corresponding authority
- Grounds and incentives for participation and compromise
- Variable configurations of stakeholders over time

# We Need To Rewild The Internet

The internet has become an extractive and fragile monoculture. But we can revitalize it using lessons learned by ecologists.



Noah Campeau for Noema Magazine

# Thanks!

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