

# WTSC election report

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- Sake Blok
- Jasper Bongertz
- Anders Broman
- Joakim Karlsson new member
- Jaap Keuter
- Roland Knall
- Mike Mann new member
- Peter Wu

# Organization

- Eugène Adell UTC+2
- Darius Davis UTC+10
- Uli Heilmeier UTC+2
- Gerald Combs (non-voting) UTC-7

- Mailing list
- Cryptpad
- Discord messages

# Bring Charter to Life

- b. There are many ways to engage with the technical community:
  - i. Contributing code and participating in technical discussions
  - ii. Contributing documentation and translating
  - iii. Speaking at SharkFest events
  - iv. Promoting Wireshark throughout the community

- ii. A Contributor is somebody who has contributed at least once.

- ix. Beginning one month before a term ends, voting will be opened to Contributors who have been active throughout the preceding two years up to this date.

- d. The Community defines three forms of participation:
  - i. A Core Member is a member, who has made significant contributions to the Project and has been recognized for their engagement within the community.
- iv. Those Core Members who seek to be part of the Committee or wish to reapply to be part of the Committee, may submit their request to the voting commission



Core != Core





- 12 candidates
- ~790 eligible voters (only Github accounts, no Transifex)

# Election Platform

- CIVS
- Helios
- Elekto
- V8TE

- Patched to support Gitlab OAuth
- Patched to run with Python 3.12
- On our own VM w/o issues (operations view)

# Issues

- Timezones
  - Communication takes time
  - Helios view
- Non casted votes
- Test system vs prod system

# Learnings

- Start early, I mean early, really early
- Choose a better voting platform
- Having one mailbox and be able to send mails with sending address [wtsc-elections@wireshark.org](mailto:wtsc-elections@wireshark.org)
- Make more PR to increase voter turnout
- Maybe redefine Core members



# Outlook

# Questions?



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