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## SUMMARY

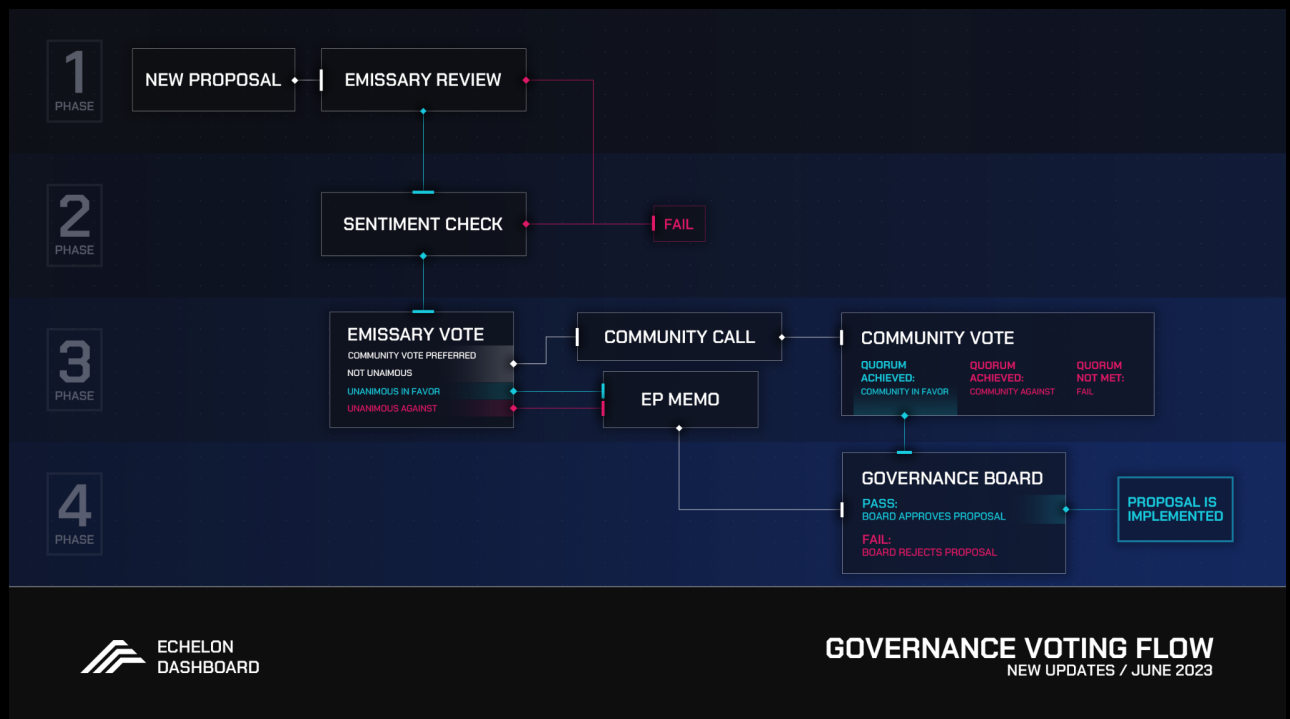
EPs propose three revisions to the community proposal process to provide a more deterministic and transparent framework:

[1] Add 'Sentiment Check' stage to let \$PRIME holders indicate preliminary views.

[2] Amend 'Emissary Vote' to require unanimity, rather than *Rule of Three*.

[3] Create guidelines in 'Emissary Review' to contextualize decisions.

## FLOWCHART



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### **(1) SENTIMENT CHECK**

Participation in proposal discussions is low relative to \$PRIME holders and Discord members. *Sentiment Check* allows for community input when there is interest in a proposal, and prevents voter fatigue from when there is not. In practice, Sentiment Check is a non-binding vote in Discord accessible only to \$PRIME holders. Community members indicate preliminary favor, opposition, or indifference toward a proposal. Proposals must meet a minimum threshold of participation in Sentiment Check to move further along the governance process. **This threshold is 33% of unique daily average Discord users over a two-week period.**

### **(2) UNANIMOUS EMISSARY VOTE**

We propose a change from the *Rule of Three* to unanimous consensus for Emissary Votes on community proposals. If EPs cannot find alignment on a proposal following Sentiment Check, the proposal moves to Community Vote. In some circumstances, EPs may run a Community Vote even when unanimous. This leaves relevant decisions to the community while enabling EPs to accelerate proposals when everyone is aligned [EPs, community members, and Echelon bylaws].

### **(3) EMISSARY REVIEW PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

To preempt low-quality, spam, or illegitimate proposals, EPs propose the following guidelines for community-submitted proposals:

1. Proposals must be timely and actionable.
2. Proposals must be technically feasible.
3. Proposals must support the interests of Echelon, Echelon partners, and PRIME holders.
4. Proposals must not be self-serving in nature.
5. Proposals must not be derogatory or discriminatory in any way.
6. Proposals that fail Sentiment Check must not be resubmitted within seven (7) days.
7. Proposals that fail Sentiment Check must be revised before resubmission.

EPs may add additional guidelines based on learnings from the updated proposal process.

### **CONCLUSION**

These additions improve the accessibility, integrity, and efficiency of our community-led governance processes.