The Noncontracted Party House Procedure for Election of Board Seat No.14

1. Have Preliminary Conversations

a. NCSG to ask members to identify possible candidates

b. CSG to ask its constituencies to identify possible candidates

c. Nomcom Appointee (NCA) will be included in the process from step 1 and continue throughout the process

d. Set preliminary target dates for the process

e. Consider that the incumbent can be selected again and ask if willing to run again

2. Determine Willingness and Availability of Any Candidates and ask to provide a statement of interest

3. Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group and Commercial Stakeholder Group to Consult on Available Candidates.

a. Interviews can take place. There can be joint NCPH interviews

b. NomCom Appointee should be included in the process

c. NCSG, CSG and NCA leaders have to agree on one consensus candidate to run for the election. There should be a timeline of when they should come up with the candidate. If they cannot, they need  to identify more candidates to interview and come to a consensus

4. Election

a. The Noncontracted Party House should vote on the candidate running against None of The Above (NOTA).

b. The threshold for successful candidate to win the election is 8 votes

c. The voters are the GNSO Councillors of each Stakeholder Groups including the NomCom Appointee to GNSO

d. If NOTA receives more than 8 votes, then the call for nomination should be reopened, start from step 1.

e. If one or more alternate candidates are identified, restart the  process at step 2.