Accessing Standards Ballots

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Training Scope

 This training will provide participants with a basic understanding of how to access standards ballots via AMPP Workspace.

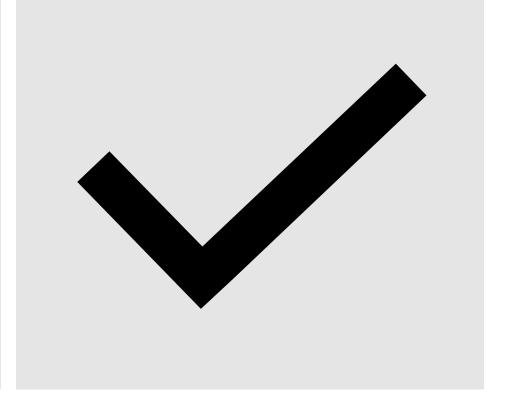


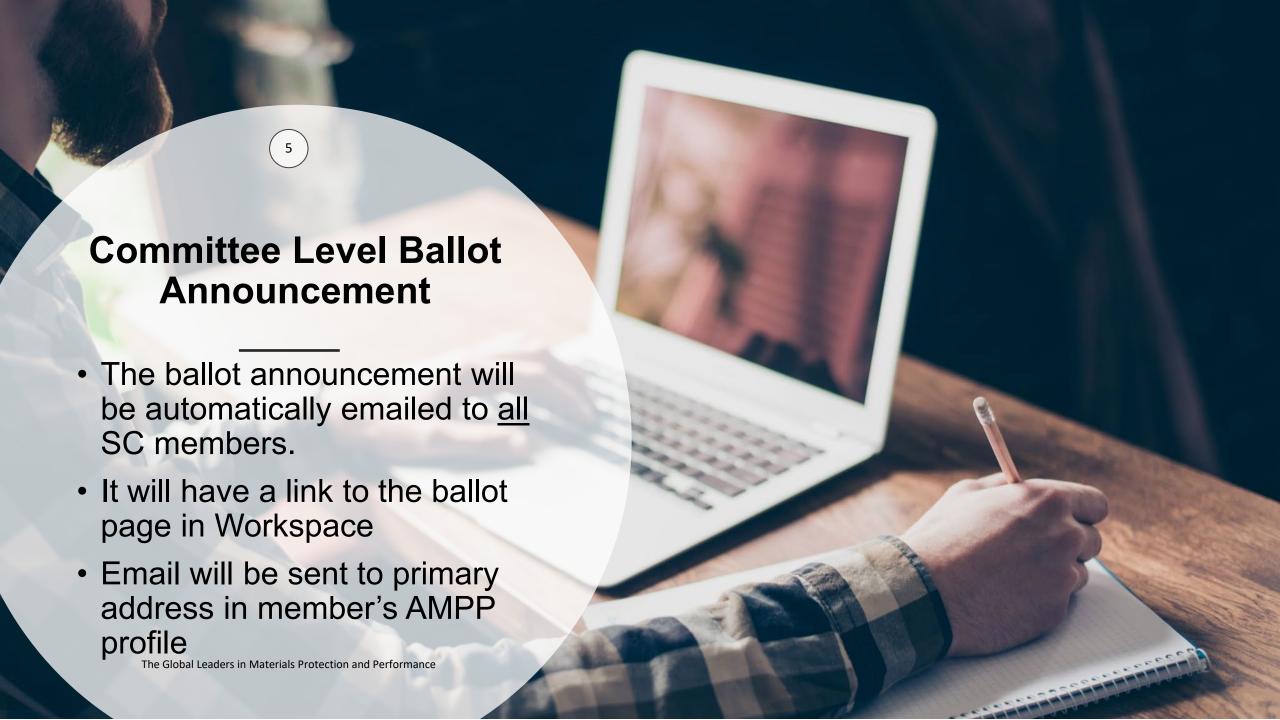
Learning Outcomes

- Identify how to access standards committee ballots via the AMPP Workspace.
- Identify how to vote and comment on a ballot.



- Approval by the Standards Committee (SC) with ownership of the document.
- The SC Voting Members and Observers will review a draft standard for technical and editorial content.





Committee Level Ballot Voting and Commenting

- Observers are not able to vote, but may submit comments
- Voting Members must vote on all ballots and may submit additional comments
- Comments may be submitted via form fields in the ballot page or by uploading a comment form
- All comments must be adjudicated by the DPM after the ballot closes (See Adjudication of Ballot Comments training)



Opening of a Ballot

Workspace sends a notification to all members of the SC.

Login to the website and (1) utilize the link provided or (2) login to the website and open the ballot from the AMPP website via Workspace.

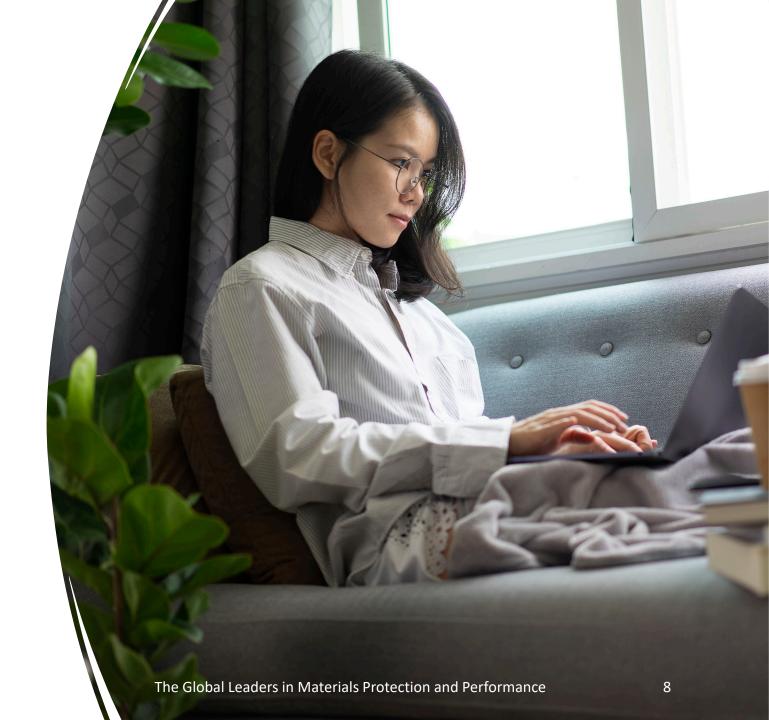
The ballot will indicate the type of ballot and whether you are eligible to vote or ineligible.

All SC members may add comment(s).

Voting and commenting are completed separately within a Workspace ballot. Comments will open a new browser tab.

Access from the Ballot Notification Email Link

- Open the AMPP website: https://ampp.org/standards
- Login with your username and password.
- Click on the link provided in the ballot notification email. This will open a new tab and access the ballot.



How to Open a Ballot Using Workspace

Open the AMPP website: https://ampp.org/standards

Login with your username and password.

Click on the "Standards" dropdown option from the top menu bar

From the dropdown menu, select "Workspace". This will open the Workspace platform.

Click on the title of the SC that is issuing the ballot from your Communities List to open the SC homepage OR use the Community Navigator to search for the SC and click the title.

After accessing the SC, click the "Workspace" folder tab for the SC.

Click the Ballots option (from the menu list to the left side)

Click on the title of the ballot you wish to access

Committee Level Ballot Information

- Ballot includes:
 - Draft
 - Any required references



Voting on a Ballot

Open the Ballot and review the ballot description

Download the "Document for Approval" and review the document

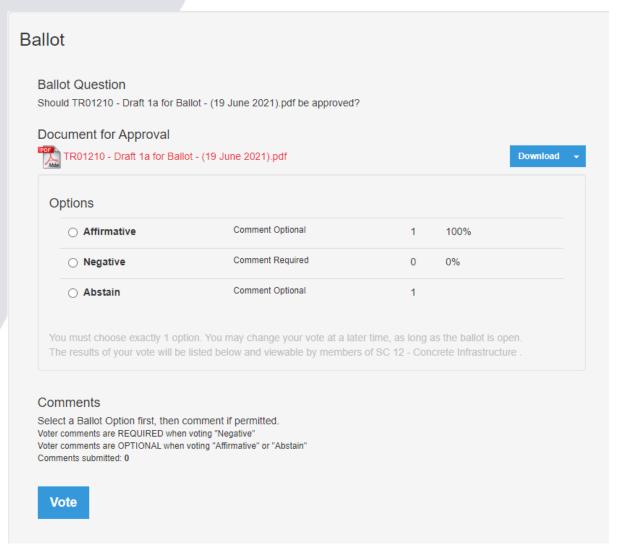
Select a Ballot option of Affirmative, Negative, or Abstain

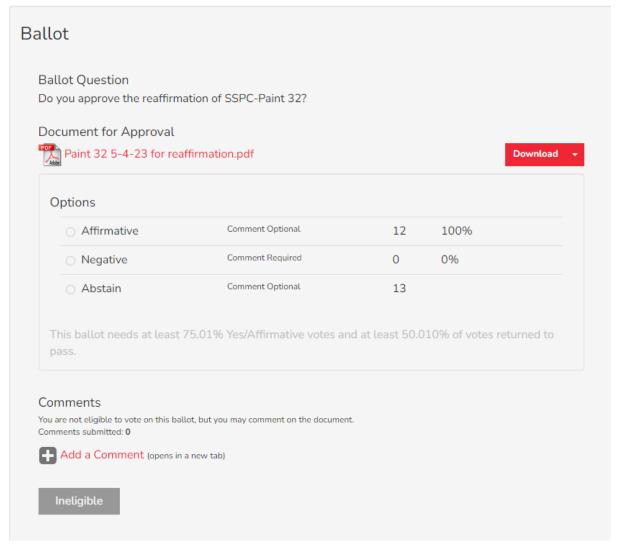
NOTE: You are <u>not</u> required to select an interest classification on the ballot.

If you select an interest classification on the ballot, it will not be considered



Examples of a Sample Ballot







Adding Ballot Comments

- Voting members must select a Ballot Option first, then comment if permitted.
- It is mandatory to provide comments when voting "Negative"
- You may:
 - Add individual comments
 - A markup of the draft pdf will not be accepted
- To add a comment, click on "Add a Comment" which will open a new browser tab.

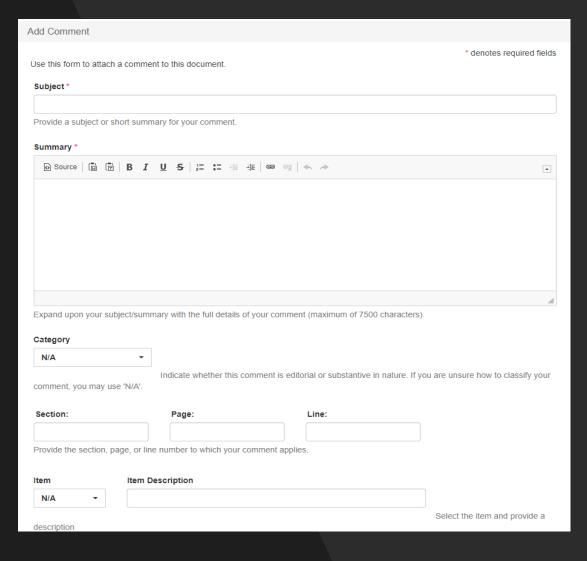


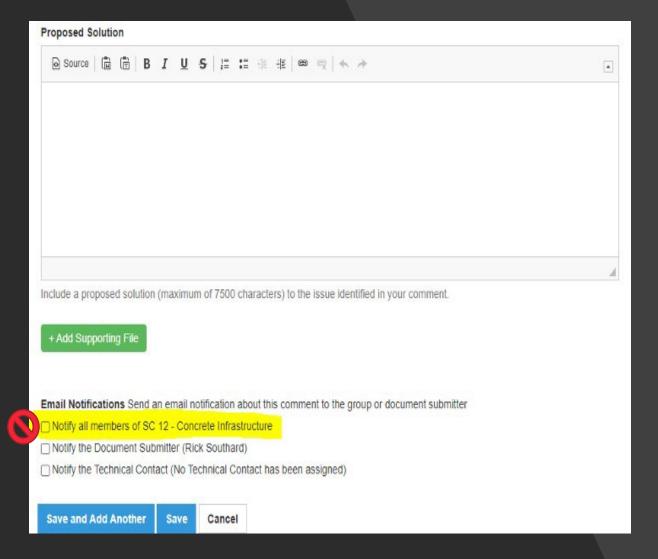
Adding Ballot Comments Process

- Completely fill out all information in the "Add Comment" section for each comment
- Select "+ Add Supporting File" for adding attachments to your comment
- UNCHECK the "Email Notifications" box before you save your comment so that all members of the SC are not notified that you have submitted a comment.
 - Comments are automatically recorded by Workspace and an email notification to all members is not encouraged.
- Click Save or Save and Add Another to submit your comment.
- When your comment is added and saved, the page will go blank.
- Close this tab in your browser. Return to the ballot tab and select the VOTE button if you have not already submitted your response.



Ballot Comment Fields





Questions?

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