

Preamble

It is the declared objective of Valuetainment Corp. (following the “**registry**”) to create and maintain a namespace with the TLD .voting (following the “**domain(s)**”), which the internet users can have a lasting trust in.

The allocation of domain names below the TLD .VOTING to individuals and legal persons (“**applicants**” or “**registrants**”) has to be in accordance with the present policy.

In case of a breach of these conditions and in case of detected incorrect information provided by the applicant, the registry is entitled to immediately suspend the domain without prior warning. The registrant is entitled to comment on the suspension within 14 days. If, within this period, the registrant doesn’t provide a qualified comment, the affected domain is deleted without any financial reimbursement. Referring to this the registry charges a fee amounting to 250.00 EUR.

Only through compliance with the requirements as described below, a lasting confidence of Internet users can be guaranteed. The requirements of this policy shall apply **without any exceptions** during the Sunrise – and Landrush phase and to the General Availability of .VOTING domains.

For the duration of the registration, the Registry grants the user of a . VOTING domain a right of use with regard to the European Community Trade Mark No. 1111568 (. VOTING]. The license fees are included in the registration fee.

Further requirements regarding the registration and the use of .VOTING domains are described in the **.VOTING POLICIES**.

On registration of a .VOTING domain the following rules (jointly ".Voting policies"), become an integral part of the domain contract with decreasing priority:

- .VOTING Eligibility Policy;
- .VOTING Domain Name Registration Policy;
- .VOTING ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY;
- .VOTING Rapid Takedown Policy;
- .VOTING Whois-Policy;
- policies required by ICANN, such as URS and UDRP; and
- conditions, price lists and other integral parts of contracts with regard to further services of registrars.

Other integral parts of contracts between the registrant and his registrar are only effective, if they are not disadvantageous for the registry according to .VOTING policies. In the event of conflicting and/or contradictory provisions, the provision with higher priority rules.

I. General

1. Applications must be forwarded to the registry through a registrar in all phases. Registrants wishing to apply for registration of a .VOTING domain can see an overview of registrars at nic.voting.
2. With complete submission of an application, the applicant warrants that all information stated in his application is true and accurate.
3. Only with complete submission of an application as well as the registration of a particular .VOTING domain a direct contractual relationship between the Registry and the Registrant is created.

II. Applicant requirements, Content Restrictions

1. With complete submission of an application each applicant agrees and understands, that he (a) needs to comply with the requirements of the .VOTING policies and (b) that all content available under a .VOTING domain needs to be based on polls and/or surveys, on evaluations and/or petitions or on discussions (**jointly "Voting-campaigns"**). Voting-campaigns are permissible towards closed user-groups and/or towards the public. Provision of other services is not allowed and will constitute an infringement of the present policy.
2. Applicant agrees and understands that it is prohibited to offer directory services based on other .VOTING domains and/or based on single .VOTING-campaigns under .VOTING domains. Such services are offered exclusively by the registry at public.voting.
3. Notwithstanding clause II 2 applicants are allowed to place hyperlinks on their websites and/or forward their .VOTING domain to external websites. The restrictions of the .VOTING Acceptable Use Policy shall apply.

III. Other

1. .VOTING domains, fitting into one of the categories listed below, offering one or more public Voting-campaign, are eligible to be published in the registry's directory service at Public.Voting free of charges . The „Public.Voting terms of use“ published on Public.Voting shall apply.

Registrants wishing to publish their eligible .VOTING domain on the registry's directory service, are free to request an individual access code to do so, which will be sent to email address of the domain owner as published in the whois directory. The registrant will indicate the language version, the country setting as well as the assignment of its .VOTING domain to one of the following categories:

Product tests & consumer surveys
Entertainment & media
Projects of towns & municipalities
Federal & regional politics
International politics
Economics & finance

Science & medicine
Education & careers
Environment & nature
Food & beverages
Fashion, design & architecture
Art & culture
Sports & recreation
Tours, travel & holidays
Market studies & inquiries

Above stated categories are subject to change at the registry's sole discretion. Publication of .VOTING domains on Public.Voting will start in 2015.

2. The sole venue for all disputes arising out of the contract with the registry is the seat of Valuetainment Corp., therefore Taegerwilen/Switzerland.
3. Swiss law shall apply exclusively.
4. If any provision of these registration conditions should be or become invalid, this does not affect the legal validity of the other provisions.
5. Translations of this policy are purely for information purposes. The German language version is decisive.