## **TELOS FOUNDATION BOARD VOTING GUIDE**

The Telos Foundation consists of all Telos Members who own Telos Foundation Voting Tokens (TFVTs) which were distributed to all members of the Telos Launch Group (TLG) who claimed rewards from the Telos Founders Voting Pool. TFVT-holders have one to five non-transferrable tokens each depending on the amount of tracked work units they claimed from the TLG. This is approximately 80 voters at this time. Some high contributors in the Telos Community Rewards Pool program may also be awarded TFVT tokens. The TF will distribute more TFVTs by a regular vote to others who its members find to be performing work of value to Telos.

The Telos Foundation Board of Directors consists of 12 seats which will receive special voting powers determined by TFBOARD tokens, through the election smart contract, powered by a system contract called Trail Service. There are currently 16 nominations for these board seats. This type of election is called a Leaderboard election in the Telos voting system. The 12 candidates that receive the most votes will be automatically assigned control over TFBOARD voting tokens. If there is a tie for the last board positions, there will be an automatic runoff for these seats.

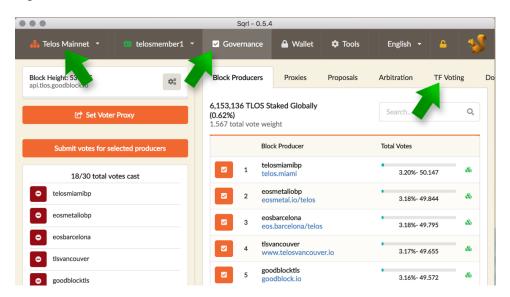
The necessary voting functions can be accessed either through teclos, the Telos command line interface, a smart contract interface, such as the one in the Sqrl wallet or an online voting portal signed by Scatter. However the simplest way to vote is to use the built-in governance features on the Sqrl wallet. Marlon Williams of Telos Miami has worked feverishly to make Telos voting simple with Sqrl.

### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

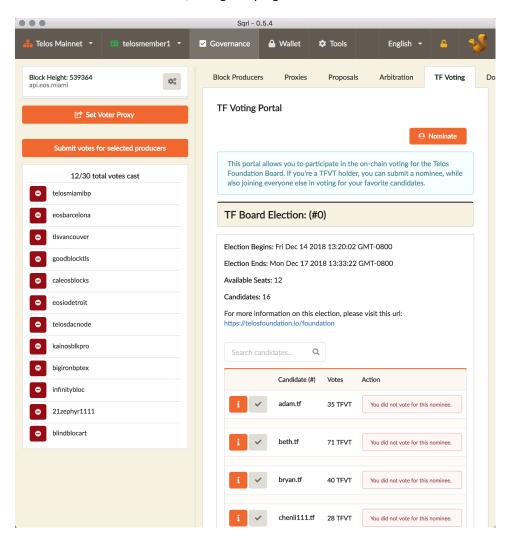
#### A. NAVIGATING TO THE TF VOTING TAB

To vote in the Telos Foundation board election, download the latest release of Sqrl 0.5.4 from the Telos/Sqrl Github repository. Once you have added your account, select and unlock it.

1. If you are connected to the Telos Mainnet, click the Governance tab. You will see the TF Voting tab. Click it to go to TF Voting.



2. The TF Voting tab lists information about the election (practice election shown here) including when voting begins and ends. When these are shown, voting is in progress.

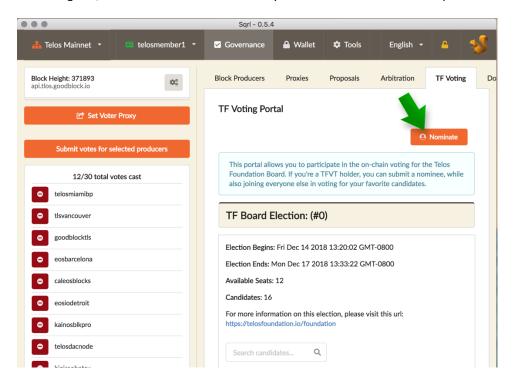


#### **B. NOMINATIONS**

The TF election and similar elections include the nomination of a candidate—which makes it possible to add an account owner to the election, and acceptance of a nomination—which adds the candidate's name to the ballot. **Both steps must occur for a candidate to appear on the ballot.** In this election, any TF token-holder can nominate any Telos account-holder for the board (nominees do not have to be TFVT token-holders). Nominees must accept a nomination from their own accounts to be added to the ballot. No one else can do this for them.

To nominate a board member:

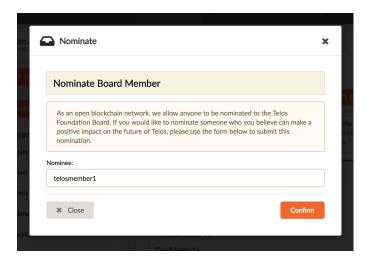
1. On the TF Voting Tab, the Nominate button allows any Telos Member to nominate a potential candidate.



2. To nominate an account owner for the Telos Foundation board, click the Nominate button.

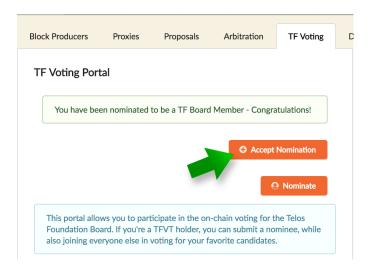
The nomination panel will appear with an input area for the **Nominee**. Input the name of a valid Telos account to nominate that account.

Click **Confirm** and go through the transaction confirmations.



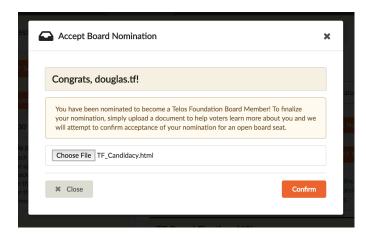
# TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION

1. Accepting a nomination adds the nominee's account name to the ballot as a candidate which can be voted for.

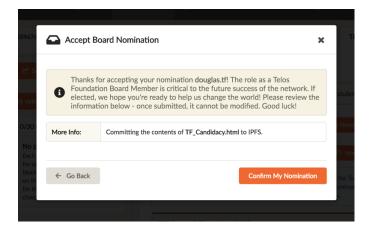


2. Clicking this will bring you to the **Accept Board Nomination** window where you can upload a candidacy document describing your background and your aims and priorities as a TF Board member. (HTML, Markdown, or plaintext are the best formats for this file.)

Click Confirm when ready.



3. On the final confirmation screen. Click **Confirm My Nomination**. When you return to the TF Voting Tab, your name will be listed on the ballot as a candidate.

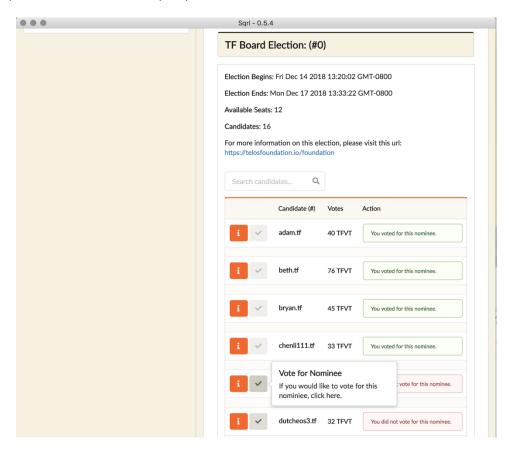


#### C. VOTING FOR CANDIDATES

The election will begin at a stated time. Once it has begun, candidates can no longer be added to or removed from the ballot. The TF Voting tab will show the candidates and allow them to be voted. You will vote with your TFVT tokens, so be sure that you are signed in from the account that holds them. For this election is will be your \_\_\_.tf account.

Clicking the "i" icon next to a candidate's name takes you to their candidacy information stored in IPFS.

Clicking the checkmark by a candidate's name allows you to vote for this candidate with the full amount of TFVT tokens you have. You automatically vote the full weight of your TVFT tokens and you may vote for multiple candidates. When you vote, you will see that each candidate's number of votes increase by the number of TFVT tokens your account holds. You may only vote once for each candidate.

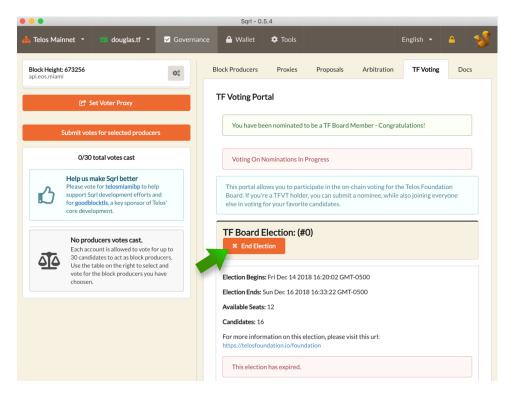


#### D. COMPLETING AN ELECTION

Once an election's ending time has passed, voting ends. The election needs to be finalized.

The TF Voting tab will change to show that the voting has ended and the **End Election** button will appear. Only a candidate on the ballot may end the election.

Any candidate may end the election by clicking the **End Election** button and confirming the transaction.



The election will be closed and its results tallied and recorded. Winners will each be assigned control of one TFBOARD token which can be voted in board matters. In the event of a consequential tie, the tied candidates at the bottom of the leaderboard will move into an automatic run-off election.