

# BSGovernor Contract: Decentralized On-chain Governance

The BSGovernor contract is an on-chain governance system designed to facilitate decentralized decision-making for protocol upgrades, parameter adjustments, and critical operations. It combines **liquid democracy** (delegated voting power based on historical user/club performance) with **time-locked execution** for security-sensitive actions. Key objectives include:

- Enabling community-driven governance through proposals and voting.
- Restricting high-risk functions via configurable safeguards.
- Providing a transitional "interim governance" mode for bootstrapping.

## Lifecycle

Proposals progress through four stages:

1. **Creation:**
  - a. Users submit proposals with a target contract, function selector, and arguments.
  - b. Requires voting power derived from historical leaderboard ranks.
  - c. Anti-spam checks: Weekly proposal limits (4/user) and duplicate detection.
2. **Voting:**
  - a. Voting period (votingDuration) starts; users cast votes with validated voting power.
3. **Finalization:**
  - a. After the voting period, proposals are finalized if quorum and approval thresholds are met.
4. **Execution:**
  - a. Approved proposals enter a **1-day timelock** before execution.
  - b. Must be executed within **5 days** post-timelock to prevent expiration.

## Voting System

### 1. Voting Power Calculation

- Derived from **historical leaderboard rank proofs**:
  - o **Individual Ranks**: Proofs of being in the top votingMaximumRank in past eligibleWeekCount weeks.
  - o **Club Ranks**: Proofs of leading a top-ranked club (member rank = 1, club rank <= votingMaximumRank). Each club leader has the right to vote to represent its club.
- Each valid proof grants **1 voting power unit**.
- **Interim Governor Bonus**: Automatically takes the maximum amount that standard users can have. (1 for individual, 1 for club per eligible week)

## 2. Mechanics

- **Total Eligible Votes:** Derived from historical individual/club leaderboard entries count and includes an interim owner bonus.
- **Quorum Threshold:** Minimum votes required =  $(\text{Total eligible votes} * \text{quorumThresholdPercent}) / 100$ .
- **Approval Threshold:**  $\text{yesVotes} \geq (\text{yesVotes} + \text{noVotes}) * \text{approvalThresholdPercent} / 100$ .

## Key User Functions

Function	Description
createProposal	Submits a proposal with target, selector, and args. Requires voting power proofs.
castVote	Votes yes/no on active proposals using rank proofs.
finalizeProposal	Resolves proposals after voting ends; checks quorum/approval.
executeProposal	Executes approved proposals post-timelock.
reactivateInterimGovernance	Re-enables interim mode after 60 days of inactivity (interim owner only).

## DAO Configuration

### 1. quorumThresholdPercent

- **Purpose:** Minimum percentage of total votes required for a proposal to be valid.
- **Range:** 20% – 60%.
- **Impact:** Higher values require broader participation; lower values make it easier to pass proposals.

### 2. approvalThresholdPercent

- **Purpose:** Minimum percentage of "yes" votes needed for approval.
- **Range:** 70% – 90%.
- **Impact:** Higher thresholds ensure stricter consensus; lower thresholds speed up decision-making.

### 3. eligibleWeekCount

- **Purpose:** Number of historical weeks considered for voting power.
- **Range:** 2 – 8 weeks.
- **Impact:** Shorter periods always allow the newest contributors to vote.

#### 4. `votingMaximumRank`

- **Purpose:** Maximum rank (individual or club) eligible for voting power.
- **Range:** 100 – 1,000.
- **Impact:** Lower ranks concentrate power in top performers; higher ranks democratize influence.

#### 5. `votingDuration`

- **Purpose:** Duration of the voting period.
- **Range:** 3 – 14 days.
- **Impact:** Shorter durations speed up governance; longer durations encourage broader participation.

#### 6. `interimActive`

- **Purpose:** Enables/disables interim governance mode.
- **Impact:** When active, the interim owner can fast-track proposals.

#### 7. `allowOnlyTrustedTargets`

- **Purpose:** Restricts proposal targets to trusted contracts.
- **Impact:** When enabled, only approved addresses can be targeted, reducing risks. Trusted address list is in the BS Token contract. List can be updated via `setTrustedAddress`

#### 8. **Restricted Function Selectors**

- **Purpose:** Blocks critical functions (e.g., token transfers) from public proposals.
- **Impact:** Only the interim governor can propose/execute restricted functions, enhancing security.

### Interim Governor

- **Role:** Initial owner with elevated privileges during bootstrapping.
- **Permissions:**
  - Skip voting period for non-restricted proposals (auto-approval).
  - Create proposals including restricted functions (voting required).
  - Reactivate interim mode after 60 days of inactivity.
- **Phase-Out:** Can be disabled when decentralized governance is stable (`setInterimState`).

## Restricted Functions

- **Definition:** Critical function selectors blocked from public proposals/execution.
- **Defaults Include:**
  - Token transfers (transfer, transferFrom, approve).
  - Token burns (burn).
  - Rewarder treasury functions (transferERC20ToTreasury).
- **DAO Control:** Additional selectors can be restricted via setRestrictedFunction.
- **Execution:** Only the interim governor can create proposals involving restricted functions.