

Introduction:

As an endorsed delegate within the dYdX DAO, you carry a significant responsibility to represent those who have delegated their voting power to you. To ensure you make informed decisions when voting on snapshot proposals, I have prepared this optional educational guide and checklist of action items. Utilizing tools such as governance forums, Twitter, Discord; and contacting the dYdX Foundation as a neutral party to facilitate conversation can make you a more effective endorsed delegate.

Checklist for Endorsed Delegates:

- Understand the proposal
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- Formulate your voting decision
- Assess the potential benefits and drawbacks of the proposal
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- Cast your vote
- Ensure you are familiar with the snapshot voting process and any applicable deadlines
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- Reflect and learn
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By following this checklist, you can effectively represent your delegators' interests and contribute to the continued success of the dYdX DAO.