

What's up everyone,

I have decided to step back from my candidacy for the Special Council. It has been such a privilege to see the nominees with as much passion on ApeCoin as I have and their respective, incredible backgrounds. As I do not carry the same traction and following in this space as most, I am making the decision to refocus my time and efforts into helping the DAO in other ways versus campaigning.

As for the future Special Council, I know you'll do great work and I encourage you to use your platform to bring more "outsiders" in. It is a regulatory-heavy role of course, but your voice & work will reach far being in the seat. There are many that experience tons of friction and FUD in participating for many reasons and we need to, in general, continue to break down those barriers if we want to become a major pillar in web3.

Good luck to everyone!

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