This has bugged me for some time now. And in speaking to others - who, for obvious reasons haven't actually publicly voiced it - I am not alone.

Why are proposals sent to vote out of order?

e.g. Since June 21, I have written…[checks notes]…18 (!!) proposals.

AIP-???: Streamline Proposal Times and Reporting

AIP-???: Update treasury dashboard to reflect pre-allocated funds

AIP-???: Update AIP Tracking Data

AIP-???: Improving Funding Allocations To Benefit The DAO

AIP-???: APE Foundation DAO Transparency Reports

AIP-497: Restore Elections Data Visibility

AIP-487: ApeCoin Community Engagement Platform

AIP-478: Require Ape Foundation To Disburse AIP Funds In Timely Fashion

AIP-477: Special Council To Clarify The APE Foundation

AIP-476: ApeCoin Gaming Sub-Domains

AIP-475: Fast Track Proposals and Enforce Leadership Transparency

AIP-474: Delegated ApeCoin Community Voting Wallet

AIP-471: Special Council To Propose Voting System Reform

AIP-469: Ape Foundation To Clarify Ability To Terminate Contracts

AIP-467: Proposal To Revise Special Council & WG Stewards Term Limits

AIP-466: Proposal To Close Non-Essential Working Groups

AIP-465: Alignment Of Working Group Terms And Budgets

AIP-464: Future Election Leadership Requirements

And before you say "It depends on the author

", yes, that can be the case. But how does that explain the fact that, in my case, there hasn't been a single

time whereby info was requested by the facilitators or the Special Council regarding my proposals and I haven't responded in a timely fashion. In fact - and I checked this in the message stream - there hasn't been an instance whereby I didn't respond to a proposal query within a 24 hr period.

To wit:

Yesterday's voting cycle has the following proposals:

p-date = date proposal first posted

f-date = date final material response/change added to the proposal

v-date = date proposal sent to vote

AIP

P-DATE

F-DATE

V-DATE

AIP-489: Restoring Balance

07/03/24

07/22/24

08/15/24

[AIP-481: Building the Modular IP Layer with ApeCoin](#)

06/27/24

07/30/24

08/15/24

[AIP-474: Delegated ApeCoin Community Voting Wallet](#)

06/24/04

07/18/24

08/15/24

[AIP-472: ApeLance: WEB3 Freelance Marketplace on ApeChain](#)

06/23/24

07/23/24

08/15/24

[AIP-468: Bored Trading Co Powered By ApeCoin](#)

06/28/24

07/18/24

08/15/24

[AIP-463: Empowering Otherside Wiki](#)

06/19/24

07/16/24

08/15/24

[AIP-457: The Public Bored - Phase 2](#)

06/13/24

07/24/24

08/15/24

While there are instances whereby some otherwise completed proposals require follow-up from the facilitators, that's immaterial to the queue itself when you look at the time lapse between the last material (critical revisions) response, the creation date, and the voting date.

For example: With no more responses required for AIP-464 (06/19/24, 06/29/24), how is it that AIP-468 to AIP-489 are up for vote?

We saw this happen with AIP-454 [Banana Bill] which went up on June 13th, and was up for vote on June 20th. However, with the impending release (currently delayed) of ApeChain, it made sense for this proposal and similar infra and/or vital proposals be sent to vote as soon as is reasonably possible. And because there was a lot of noise surrounding that proposal leapfrogging others, I wrote [AIP-475](#) to make it official and to alleviate such musings related to such impactful proposals.

So, this doesn't make any sense to me - at all. And so, I would very much like an explanation from the [@Facilitators](#) or the [@Stewards_Governance](#)