

Creating a proposal

To create a governance proposal, a user must have an address on-chain, a balance of more than `min_proposal_fund` NAM tokens, and a json file containing the proposal details and data.

To get your address that you will need to use, you can look in the wallet using your account alias (my-new-acc in this example):

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namada
```

```
wallet
```

```
find
```

```
--alias
```

my-new-acc Now, we need to create a json file `proposal.json` holding the content of our proposal. Copy the below text into a json file.

```
{ "proposal" : { "content" : { "title" :  
"Text" , "authors" :  
"Text" , "discussions-to" :  
"URL" , "created" :  
"YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SSZ" , "license" :  
"" , "abstract" :  
"Text" , "motivation" :  
"Text" , "details" :  
"Text" , "requires" :  
"Number" } , "author" :  
"tnam-author-address" , "voting_start_epoch" : , "voting_end_epoch" : , "activation_epoch" : } , "data" :  
"TODO-ADD-DATA-IF-NEEDED"
```

// optional field to contain serialized wasm code } Most of the fields within "content" are self-explanatory. Therequires field references an id in quotations of another proposal that must be passed before this proposal can be executed (i.e.requires: "2" mandates that proposal 2 must pass for this proposal to pass). Thecreated field must contain the creation time in the formatYYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SSZ .

A proposal author should manually set the following fields in the `proposal.json` :

- author
- : the tnam
- address of my-new-acc
- ;
- voting_start_epoch
- : a future epoch in which you want the voting to begin.
- voting_end_epoch
- : an epoch that is at least `min_proposal_voting_period`
- epochs further into the future than `voting_start_epoch`
- , at which point no more votes are accepted.
- activation_epoch
- : an epoch that is at least `min_proposal_grace_epochs`
- epochs further into the future than `voting_end_epoch`
- , at which any associated WASM code will be executed.

The `data` field and its contents are dependent on the [type of proposal](#) being submitted. In a default proposal, data is optional, but if included then it is a vector of bytes corresponding to WASM code. In a PGF-related proposal, the data contents take another form.

[Governance Types of proposals](#)