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Introduction

I'm the Project Lead at [Dappnode](#) and member of the builder collective [dOrg](#).

I've been in blockchain since I mined dogecoin in 2014 and full time since 2019, working for the past 5 years on creating a decentralized infrastructure network of node runners via Dappnode. My expertise is in staking, home node operations / solo staking, mechanism design, infrastructure and decentralization.

Motivation

1. Lido is an extremely important project for Ethereum. Lido's focus, vision and execution has turned it into the single biggest controller of staked ETH. It's easy to see how there are many decisions, by action or inaction, that are possible for Lido to take, that will shape both projects and protocol.
2. Decentralized Governance is powerful, and can dangerous: governance attacks are happening due to plain token voting, unchecked processes and community apathy. Lido's delegation approach is an important step to ensure that such an important project for Ethereum is governed properly while still following DAO principles.
3. Considering my mission to protect and shape Ethereum to the best of my abilities, and the possibility of helping Lido take the right paths, and that the path of Lido is deeply entrenched with Ethereum's future, I feel deeply compelled to give my best to steer Lido according to what I believe are the right values (see next section).

Values and Decision-Making Approach

(Core Values, Decision-Making Process)

Lido's Vibe (Purpose, Mission, and Vision) asserts that Lido pursues the decentralization of Ethereum (understood as the coordination and value layer of the internet) by making staking simple, secure, and decentralized. This Vibe perfectly aligns with my values and the work I've been dedicated to for the past five years.

- Decentralization focus

Decentralization is a key component of what I value about Ethereum. But, what do I mean with Decentralization?

Decentralization is a spectrum where different desirable properties emerge. Such properties are resilience to government capture, boycott, censorship, zero-day exploits, power grid failures and other geographically bounded events... It is these properties which turn Ethereum into a desirable platform for running unstoppable applications (or becoming the co-ordination and value layer of the internet, as written in the Vibe)

- Balancing Stakeholder Interests:

When the interests of different stakeholders conflict, I will always anchor my decisions in Lido's Vibe, which aligns with the broader mission of Ethereum's decentralization. I believe that decisions should benefit both Lido and the Ethereum ecosystem as a whole. For example, if a proposal offers short-term gains for one group but could harm the long-term decentralization of Ethereum, I would lean towards a decision that prioritizes long-term, sustainable decentralization, ensuring that Lido remains aligned with its core mission. Should the mission change, I would consider my mandate as changed too and I would have to reevaluate whether I am the most appropriate person to pursue it and defend it.

- Leveraging Expertise in Staking and Infrastructure:

Given my expertise in staking and decentralized infrastructure, I am well-positioned to contribute to Lido's roadmap. I consult and draw from teams, facilitate strategic partnerships, and provide in-depth analysis of proposals related to staking and infrastructure. My experience with Dappnode in building a decentralized network of node runners will be invaluable in helping Lido become a stronger decentralizing force for Ethereum. I am committed to using this expertise to ensure that

Lido's infrastructure and governance practices contribute to a more robust and decentralized Ethereum ecosystem.

Public Acceptance

: I, Pol Lanski, accept the Lido DAO delegate Code of Conduct ([link](#)) and Aligned with [Lido's Vibe \(Purpose, Mission, Vision\)](#)

Disclosures

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I am the project lead at Dappnode, who has received funding from LEGO grants. I hold a very small amount of Diva and BSN tokens. I am also a delegate for ShutterDAO, where I am known for voting against and being very vocal with decisions that I don't believe have the best outcome for Shutter while being open to discussion and to research independently.

Disclaimer

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By delegating to me, Lanski, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I do not control or represent the DAO or the LIDO project and do not assume any responsibility or liability for the DAO's or LIDO's actions or decisions.
- I do not take over any responsibilities of the DAO or the LIDO project, and my participation is limited to the role of a delegate.
- I am not bound by any particular opinion when voting. Instead, I will vote in a manner that I believe is in the best interest of the LIDO project.
- By delegating your vote to me, you grant me the freedom to vote at my discretion with your delegation, which means you have no right to restrict me in forming my opinions or in how I cast my votes.
- I disclaim any liability for any loss, damages, or claims arising from your delegation of votes to me, including but not limited to, unfavorable decisions of the DAO, lack of development of the LIDO project, or other unfavorable or unforeseen circumstances. By delegating votes to me, you fully understand and accept the risks associated with interacting with decentralized smart contracts.