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Triggering Condition for Election:

1. Captain goes down.
2. One or more SH is out of the network due to some network partition.
3. After fixing the network partition again if the member in #2 is able to connect to other members again SH captain election occurs.
4. Captain steps down because it detected that majority of the SH cluster members are not functioning.

What doesn't trigger the election:

1. non-captain member went down not due to network partition.