



GovDAO

Decentralized Governance on Gno.land

What is a DAO?

DAO = **D**ecentralized **A**utonomous **O**rganization

- **No central authority**
- **Members vote** on **Proposal** that can be **Executed** if passed
- Execution through **Smart contracts**

Two Types:

- **Permissioned** - Only invited members can participate
- **Permissionless** - Anyone can join and vote through public procedure



What is GovDAO?

GovDAO is the **Governance DAO** of **Gno.land**

- It is a **permissioned** DAO with **3 tiers** optional based voting
- Built with a **proxy pattern** for upgradeability

How it works:

1. 📝 DAO's members submit **proposals** through the proxy
2. 🗳️ Members **vote** based on their tier privileges
3. 🚀 Proposals can be **executed** with **supermajority** (66%)
 - All voters must have **registered namespaces**



Three-Tier Membership System

Tier-based voting is optional - depends on proposal's filter configuration

T1

Highest Tier

Vote on Everything

T2

Mid Tier

Vote on T2 & T3

T3

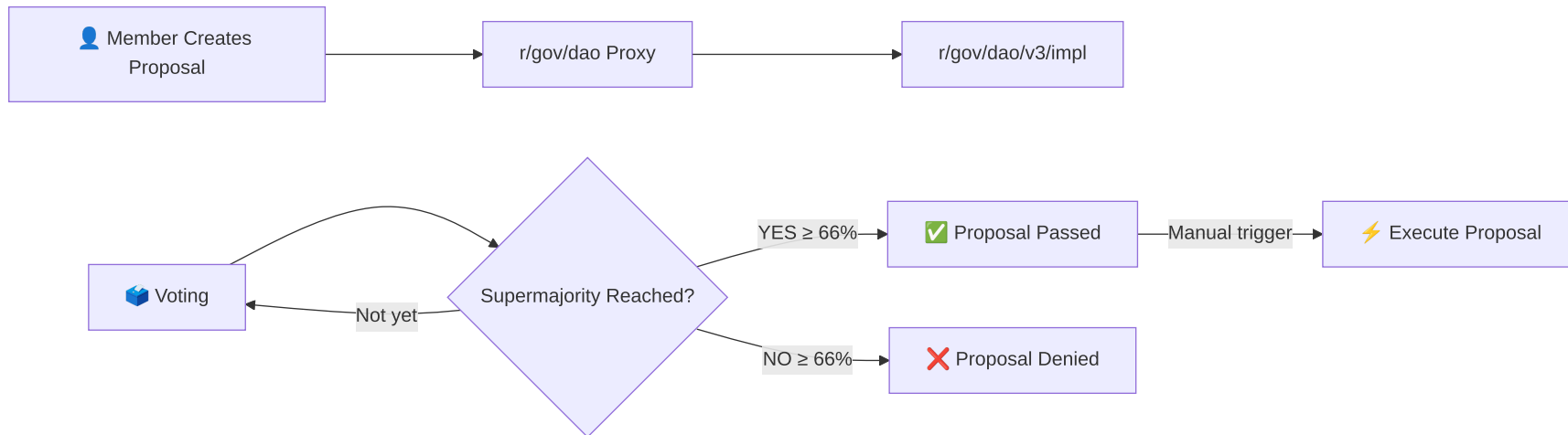
Base Tier

Vote on T3 Only

Tier assignment and invitation points is determined at genesis



GovDAO Flow: Creation & Voting





How to Create a Proposal

Step 1: Prepare Your Executor

```
// Simple Executor - basic execution
executor := dao.NewSimpleExecutor(
    func(realm) error {
        // Your code to execute if proposal passes
        return nil
    },
    "Description of what this will do",
)

// OR Safe Executor - only allowed DAOs can execute (Not usable in v3)
safeExecutor := dao.NewSafeExecutor(executor)
```



How to Create a Proposal

Step 2: Create the Request

```
// Basic request
request := dao.NewProposalRequest(
    "Proposal Title",
    "Detailed description...",
    executor,
)

// OR with filter (for tier-based voting)
request := dao.NewProposalRequestWithFilter(
    "Add T1 Member",
    "Proposal to add new T1 member...",
    executor,
    FilterByTier{Tier: memberstore.T1}, // Only T1 can vote
)
```



How to Create a Proposal

Step 3: Submit (Members Only!)

```
proposalID, err := dao.CreateProposal(request)
```




How to Vote on a Proposal

Requirements:

- Must be a member
- Must have a namespace (identity)
- Your tier must be allowed for this proposal
- One vote per member
- Proposal must still be open



How to Vote on a Proposal

Find the proposal ID & submit your vote:

```
# Example gnokey command:
```

```
gnokey maketx call \  
-pkgpath "gno.land/r/gov/dao" \  
-func "MustVoteOnProposalSimple" \  
-args "123" \  
-args "YES" \  
-gas-fee "1000000ugnot" \  
-gas-wanted "2000000" \  
-broadcast \  
-chainid "staging" \  
-remote "https://rpc.test9.testnets.gno.land:443" \  
yourkeyname
```

```
dao.MustVoteOnProposalSimple(proposalID, "YES") // or "NO", "ABSTAIN"
```

What can GovDAO vote on?

- Treasury Operations
- Member Management
- Protocol Parameters
- System Configuration



Execution Through Proposals

Any programmable action within Gno can be voted on!

Example: Treasury Payment Proposal

```
4         return treasury.Send(cross, treasury.Payment{
5             BankerID: "coins",
6             To: "g1developer... ",
7             Amount: "1000000ugnot",
8             Memo: "Development grant",
9         })
10    },
11    "Pay developer 1000 GNOT",
12 )
13
14 // Step 2: Create the proposal request
15 request := dao.NewProposalRequest(
16     "Grant Payment Q4 2025",
17     "Payment for development work on GovDAO improvements",
18     executor,
19 )
20
21 // Step 3: Submit the proposal
22 proposalID, err := dao.CreateProposal(request)
```

DAOs in Blockchain

Examples:

- **The DAO (2016)** - First major experiment on Ethereum
- **SKY** (Formerly MakerDAO) - Decentralized finance and stablecoin governance
- **Uniswap DAO** - Decentralized exchange governance