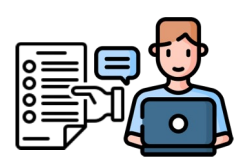




## 1. Deliberation (Formal Review)



**Author**  
writes BIP draft  
creates Pull  
Request (PR)



**BIP editor**  
assigns BIP ID



**Users** discuss PRs  
**Author** responds  
**BIP reviewers** Merge  
or Reject RPs



**Author** could **Withdrawn**  
or **Deferred** BIPs

### (Informal Review)



**BIP editor**  
Strong opposition  
→ **Rejected**

## 2. Ratification 3. Implementation 4. Adoption



**BIP editors**  
Reach consensus  
→ **Proposed** or  
**Active**



**Developers**  
implement code,  
consensus reached  
**BIP editor**  
→ **Active** or **Final**



If superseded  
→ **Replaced**  
If no longer used  
→ **Obsolete**



**Developers**  
implement in  
wallets or tools,  
widely adopted  
**BIP editor**  
→ **Final**