

FGDC Standards Update

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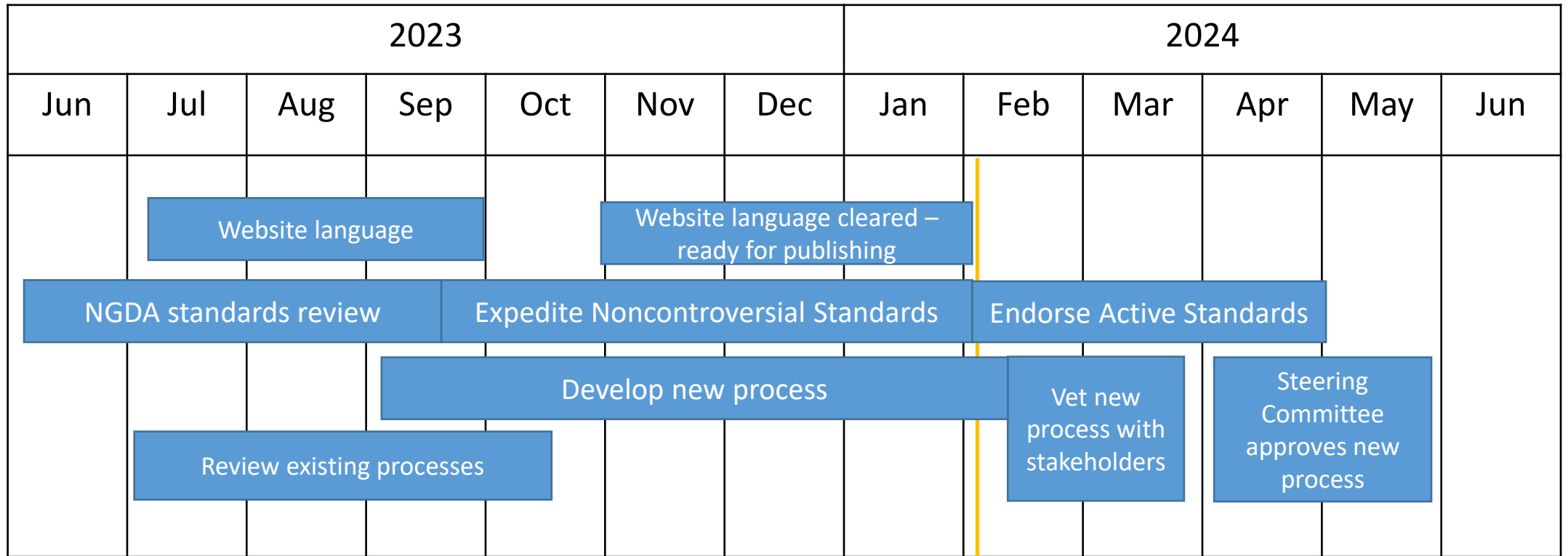
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FGDC Standards Policy

1. Steering Committee approved the updated standards policy on January 12, 2024.
2. FGDC Geospatial Data Policy

The limitation on the use of Federal funds imposed by 43 USC Ch. 46, Section §2809A(b) does not apply on the basis of standards established by the FGDC prior to the enactment of the GDA. The FGDC has not established standards since the enactment of the GDA. Once the FGDC establishes standards for a data theme under the GDA, the "Limitation on the use of Federal funds" imposed by 43 USC Ch. 46, Section §2809 will apply with respect to that theme beginning five years after the date of establishment.

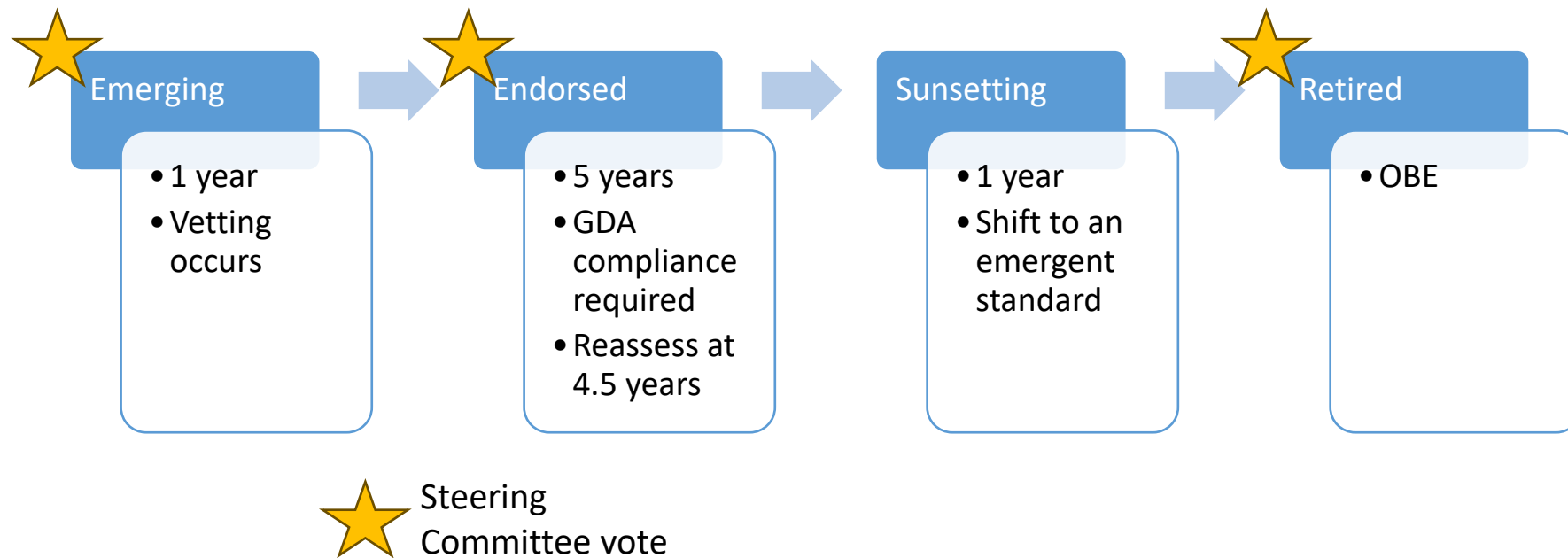
Task Team Draft Timeline



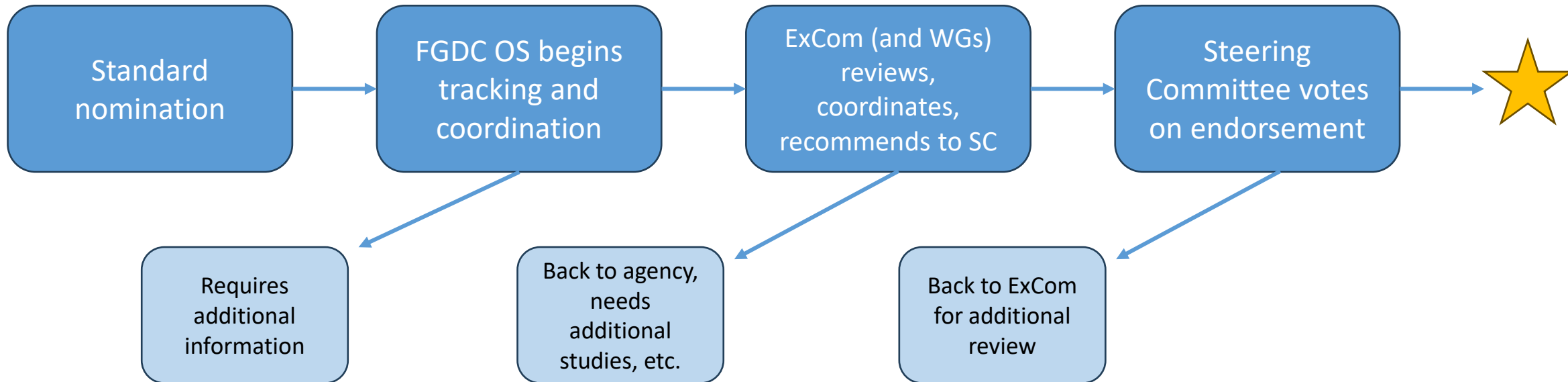
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Proposed Process

1. Recommendation to Endorsement stages
2. Emergent to Retired
 - a. Nomination form with assessment criteria



Proposed Process, cont.



Next Steps

1. Detail the process for endorsing standards
 - a. Start with least controversial & most impactful

2. Drafting standards nomination form
 - a. Justifies nomination
 - b. Includes assessment criteria

3. Drafting processes for tracking standards from nomination, recommendation, endorsement, and through curation.

4. Work with ExCom on Vetting Process

Questions?

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