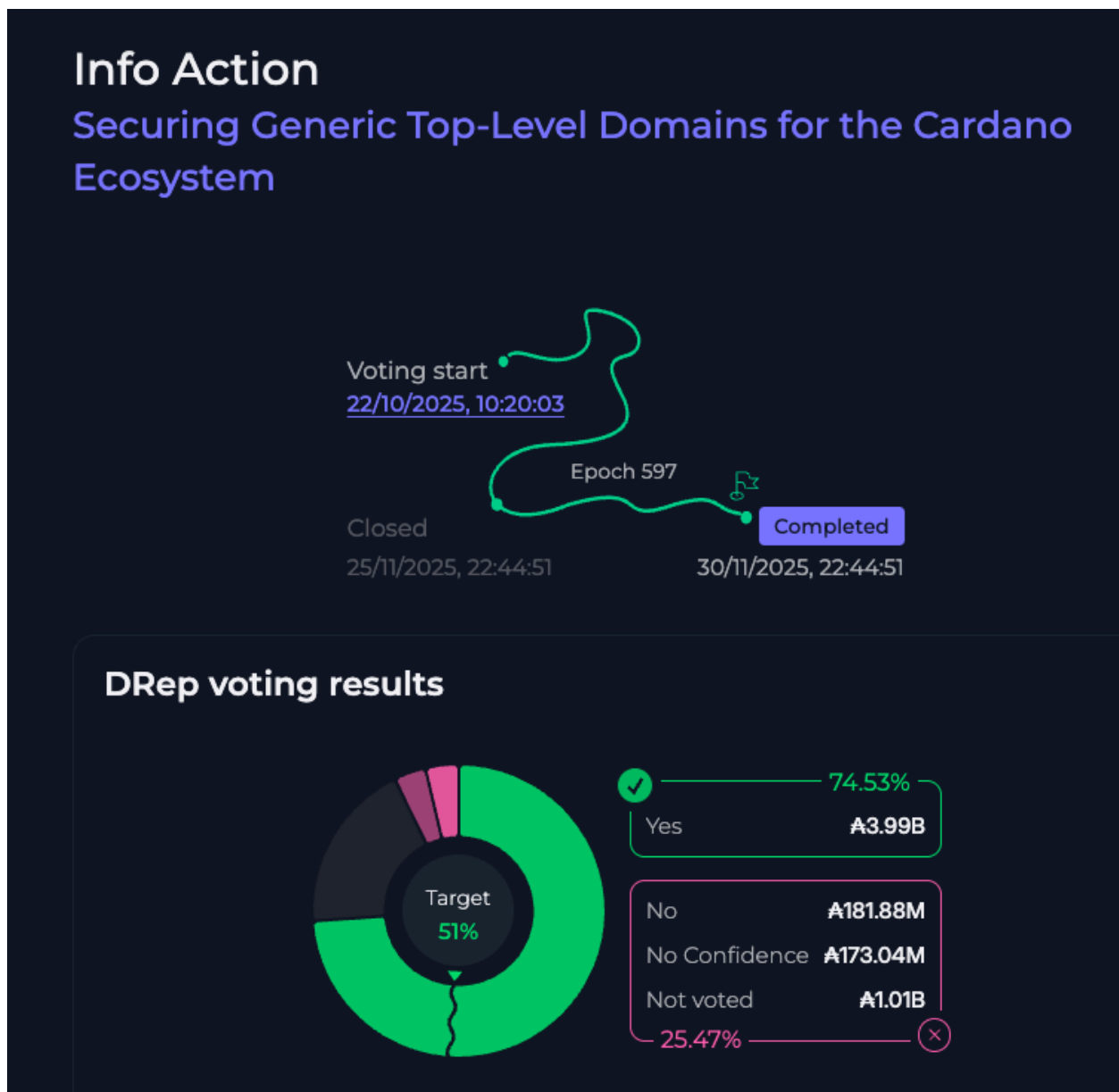


Cardano Foundation - ICANN cardano gTLD Application

In response to Question Set 7 - Question #144

The Cardano Foundation's Info Action received approximately 75% support from Delegated Representatives for its goal of applying to become the registry operator for this top-level domain.

The below image shows the voting results, demonstrating that Delegated Representatives (DReps) exercising 74.53% voting power voted yes to the Cardano Foundation's plan to apply for and become the registry operator of the cardano gTLD, only 51% support was necessary to consider this Info Action accepted by DReps.



The Cardano/Ada Community participates in governance through the ada digital asset. Voting is proportional to the ada held by community members. This vote shows that the majority of the community exercising the majority of voting power support the Cardano Foundation's application. Ada holders who do not vote are displayed as a "no" vote by default, however this is not active opposition. Any active "No" votes received were limited and represent less than 3.5% of all votes cast.

More information on the voters, dates of voting, and details of the Info Action (including the Cardano Foundation's proposal) are visible here <https://adastat.net/governances/a36eafaea085b77f97ccea07fe9450f8c6b47fec3af94da8f7d158a1fc972200> . Screenshots below show the different tabs available in this explorer.

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Abstract

The Cardano Foundation is seeking community support to apply for the registration of the .ada and .cardano gTLDs with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) during the next application window in Q1 2026. This initiative will only use the Foundation's own financial resources and aims to secure a competitive digital presence for Cardano, unlock innovations and strategically position Cardano as a digital infrastructure.

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Voter	Voter Role	Vote	Voting Power	Vote Time	Metadata
 Yoroi Wallet	DRep	Yes	A608.69M	7 mths ago 24/11/2025, 05:30:18	https://raw.githubusercontent.com/YoroiDR... 4719ee48c1678b8c7... 76d8b9
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