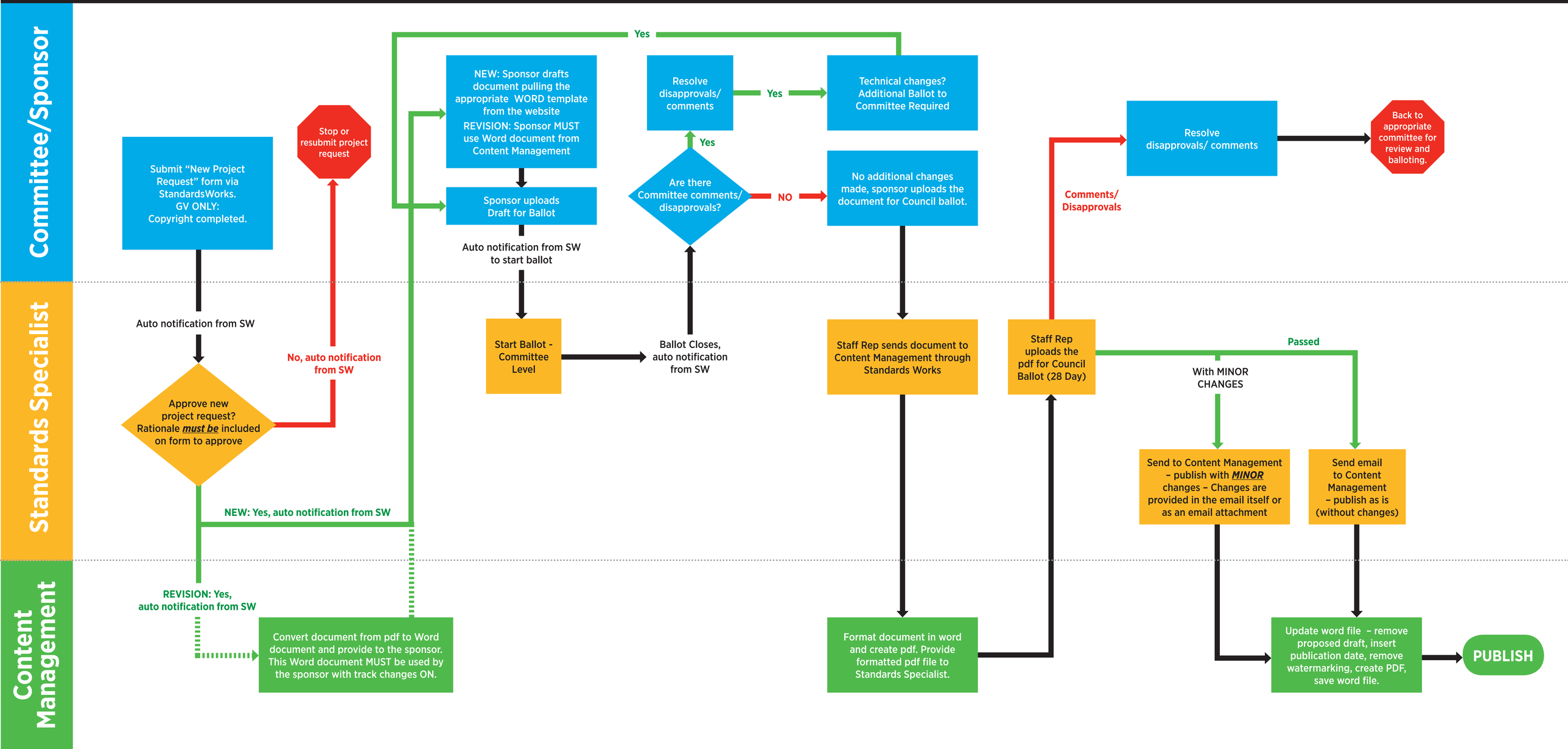Ballot Process