NIST/ITL American National Standards (ANS) Process

Start → NIST ITL submits PINS form to ANSI for initiation of project to draft new or revised ANS. → ANSI lists PINS announcement in *Standards Action* for 30-day PINS public comment period. → NIST ITL develops consensus body, starting with pre-canvass notice and invitation, which is posted on the ANSI/ NIST-ITL website. → A workshop(s) may be held to determine requirements. → **A**

A → NIST ITL responds to any PINS comments and develops canvass list. → NIST ITL develops draft ANS for ballot. NIST ITL may circulate working draft(s) for comment to develop this draft." → NIST ITL issues 45-day ballot and submits to ANSI for concurrent 45- day public review. → **Comments?** — **YES** → **B**; **NO** ↓

Comments? NO → **Approved?**

B → NIST ITL reviews all comments, decides on any changes, & provides written notice to commenters to try to resolve comments. → **Any substantive changes/unresolved comments?** — **YES** → NIST ITL issues 30-day recirculation ballot. → **Approved?**; **NO** ↑

Approved? — **YES** → **D**; **NO** → **C**

This Flow Chart is to be used as a reference guide only.
The authoritative procedures shall be the NIST/ITL ANS Development Process posted on its website.

D → **Procedural complaints?**

— **NO** →

YES ↓

Appeal upheld? — **NO** →

YES ↓

Processing reverts to prior stage based upon the appeal decision.

NIST ITL submits draft ANS to ANSI BSR for approval. →

ANSI Approval? — **YES** → NIST ITL publishes approved ANS.

NO ↓

NIST ITL reviews procedural issues and decides on course of action.

C → NIST ITL considers revising or discontinuing project.