

# Sample options for transitional governance arrangements

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# Overview

- Purpose of this document
  - To share sample options for transitional governance arrangements to feed into ongoing and future consultations and processes
- Options built from Sudanese perspectives gained through ongoing consultations
  - Including from review/analysis of 2019 Constitutional Charter for Transitional Period (and 2025 amendments), Sudan Founding Alliance - Transitional Constitution of Republic of Sudan (2025) and Roadmap for Political Process
- This document organizes the perspectives into potential options based on experience of governance in Sudan and recent dynamics

# Five options

**1: Legislative Council first:** Civilians and political alliances form a transitional legislative council (TLC), which appoints a prime minister, who then appoints the cabinet.

**2: Prime Minister first:** Civilians and political alliances appoint a prime minister, who forms a cabinet; TLC is established in the second stage.

**3: Executive Council model:** Civilians and political alliances form a time-bound executive council mandated to appoint a prime minister. TLC is established in the second stage; it confirms or replaces the interim prime minister.

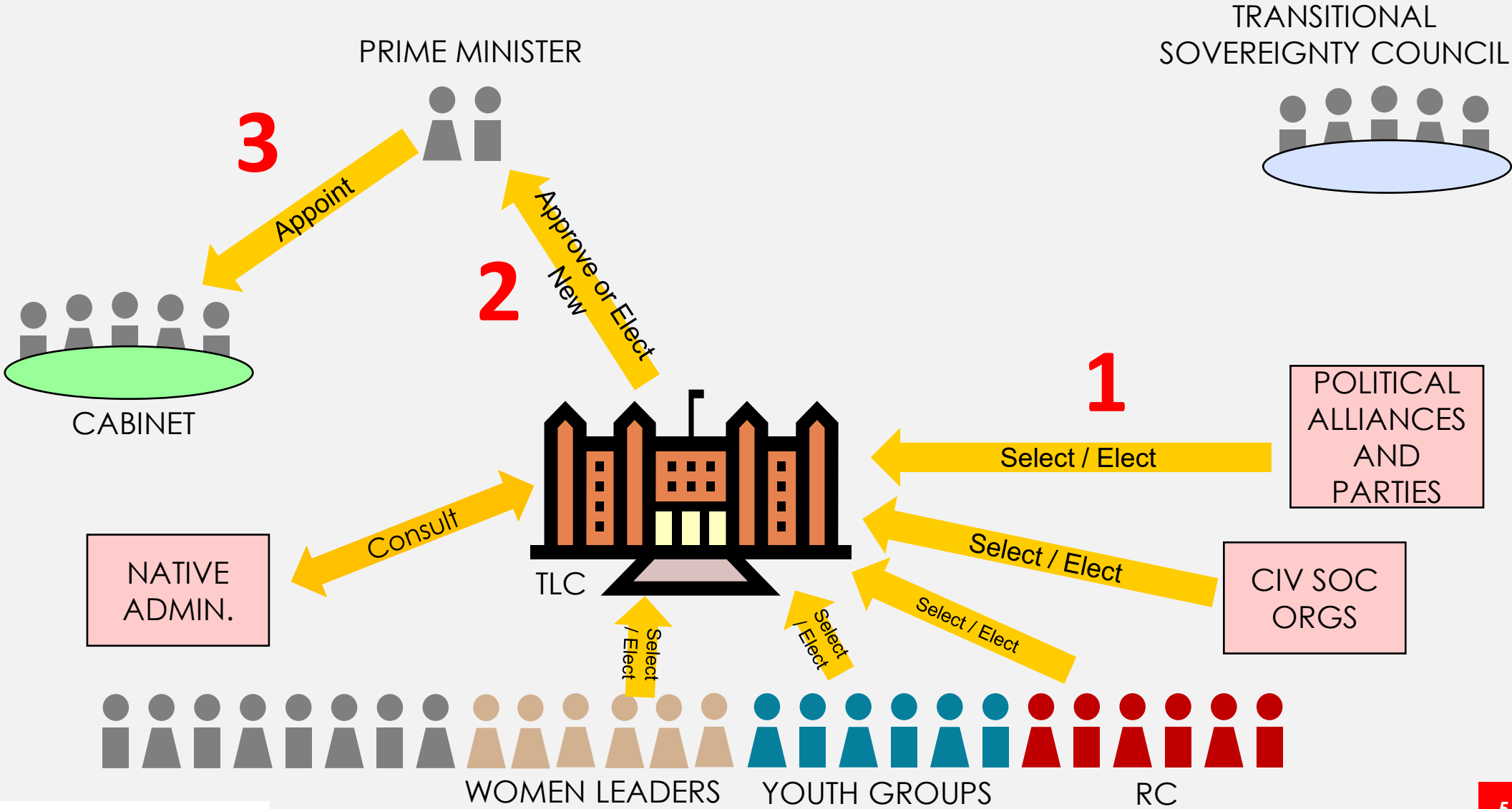
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Options four and five relate to sub-national governance arrangements:

**4. State interim council:** Civilians and political alliances at the state/regional level form an interim council, which appoints a governor, who then appoints a state executive committee. State assembly/parliament is established in second stage; it confirms or replaces the governor. The interim council is then disbanded.

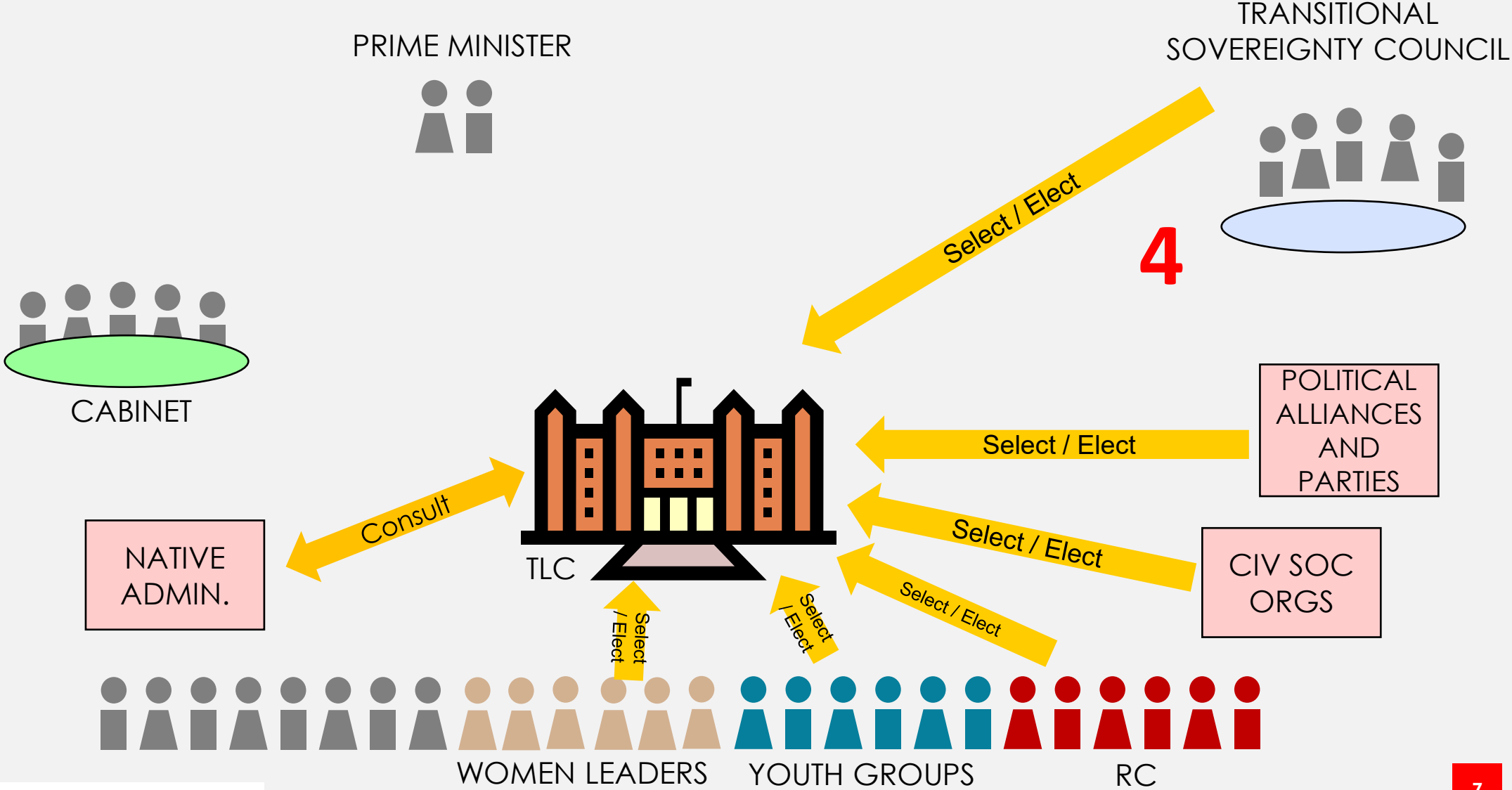
**5. State legislative assembly first:** Civilians and political alliances establish a state legislative assembly, which elects a governor, who subsequently appoints the state executive committee.

# Option 1 – One Stage

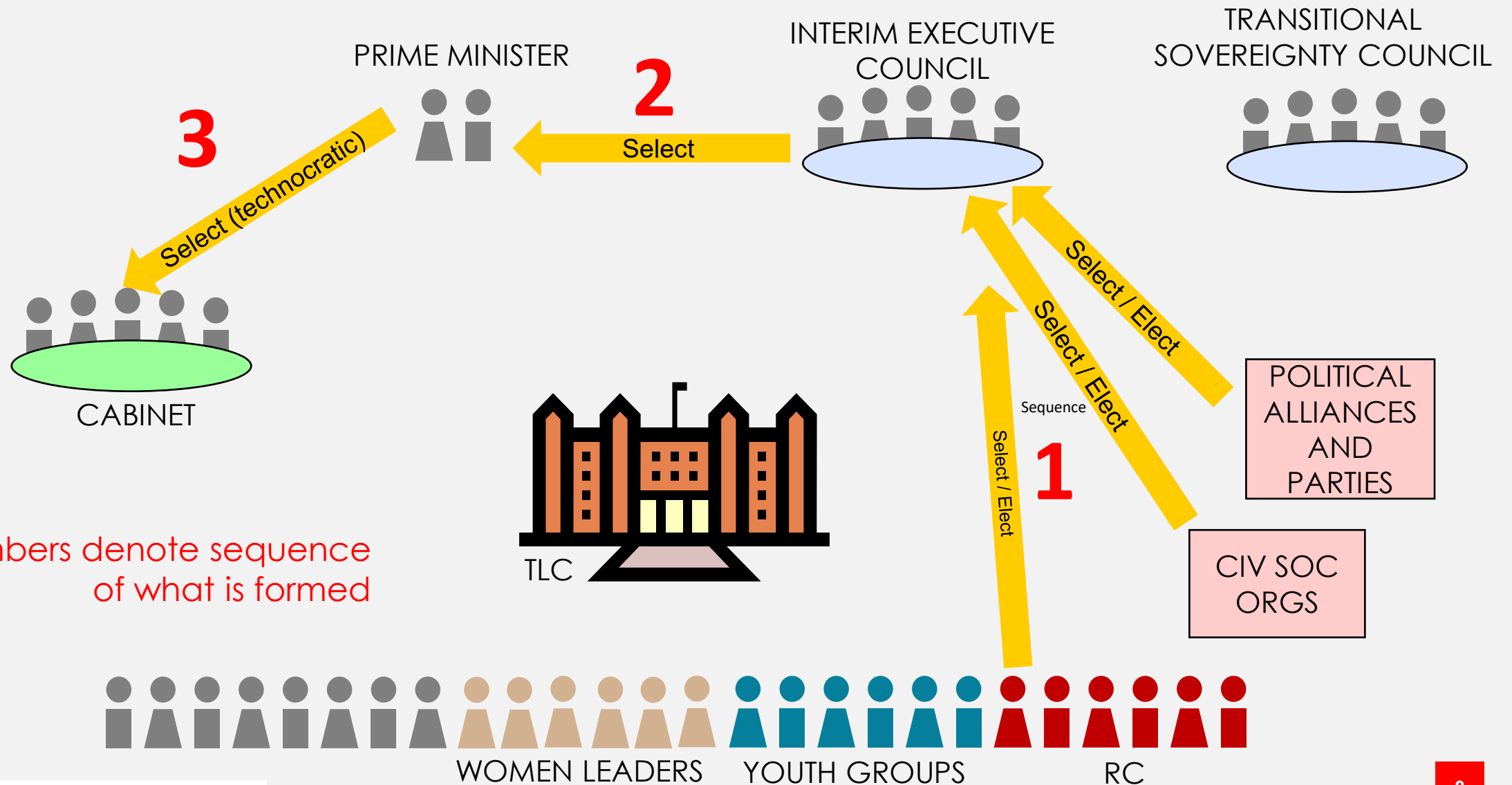




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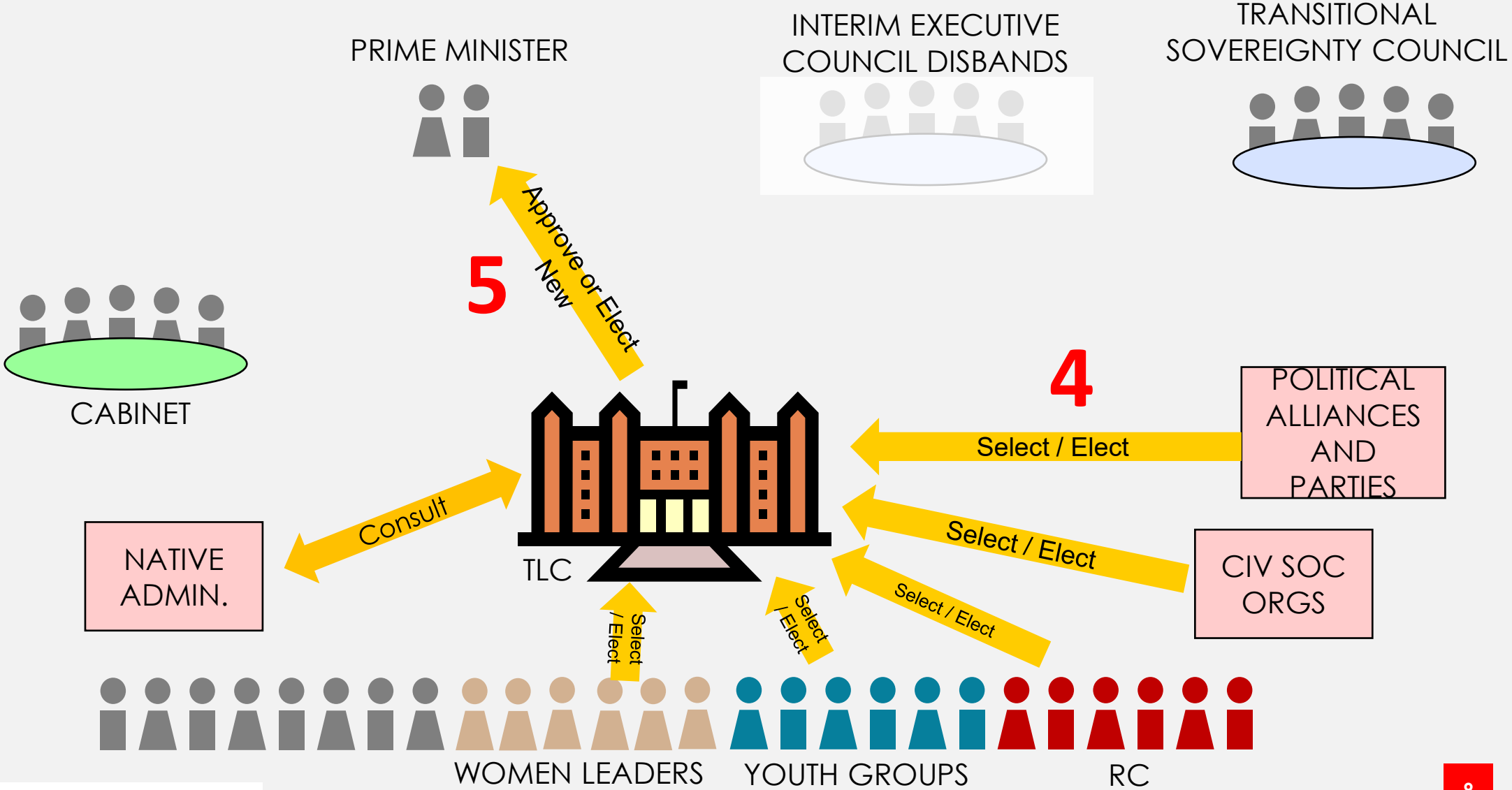


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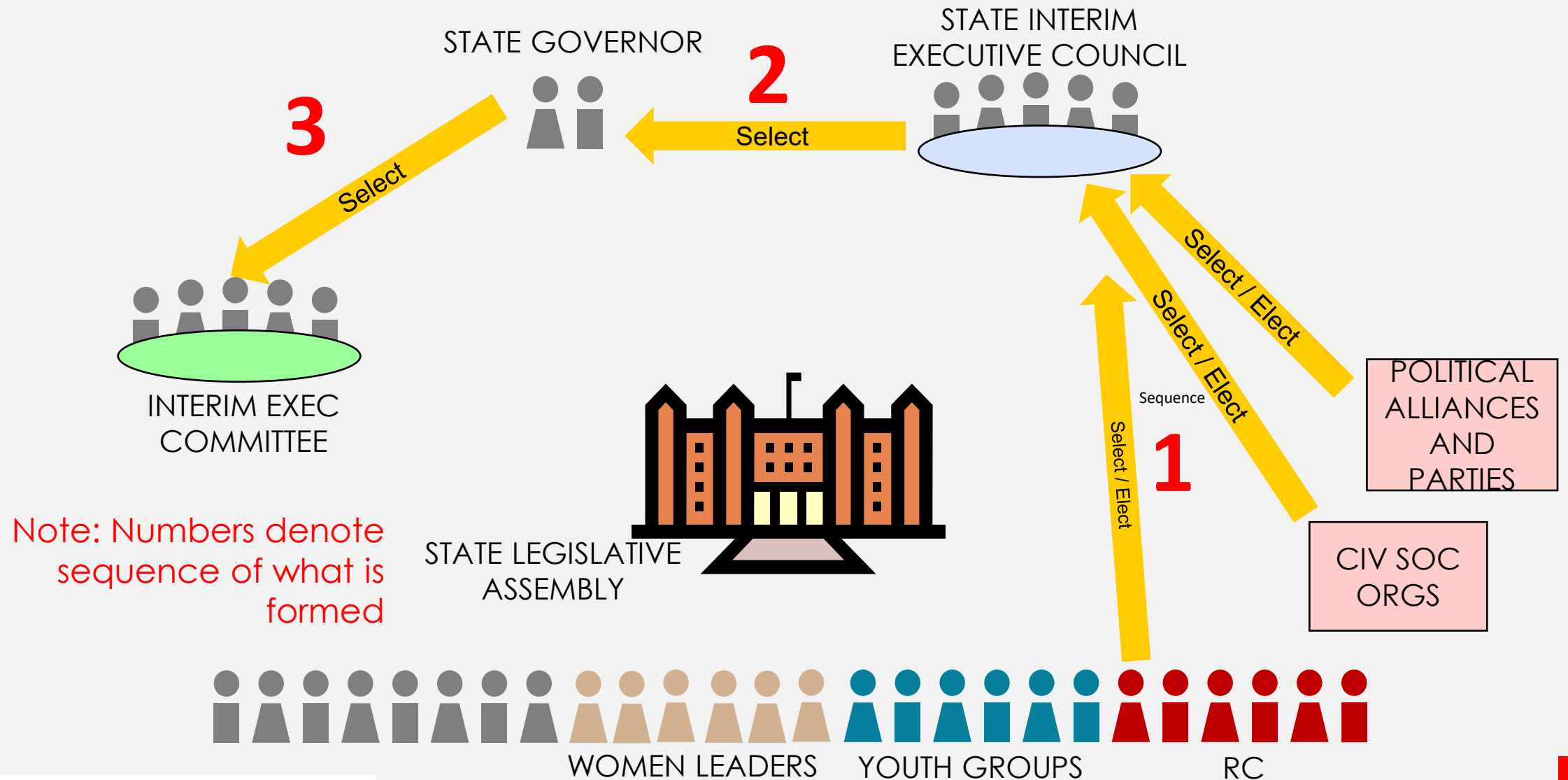


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# Option 3 – Two Stages: Stage 2

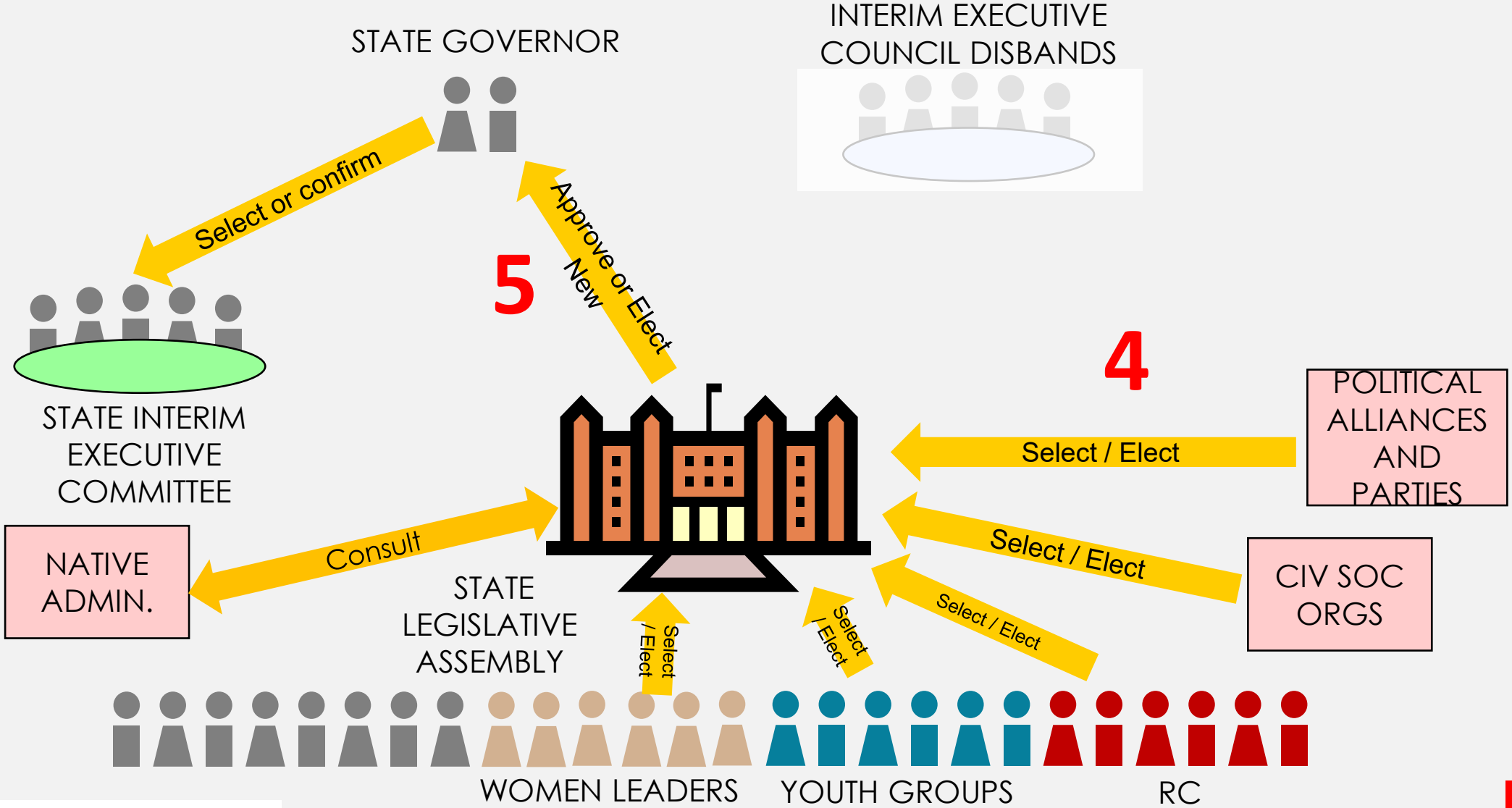


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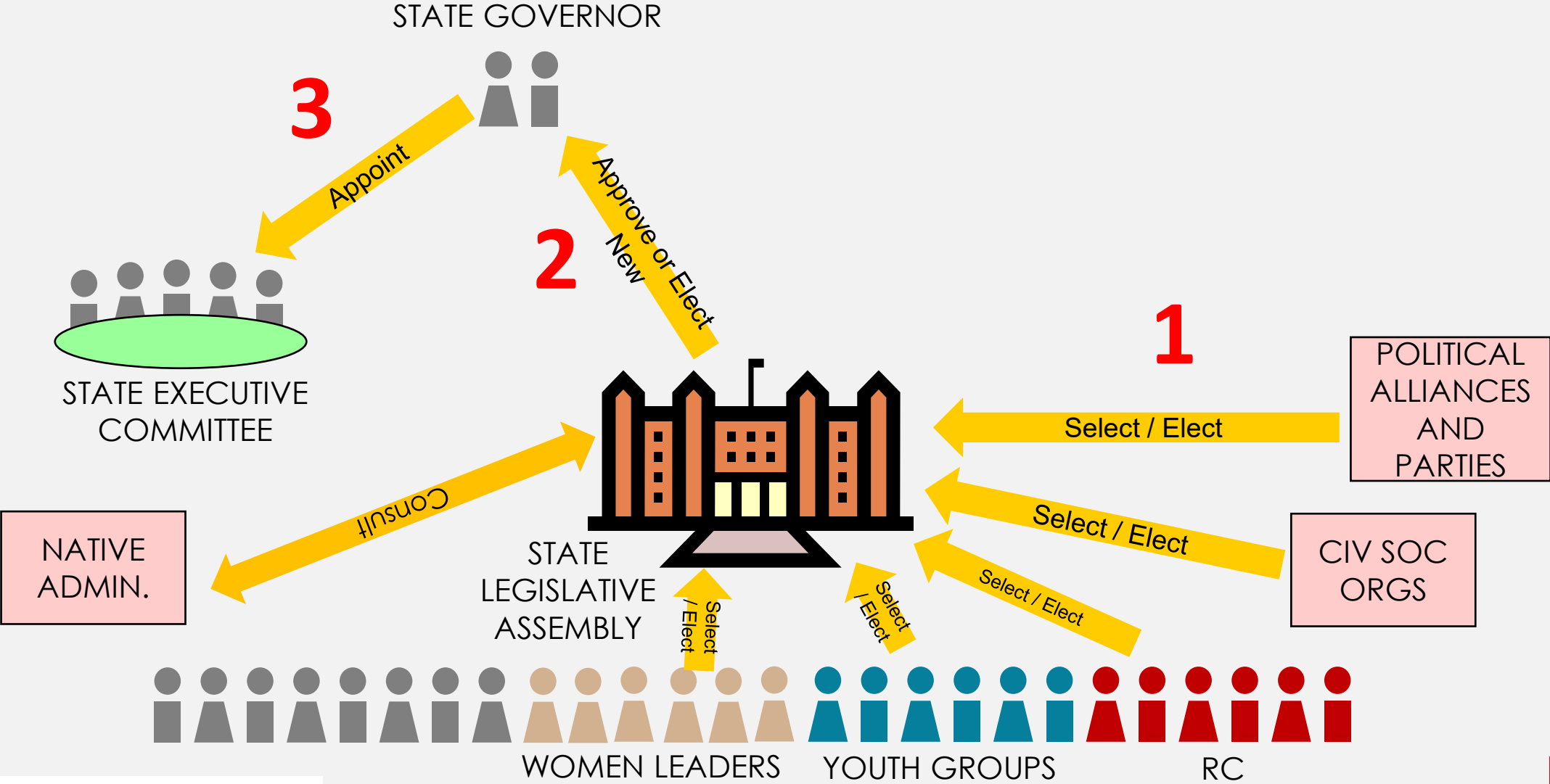


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# Option 4 – Two Stages: Stage 2



# Option 5 – One Stage



# Next steps

- Gather further perspectives and reactions to these options
- Identify areas of convergence and divergence on options
- Refine options ... to arrive at those that can most effectively accommodate political interests
- Feed into ongoing consultation processes

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE: THESE ARE JUST \*SAMPLE\* OPTIONS; SEVERAL OTHER COMBINATIONS / VARIANTS POSSIBLE**