



Plate 1: Hellenistic *kleroterion* (lottery machine), c. 200 BCE
Athens, Epigraphical Museum



Plate 2: Leather *borse* containing names in a draw for the
Priorate of Florence in 1431. Archivio di Stato, Florence

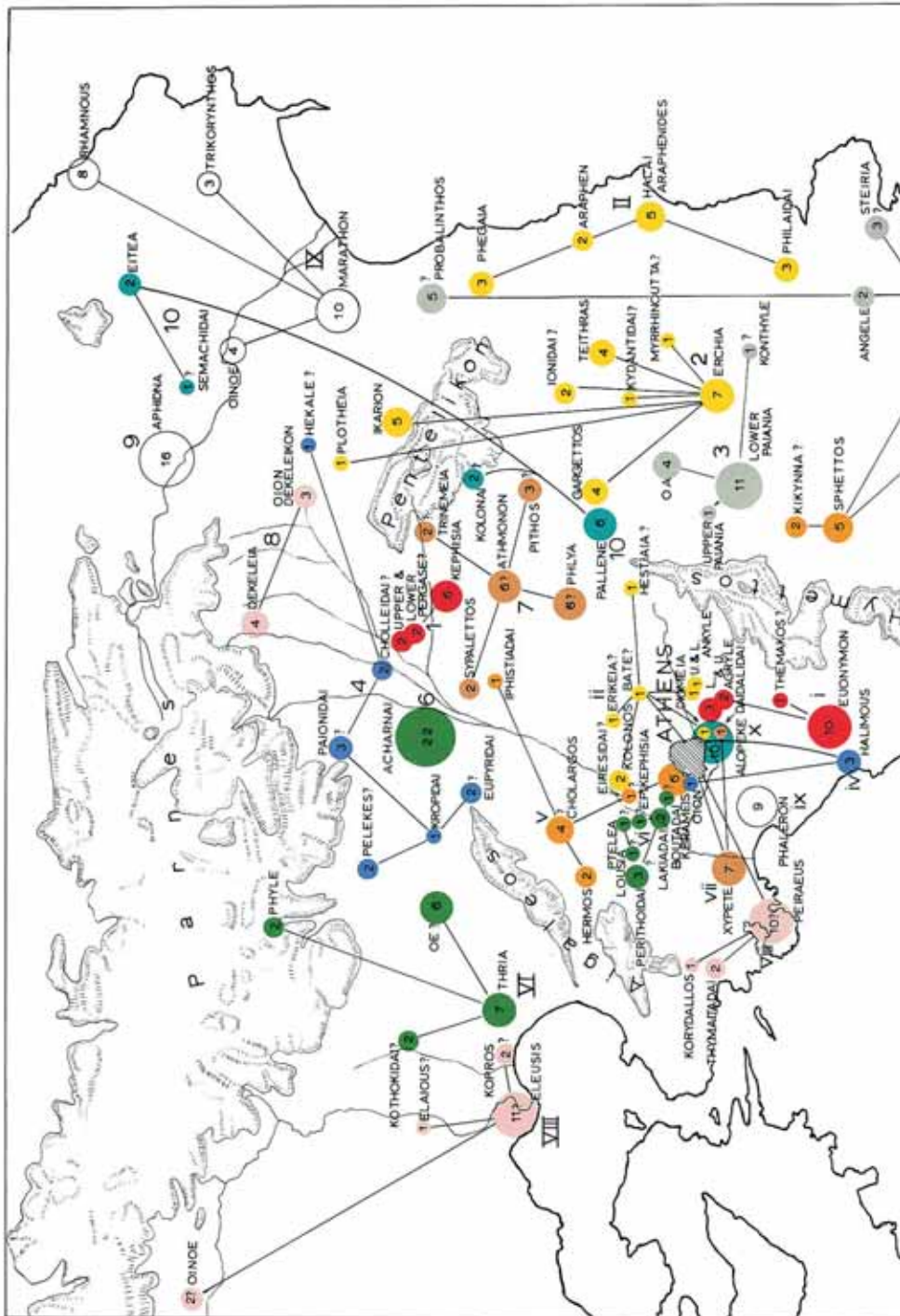
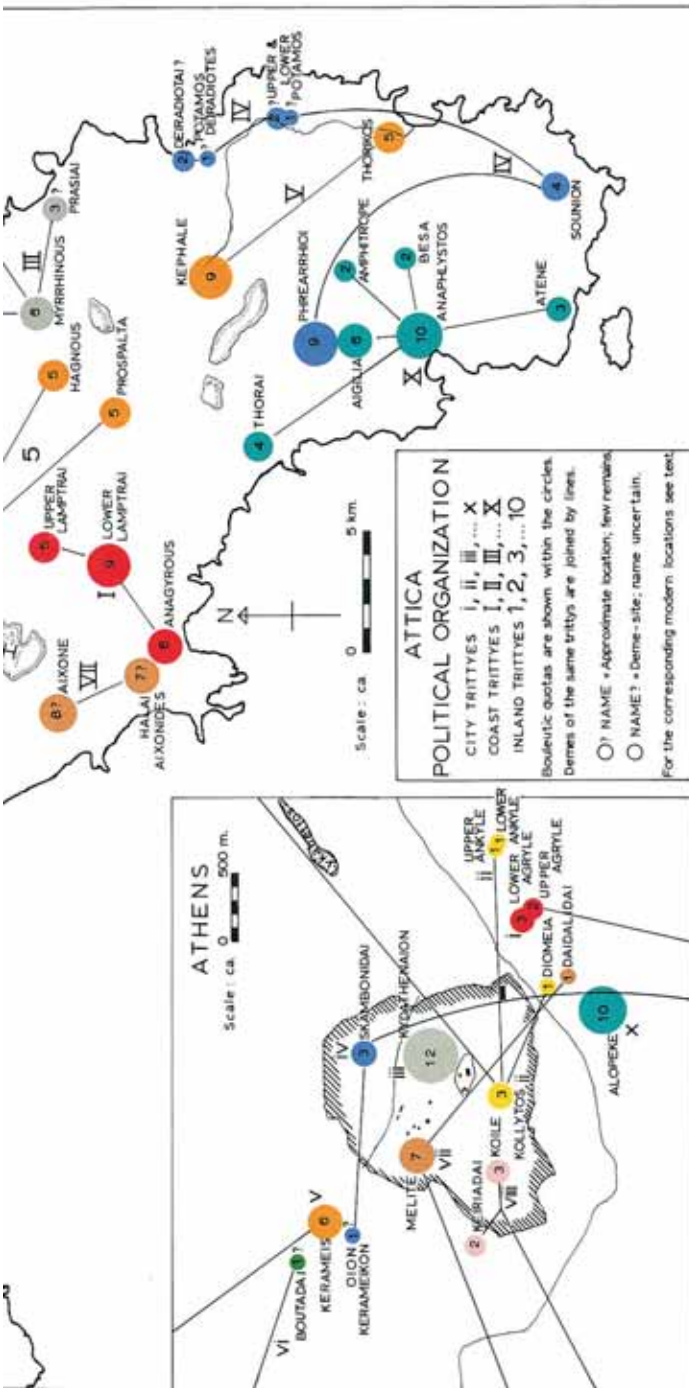


Plate 3: Attica Political Organisation. Reprinted from J.S. Traill, *Hesperia*



NOTE: The location of the following demes is not known and no attempt has been made to place them on the map.

Erechtheis	Algeis	Pandionis	Akamantis	Oineis	Kakropis	Hippothonis	Antiochis
2 KEDOI I	1 OTRYNE II	2 NYTHEROS 3?	3 KETOS IV?	3 POROS V?	1 TYRMEIDAI VI?	1 BEPEIKIDAI 7?	2 HAMAXANTEIA VIII?
1 PAMBOTADAI 1?	1 PHEGOS 1?	1 SYBRIDAI 1?	3 LEIKOON M?	2 EITEA 5?	1 HIPOTOMADAI VI?	1 ACHEROUS VIII?	1 AURIDAI VIII?
			3 AITHALIDAI 4?	2 HYBADAI 4?	2 AZENIA VIII?	3 ANAKAIA 8?	1 EROIADAI 8?
			2 KOLONAI 4?			1 ERGADAI 10?	3 KRIDA 10?

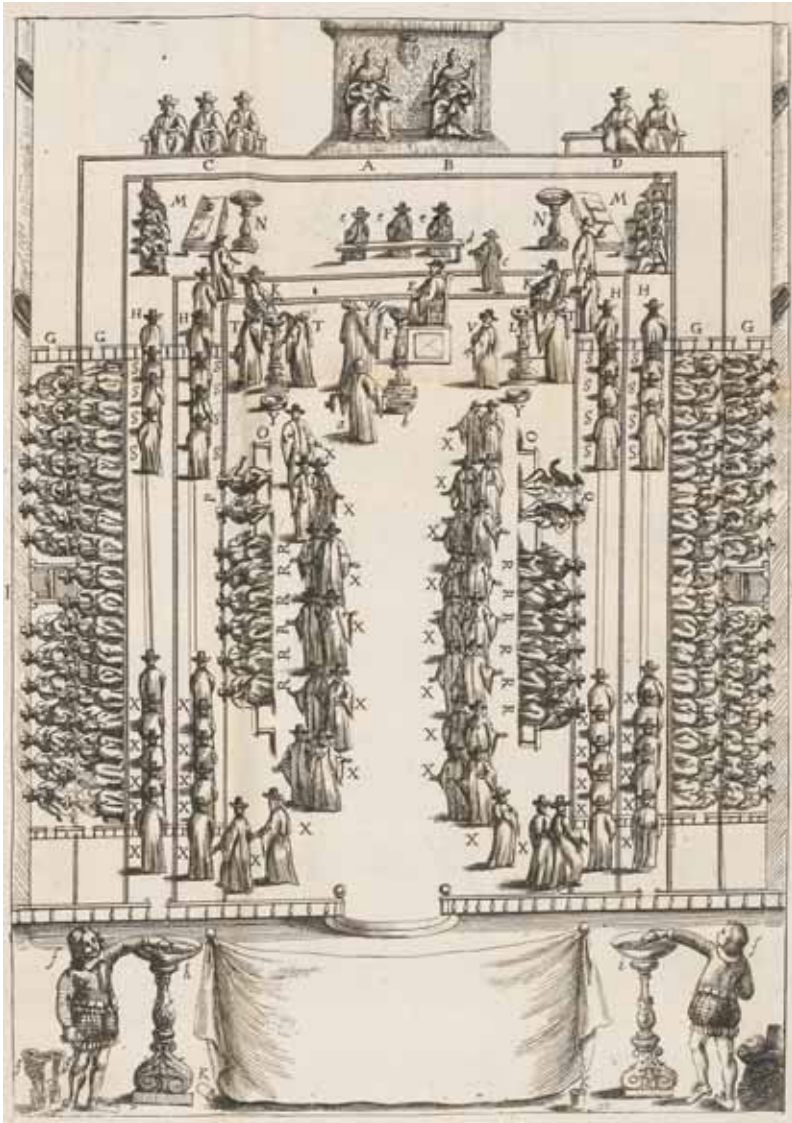


Illustration of the Venetian balloting system from a pamphlet entitled *The use and manner of the Ballot* attributed to James Harrington and published in 1660 (Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, Wood 626 (13) Engraving of Balloting System).

ATHENIAN CITIZENS

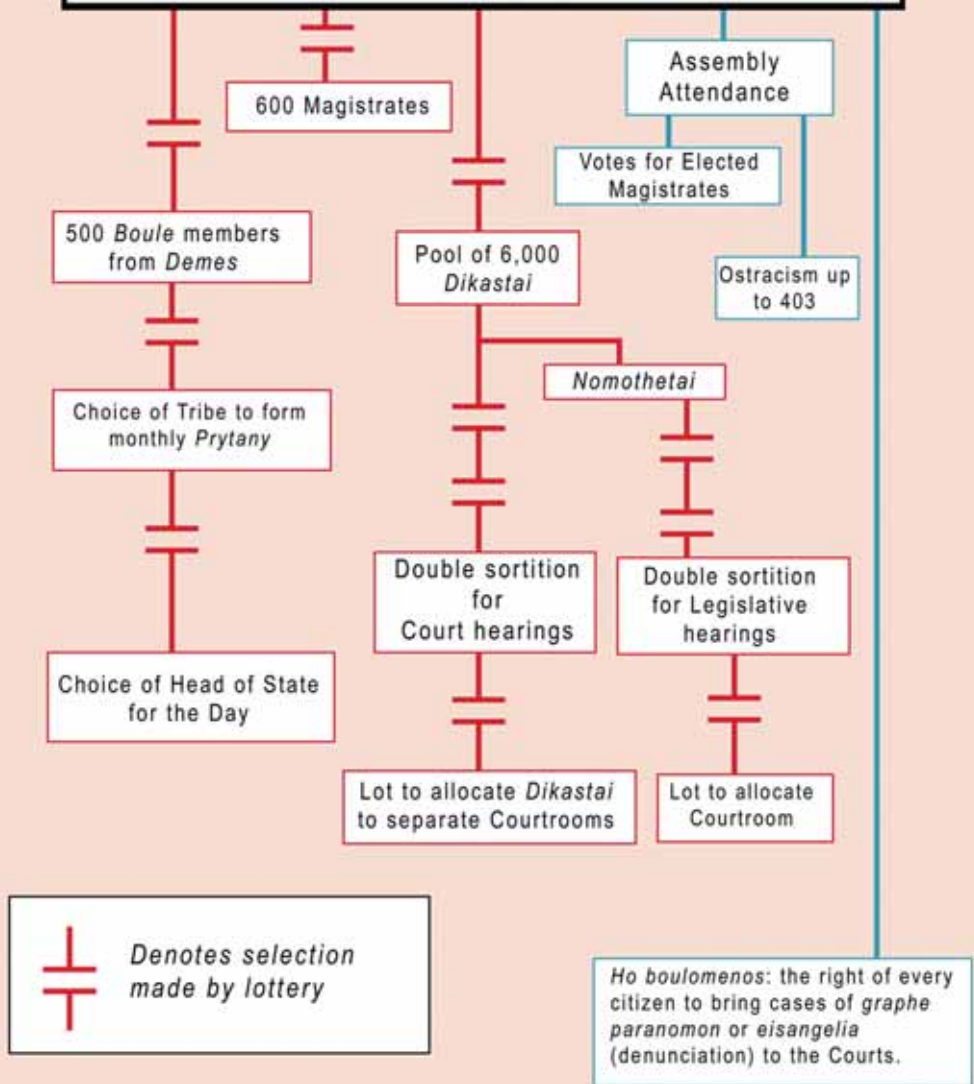


Diagram illustrating the role of Athenian citizens in the government of the *polis* and the extent that sortition was used in their selection.

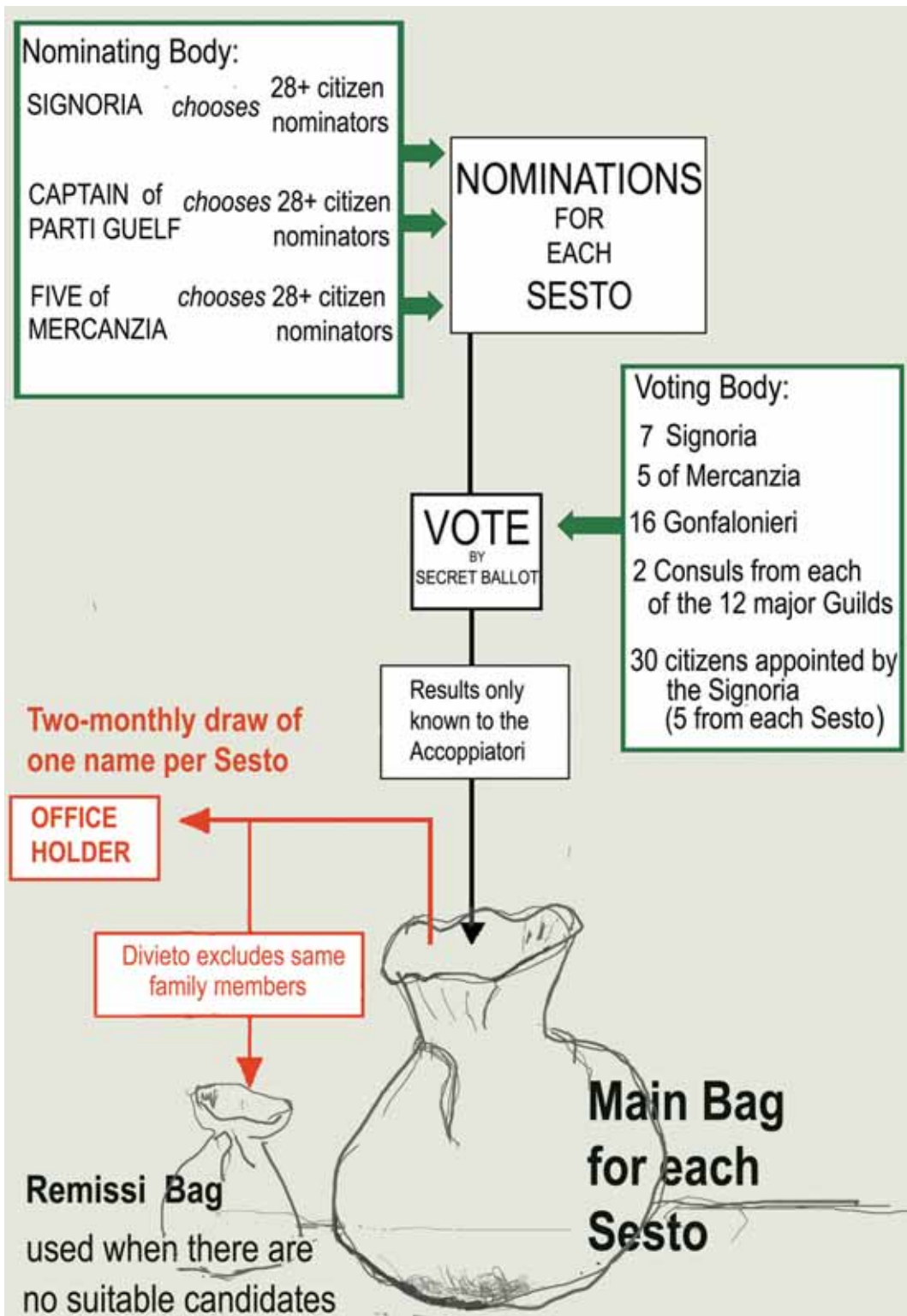
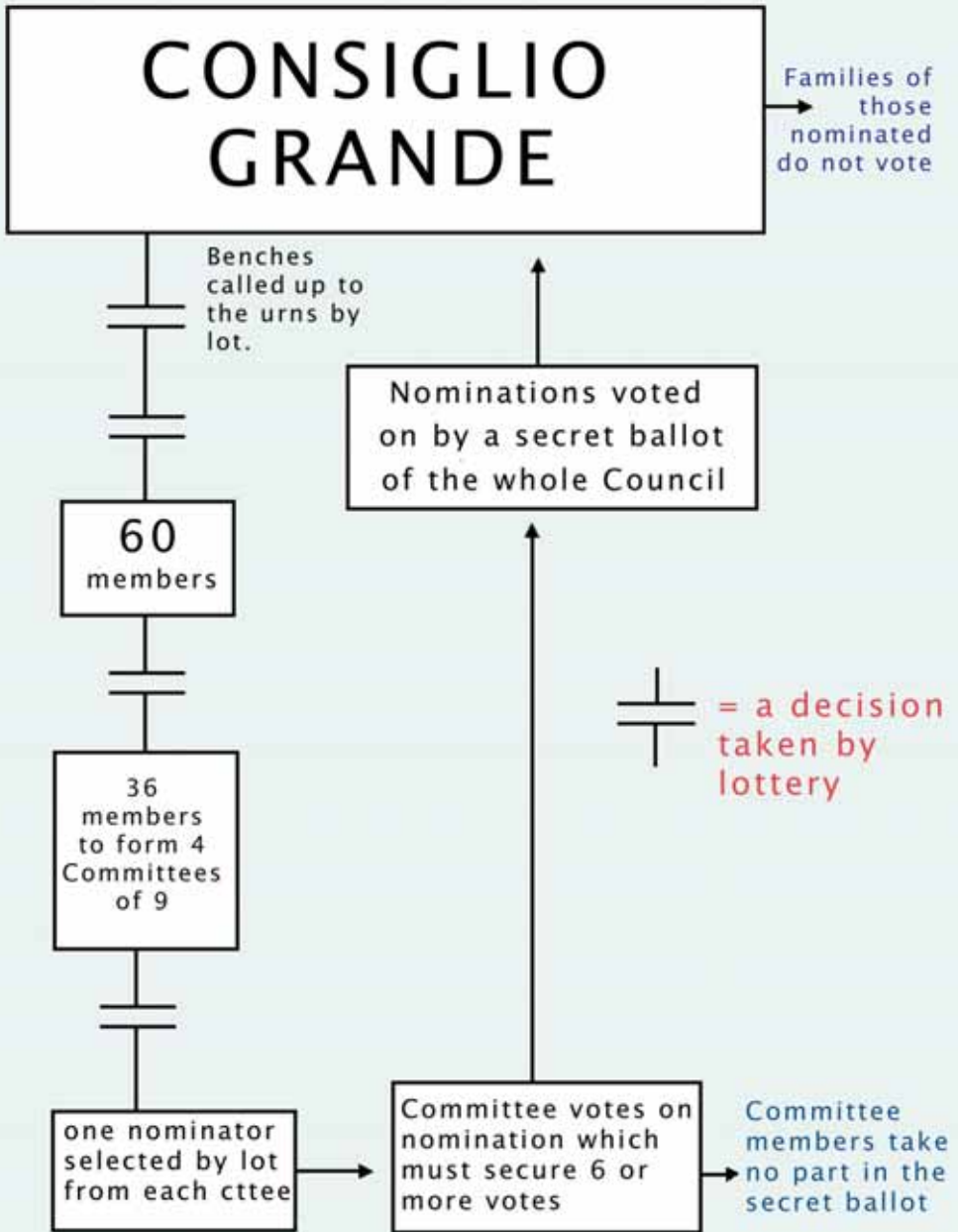


Diagram showing in simplified form how the Florentine *Scrutiny* and *Tratte* was used to select members of the *Signoria*.



The Venetian system for nominating and electing public officers.
(See pp. 99-105)

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Provosts can ask for issues to be considered by the 32, the Senate or the Consiglio by appeal.

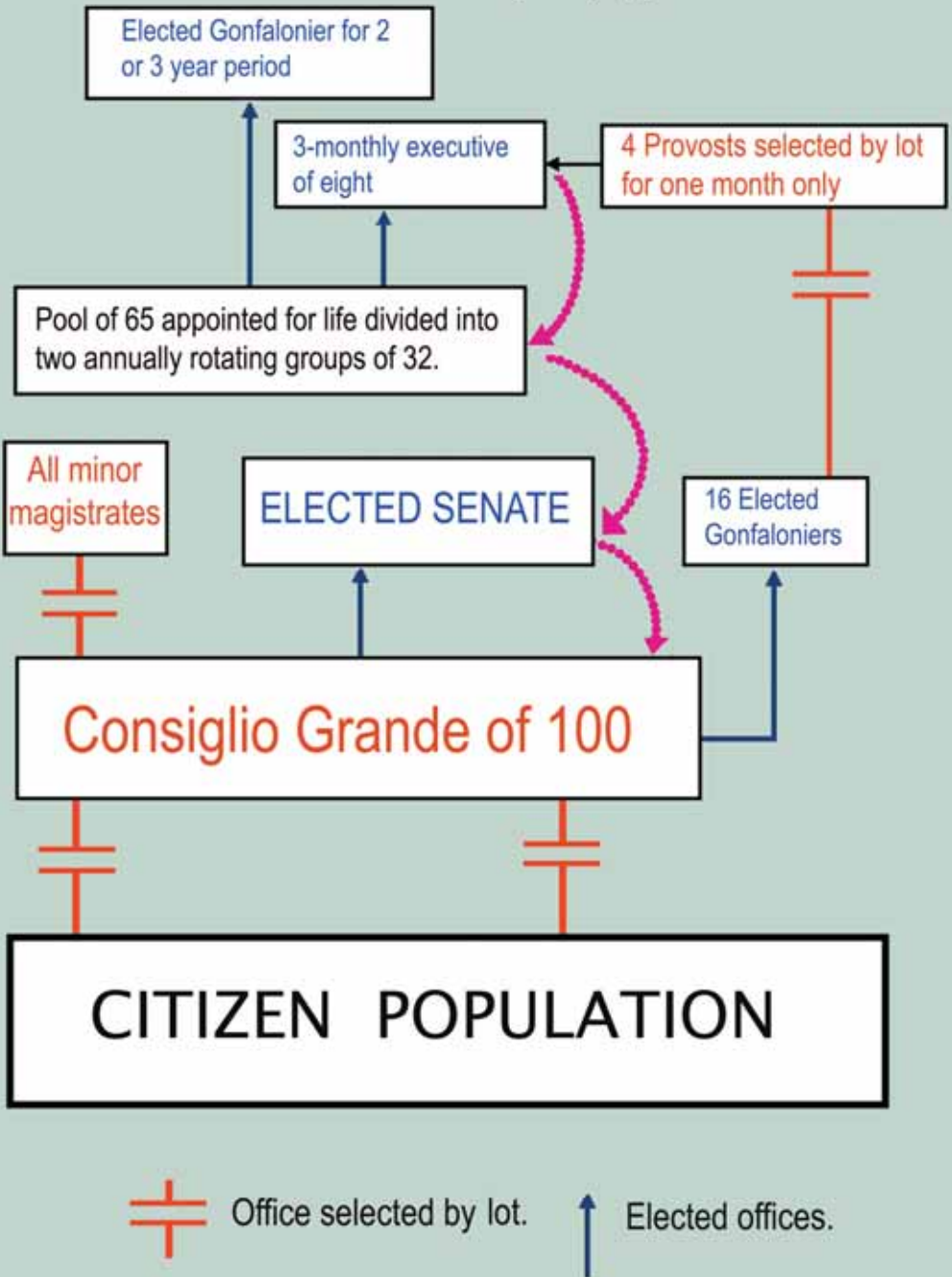


Diagram showing the structure and balance of Machiavelli's proposed Constitution of Florence from his *Discourse on the Re-modelling of the Government of Florence* of 1520. (See pp.117-123)