

Legislative Body [X] = X members in such Body

[E] = elected, [Ep] = has the power to elect

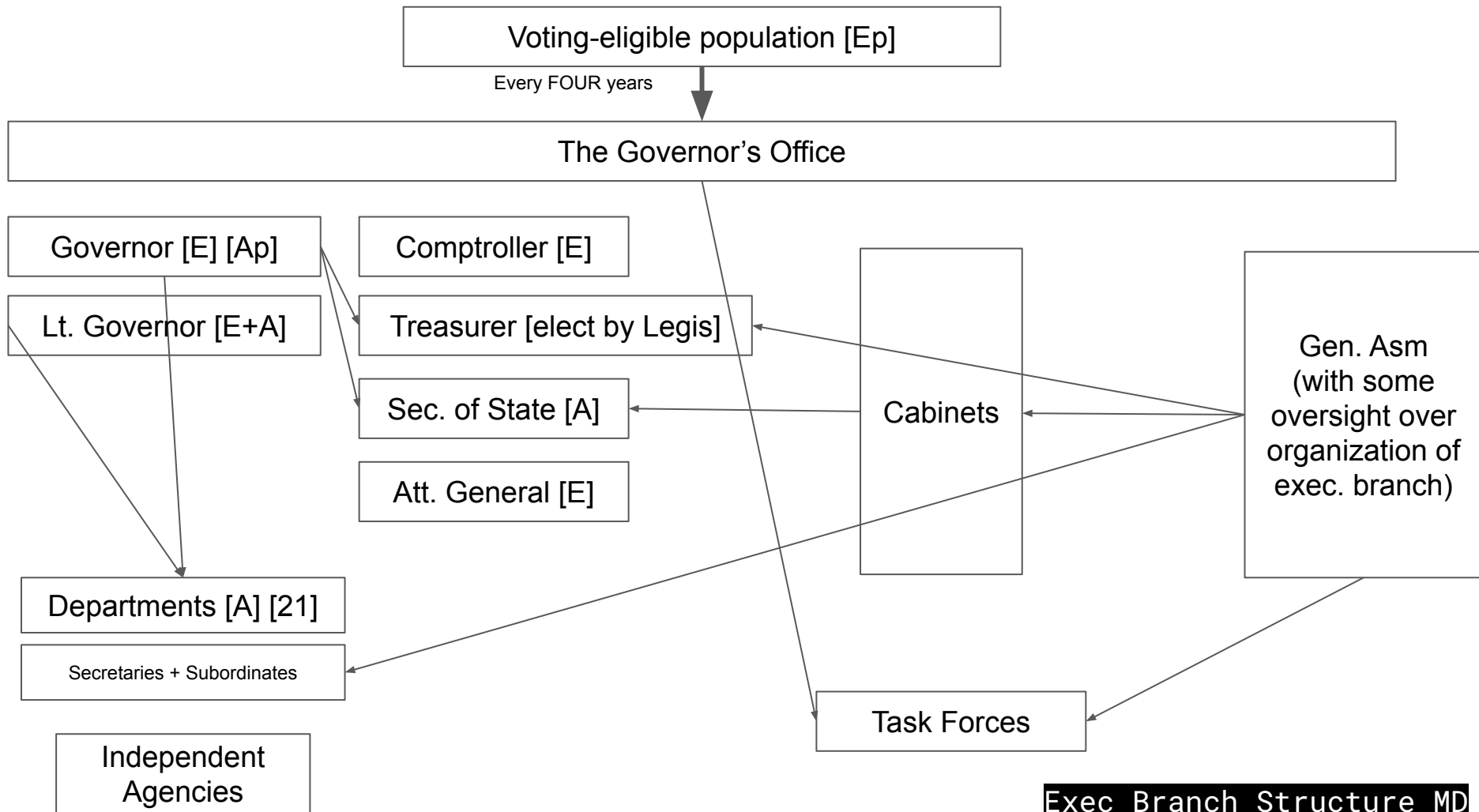
[A] = appointed or otherwise not selected by people, [Ap] = power to appoint

CAPABILITIES:

- To pass, amend and invalidate legislation
- Reorganize and reform some portions of the exec branch
- Manage committees and agencies under its control
- Approve and oversee appointees such as Dept heads
- Manage budget
- Manage MD Constitution
- Impeach members of other branches such as the Governor

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY:

- Terms are only four years for every representative
- Must be 25 for Senate / 21 for HOD and be a resident for 6 mo. in the appropriate district and a citizen for a year
- Must be elected (very important).
- No term limits, but must be a fourth year.



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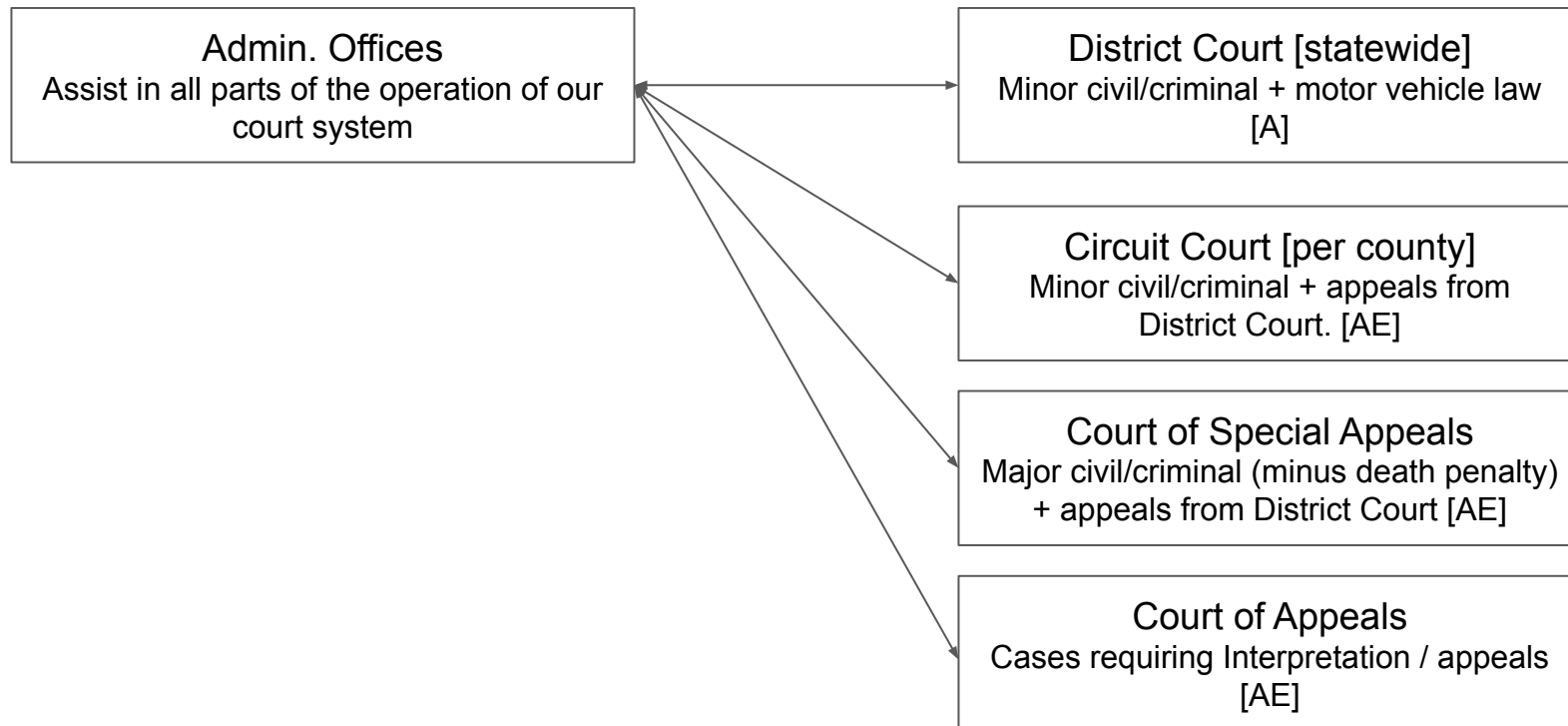
- To command the military
- Issue XOs
- Manage cabinets, departments and task forces
- Manage the budget
- Appoint judges to the highest courts (with Senate approval)

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY:

- Must be elected for Governor, Comptroller and Att General, all other positions require appointment from the governor and/or approval from the General Assembly
- Depending on the office, there are differing age and qualification requirements. They are as follows:

-	Office Sought	Age	State Citizen/ Resident	District Resident	Term of Office	Additional Qualifications
-	Governor	30	5 years	4 years from 3rd Wed. in January		
-	Lt. Governor	30	5 years	4 years from 3rd Wed. in January		
-	Comptroller			4 years from 3rd Wed. in January		
-	Attorney Gen		10 years	4 years		Practice law in MD for 10 years

The Governor's Office And Senate



[AE]: appointed but must stand election at the next election