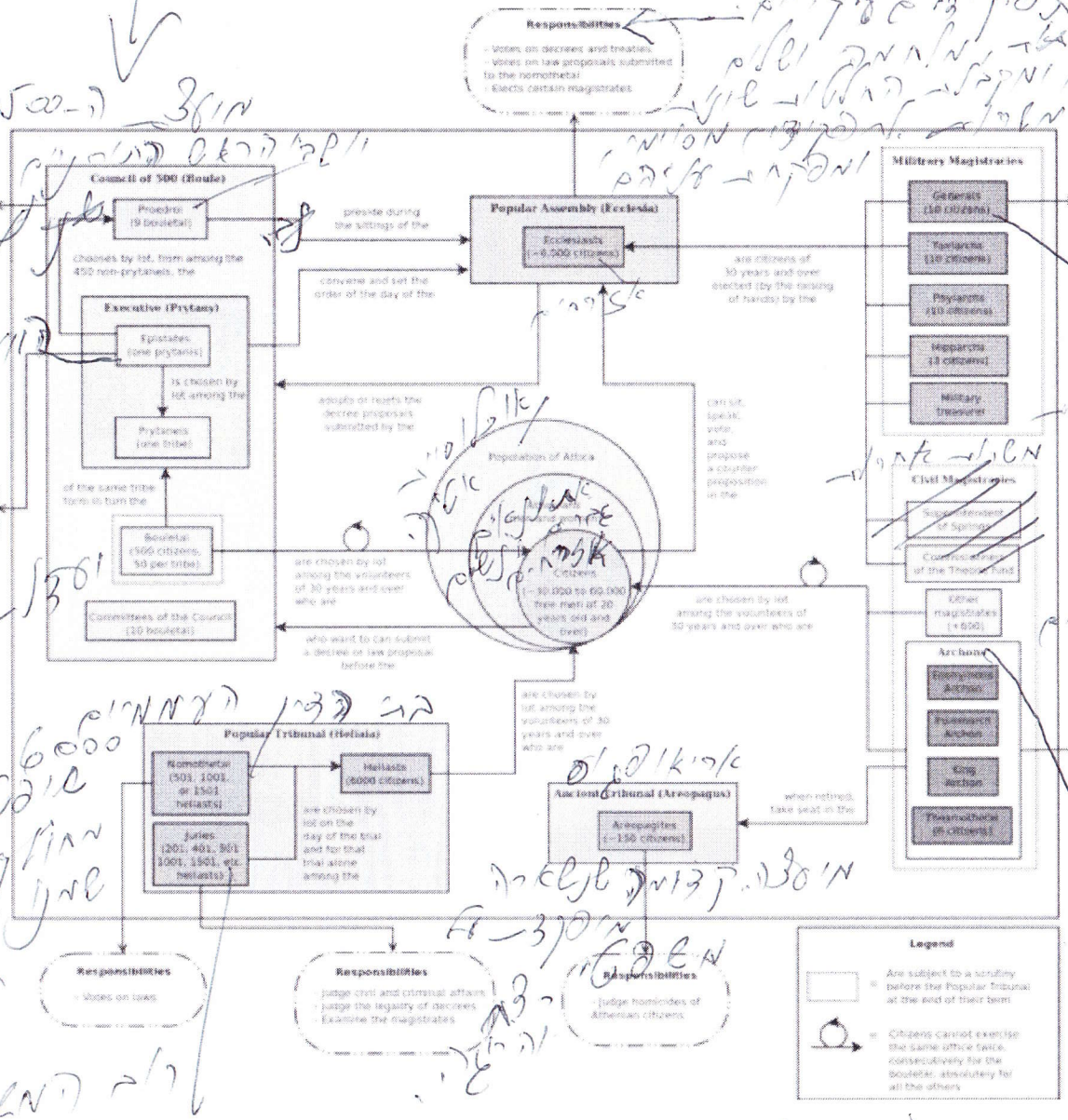
Responsibilities
- Votes on decrees and treaties
- Votes on law proposals submitted to the nomothetai
- Elects certain magistrates
Responsibilities
- Prepares decree or law proposals
- Administers the Ecclesia
- Supervises, evaluates and directs the work done by the other magistrates of Athens
Council of 500 (Boule)
Proedroi (9 bouleitai)
Chosen by lot, from among the 450 non-prytaneis, the
Executive (Prytanis)
Epistates (one prytanis)
is chosen by lot among the
Prytaneis (one tribe)
of the same tribe form in turn the
Bouleitai (500 citizens, 50 per tribe)
Committees of the Council (10 bouleitai)
Responsibilities
- Presides over Athens during 24 hours
- Guards the seal of Athens and the keys giving access to public documents and funds
- Receives of ambassadors and messengers
preside during the sittings of the
convene and set the order of the day of the
Popular Assembly (Ecclesia)
Ecclesiasts (~6,000 citizens)
are citizens of 30 years and over elected (by the raising of hands) by the
adopts or rejects the decree proposals submitted by the
can lot, speak, vote and propose a counter proposition in the
Population of Attica
Citizens (~30,000 to 60,000 free men of 20 years old and over)
are chosen by lot among the volunteers of 30 years and over who are
who want to can submit a decree or law proposal before the
Popular Tribunal (Heliaia)
Nomothetai (501, 1001, or 1501 heliastai)
Heliaszts (6000 citizens)
Juries (201, 401, 801, 1001, 1501, etc. heliastai)
are chosen by lot on the day of the trial and for that trial alone among the
are chosen by lot among the volunteers of 30 years and over who are
Areiot Tribunal (Areopagus)
Areopagites (~150 citizens)
when retired, take seat in the
Responsibilities
- Votes on laws
Responsibilities
- Judge civil and criminal affairs
- Judge the legality of decrees
- Examine the magistrates
Responsibilities
- Judge homicides of Athenian citizens
Military Magistracies
Generals (10 citizens)
Taxiarchs (10 citizens)
Phylarchs (10 citizens)
Hipparchs (10 citizens)
Military treasurer
Responsibilities
- Commands the military
- Preside over the Heliaia in affairs relative to the duties and faults of the military
Civil Magistracies
Superintendent of Springs
Commissioners of the Theoric fund
Other magistrates (~600)
Archons
Polemarch Archon
Basileus Archon
King Archon
Thesmothetai (6 citizens)
Responsibilities
- Organize the feasts celebrated in Athens
- Preside over the Heliaia in affairs of family and inheritance law
are chosen by lot among the volunteers of 30 years and over who are
Legend
Are subject to a scrutiny before the Popular Tribunal at the end of their term
Citizens cannot exercise the same office twice, consecutively for the boulettai, absolutely for all the others