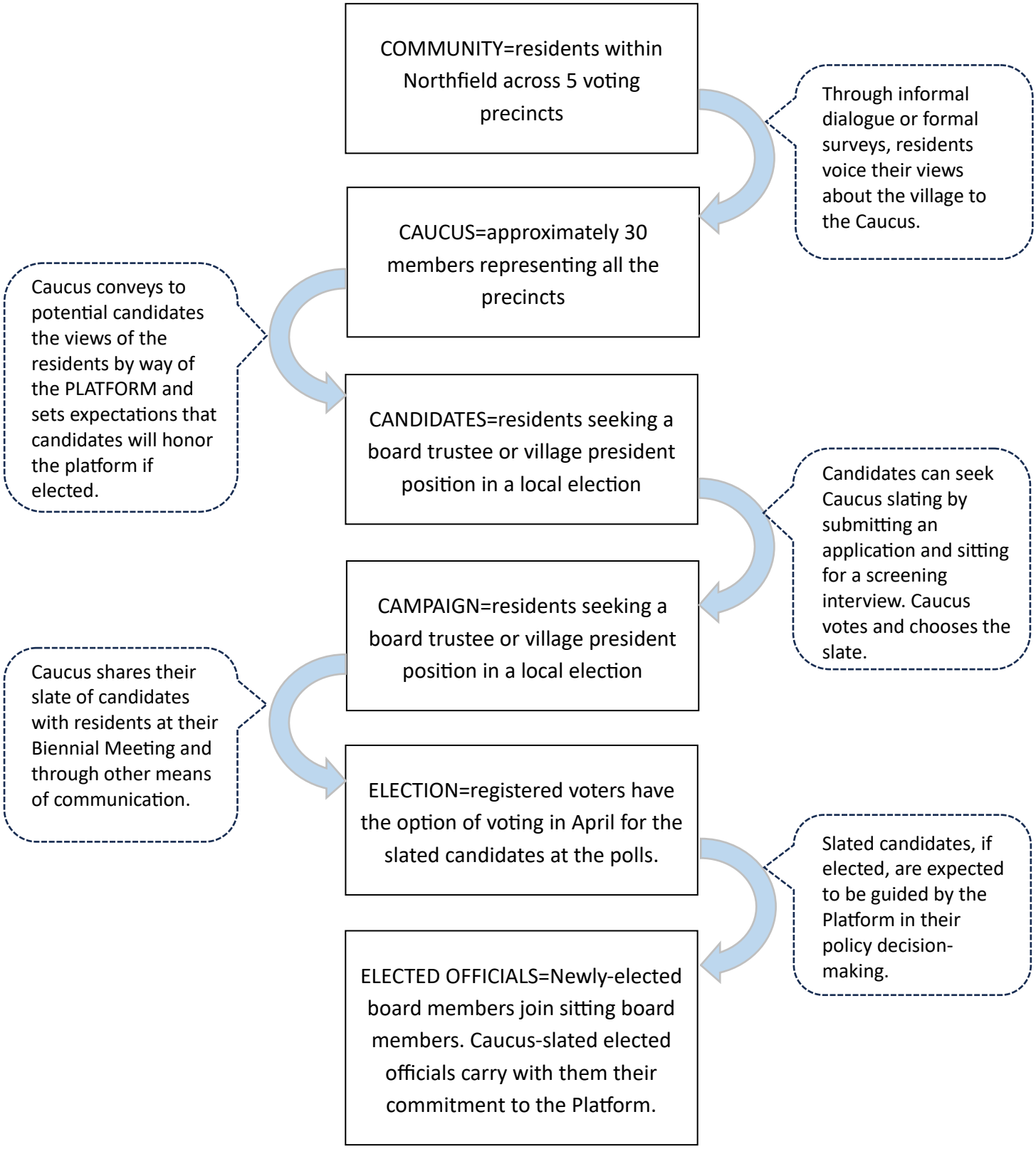THE CAUCUS CANDIDATE SELECTION PROCESS