

# Global Presidential Primary

Voting all over the world

March 1-8, 2016

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## Selection of Delegates

Gathering to choose representatives

Regional and global: April-May 2016

# Global Presidential Primary

Only for compliant Country Committees

March 1-8, 2016 (starts Super Tuesday)

Ballot on Presidential Preference

Members of Democrats Abroad, including new members

Mail, fax, email...

...or in-person at Voting Centers

# Voting Centers

## Decisions for Country Committees

- How many?
- When are they open?
- Where are they?
- Who will run them? Who will staff them?

Notify Intl Chair by December 31, 2015

Seizing the opportunity: press, membership

# Affirmative Action

## **Communicate to all Democrats:**

- Accessibility of the ballot and the application to be a delegate
- Encouragement for under-represented groups

## **Methods:**

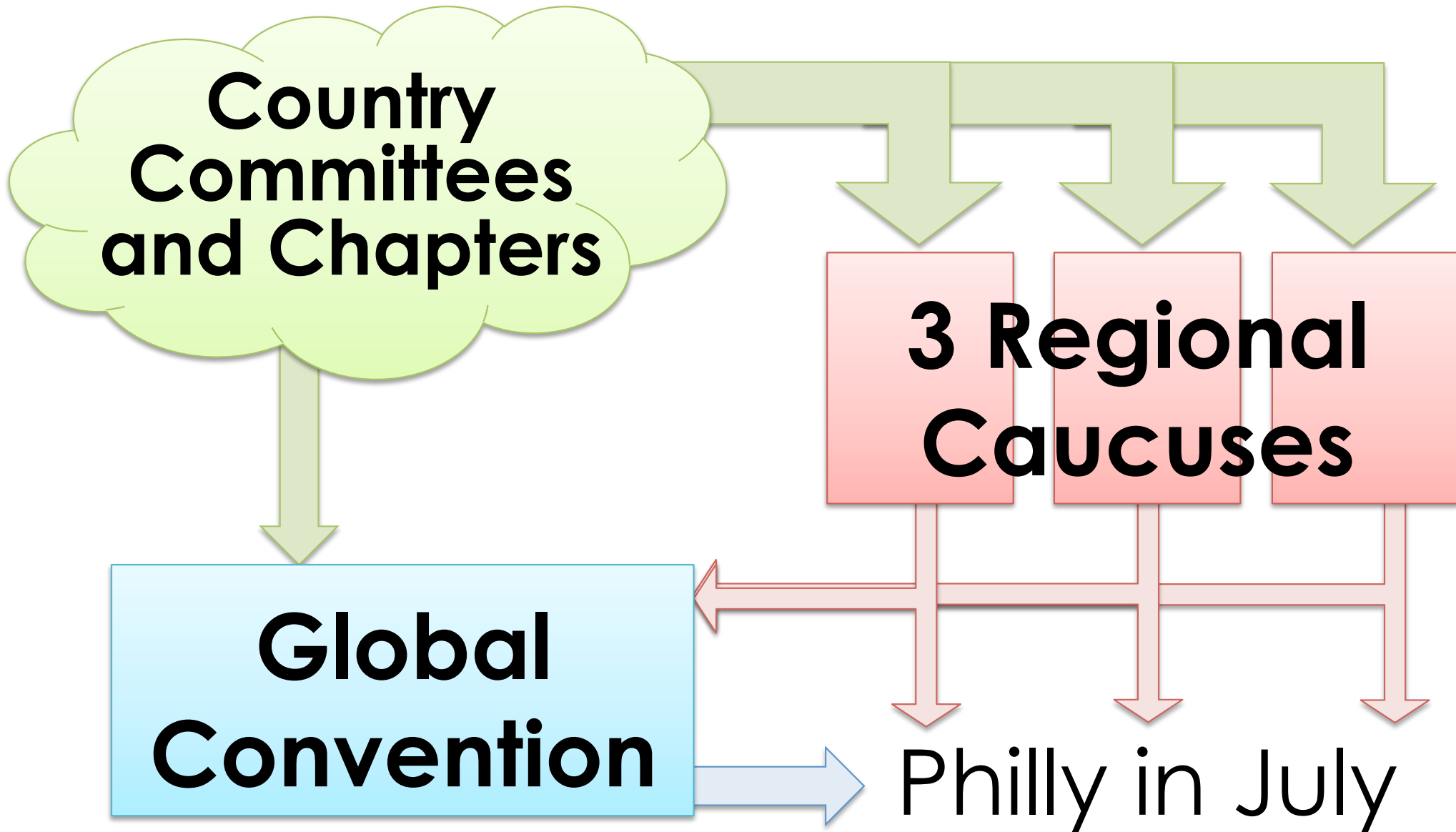
- Press releases
- Education

# Democratic Strength

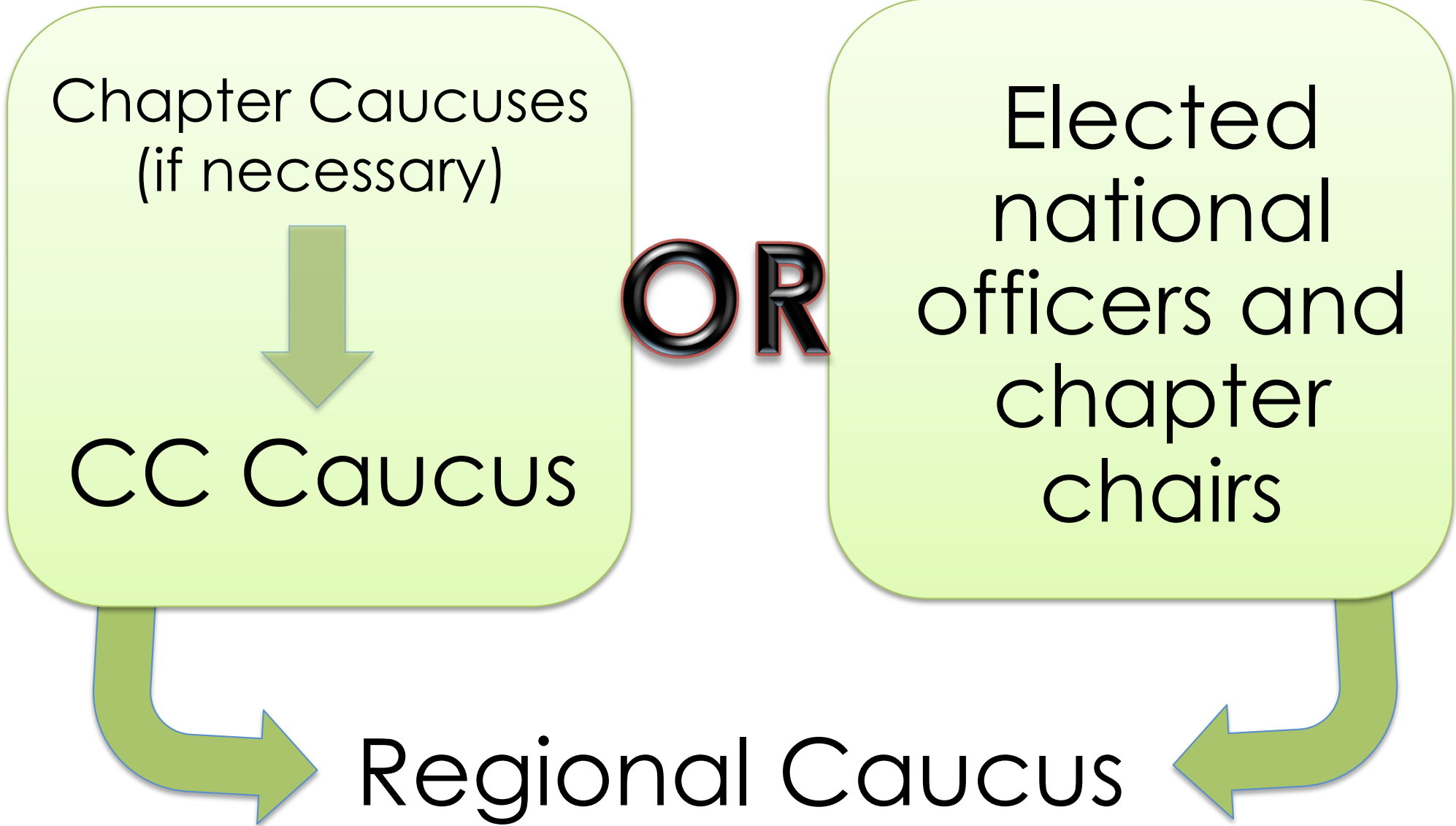
After the primary, DSP team will calculate:

- Presidential preference at the global level (15% threshold)
- Number of delegates from each region (out of 9 total assigned to all three regions)
- Vote value for each Country Committee eligible to participate

Electors choose our delegates



# Getting Electors from a CC



# Global Convention

May 14, 2016: Berlin, Germany

Election of 3 DNC members, 4 delegates,  
and one or more alternates

Electors at the Global Convention

- DPCA members (from CCs: C, VC, VM)
- Incumbent DNC members
- Regional DNC members-elect
- Delegates elected at Regional Caucuses



# Not covered here

1. How the electors choose delegates
  - Presidential Preference Groups at caucuses
  - Gender division rules
  - Affirmative action goals
2. Electing Dem Nat'l Committee members
3. Platform work
4. Global-level Primary work (e.g. vote by email)
5. Why have a First-Tier Caucus?