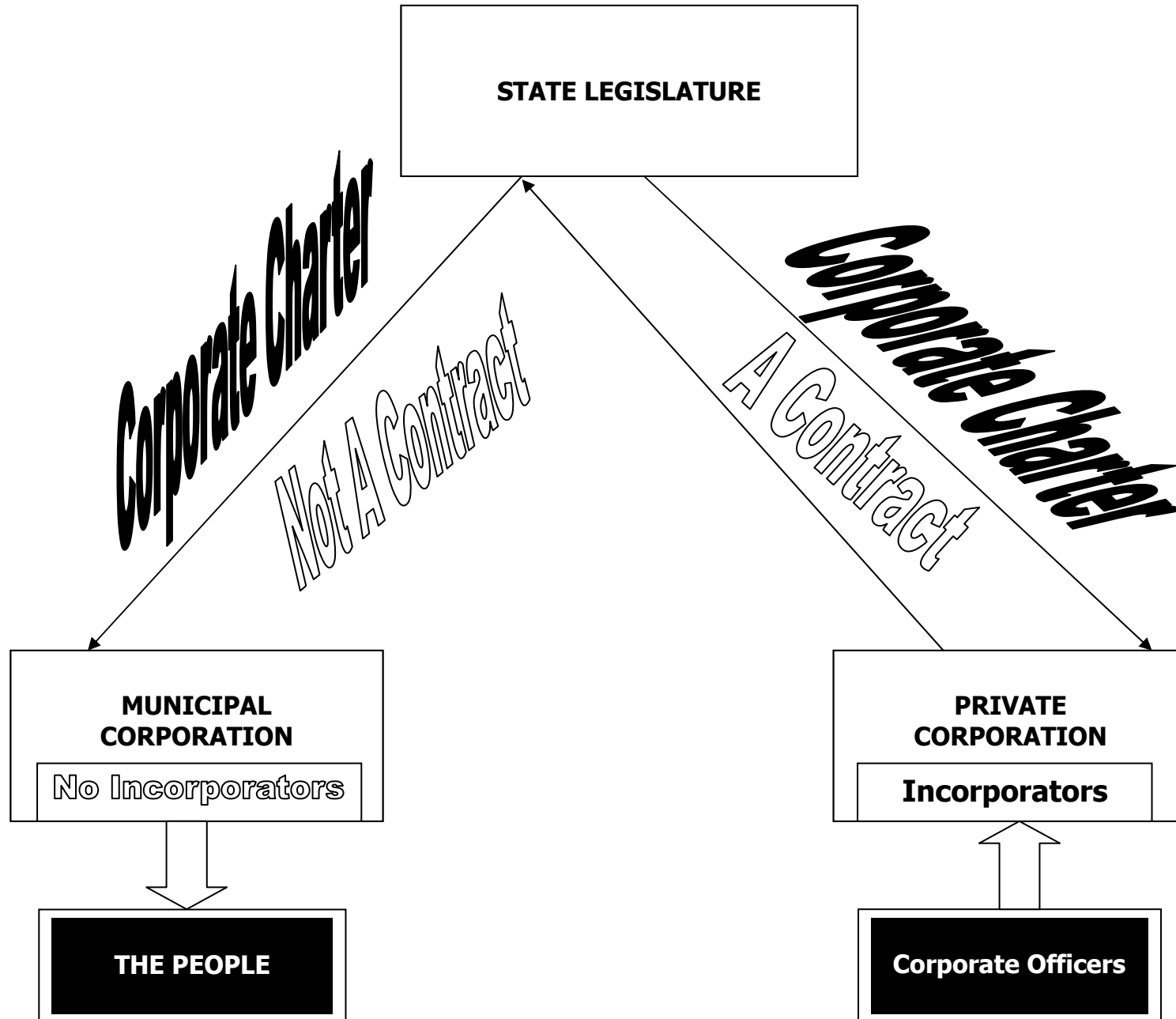


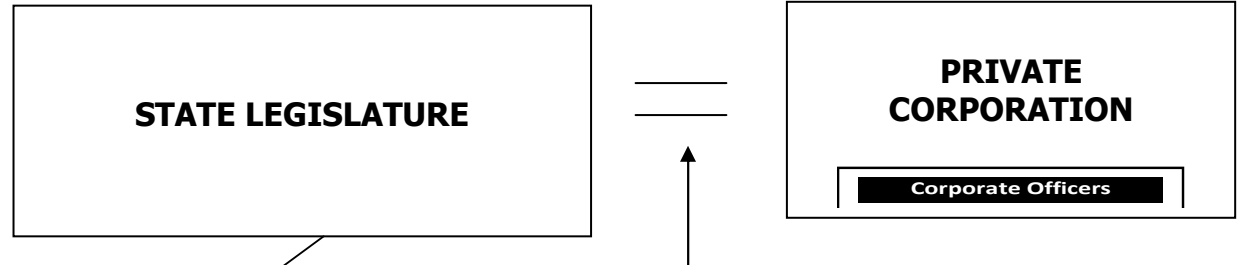
THE CORPORATE COUNTER-REVOLUTION

The Dartmouth Aftermath



THE CORPORATE STATE

The Privatization of Government



Public Corporation Charter
Not A Contract

Private Corporation Charter
A Contract

Contracts are between Equals

Municipal Corporate Charters are NOT contracts:

The Law, after *Dartmouth*, pretends there is no party to the "contract" but the sovereign state legislature. The People are NOT incorporators of the municipality.

The People residing in the municipal jurisdiction are mere tenants of the municipal corporation.

The state may create, alter or abolish municipal corporate governments without the consent and even in the face of protest from the People.

Private Corporate Charters are contracts:

The Law recognizes the incorporators are parties to a contract with the state legislature. In 1886, corporations become "persons" with Constitutional rights.

Result: Private Corporations are partners with state governing bodies. Municipalities are subordinate to both. The people are not self-governing.

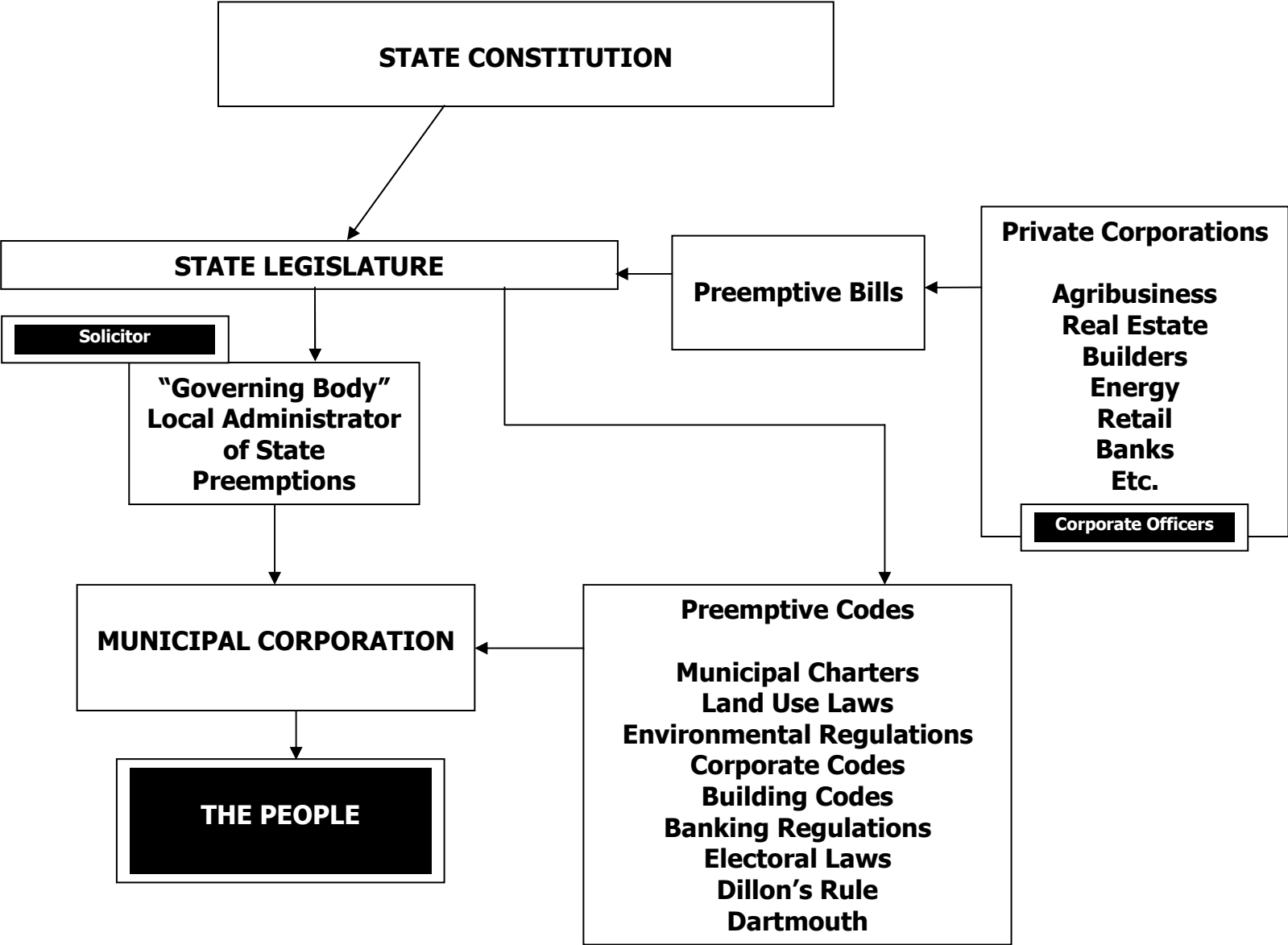


THE PEOPLE
Non-Self-Governing

MUNICIPAL COLONIES IN A CORPORATE STATE

Dillon's Rule:

No Local Self-Governance by The People, But Private Governance by Corporations



VIRTUAL CITIZENSHIP

Virtual Citizenship Means:

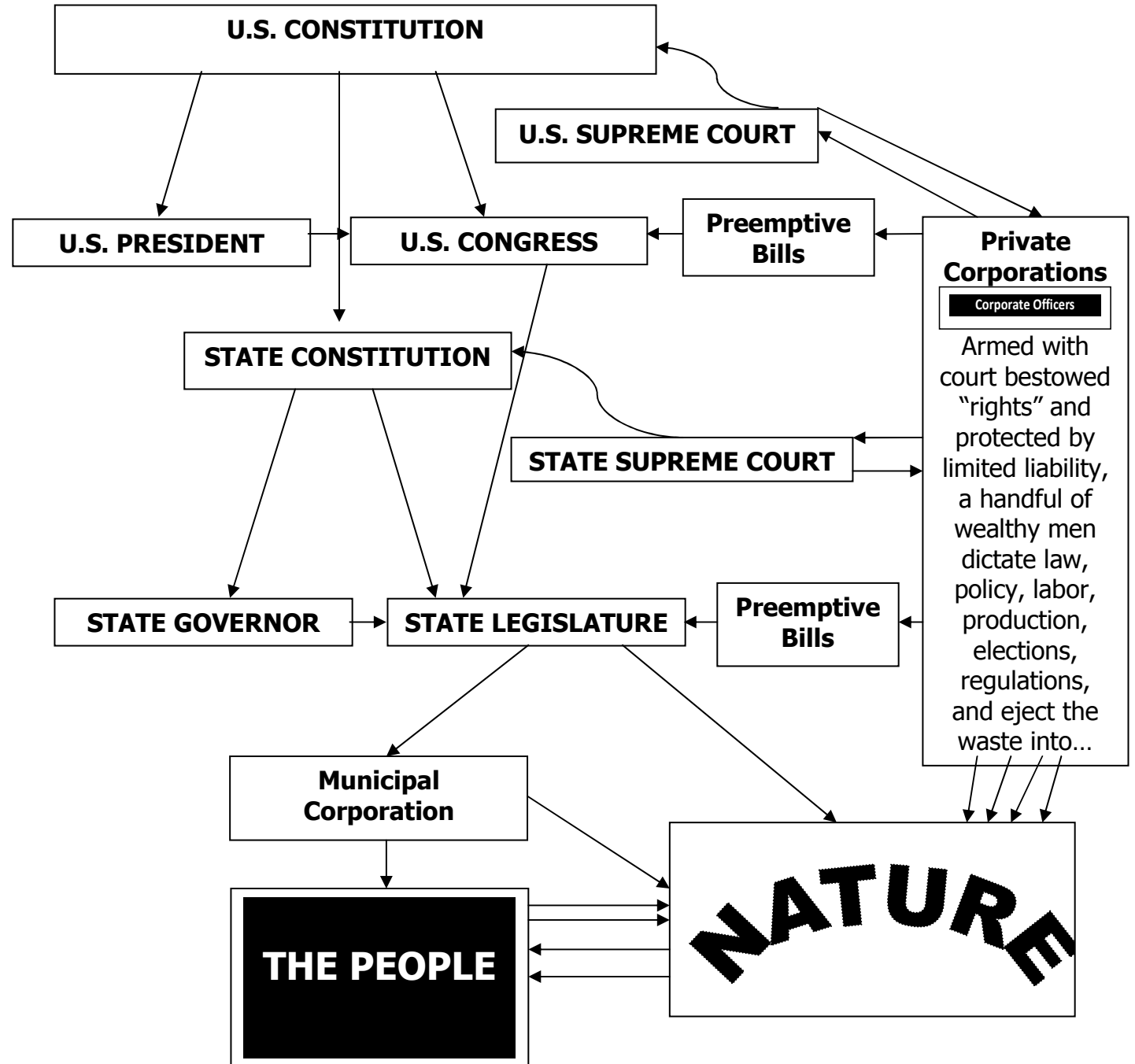
Under the federal constitution, people have citizenship in the state, and in the nation. However, they have no citizenship in their local communities. Municipal citizenship does not exist.

Since every American lives within the jurisdiction of a municipal corporation, but no American has citizenship where she or he lives, no American has citizenship rights that can be claimed in the exercise of local self-government.

Self-government means decisions on issues which directly affect people are made by the people directly affected by those decisions.

Electing people to make those decisions, but altering the decision-making process to eliminate those decisions which the people would themselves choose, eliminates representation. This is the nature of preemption. It is more correctly called "usurpation."

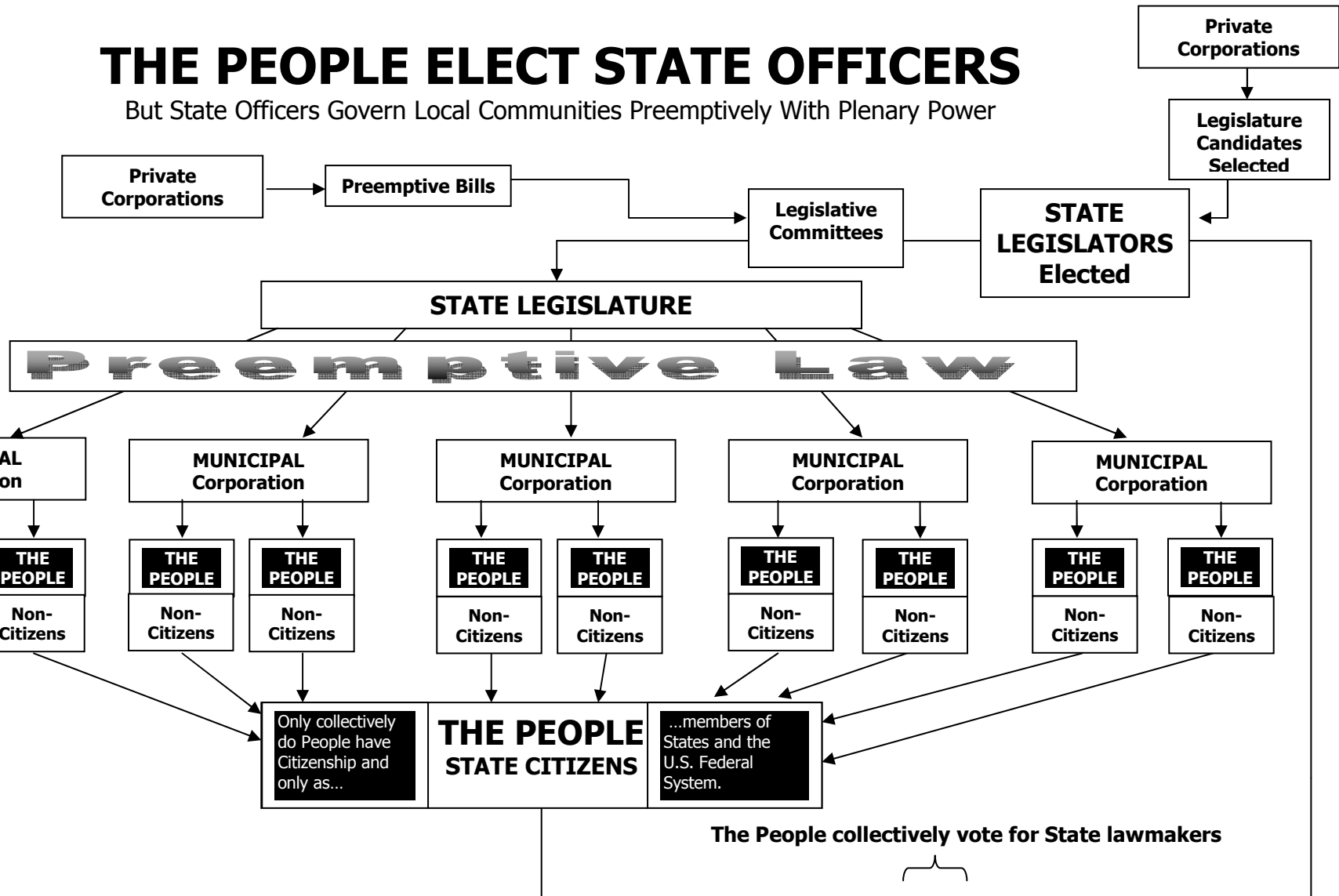
A small minority of THE PEOPLE make up decision-makers in private corporations.



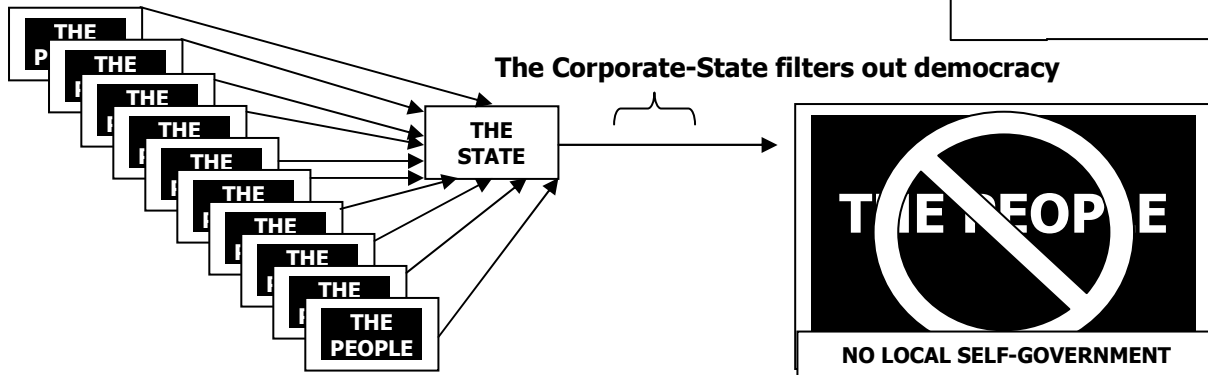
THE PEOPLE ELECT STATE OFFICERS

But State Officers Govern Local Communities Preemptively With Plenary Power

THIS:



EQUALS THIS:



...given the Colonial nature of Municipal Corporations.

And so, even if it can be said that we choose representatives to represent us collectively at the state level, we would be collectively complicit in denying each other self-government in each of the communities where all of us individually live.