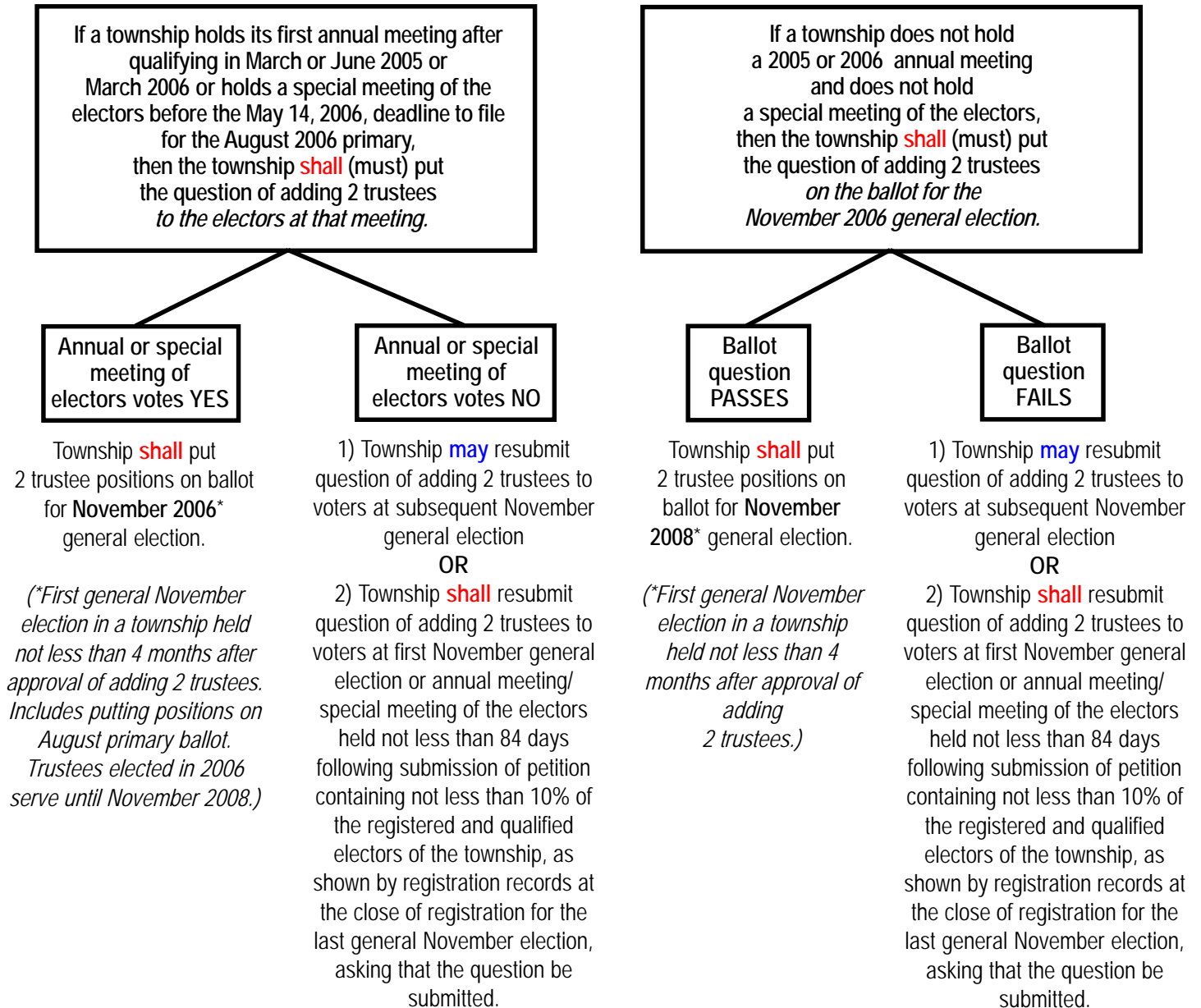


Eligible townships must put question of adding trustees before electors or voters

A general law township is authorized to add two trustees for a total of four trustees if it has:

- 1) a population of 5,000 or more as determined by the last federal decennial census (2000 Census or any previous census); OR
- 2) 3,000 or more qualified and registered voters as shown by the registration records at the close of registration for the last preceding general November election.

If a general law township is eligible to add two trustees, it must put the question of adding trustees to the annual meeting electors or to a ballot, if it does not hold an annual meeting. (MCL 168.358) The chart below outlines the timeline a township must follow once it becomes eligible.



If the question of adding 2 trustees is not properly submitted to the first general November election or regular annual or special meeting of the electors in compliance with statute, then the township shall cause the question of electing additional trustees to be voted on at the next general November election or next regular annual or special meeting of the electors.