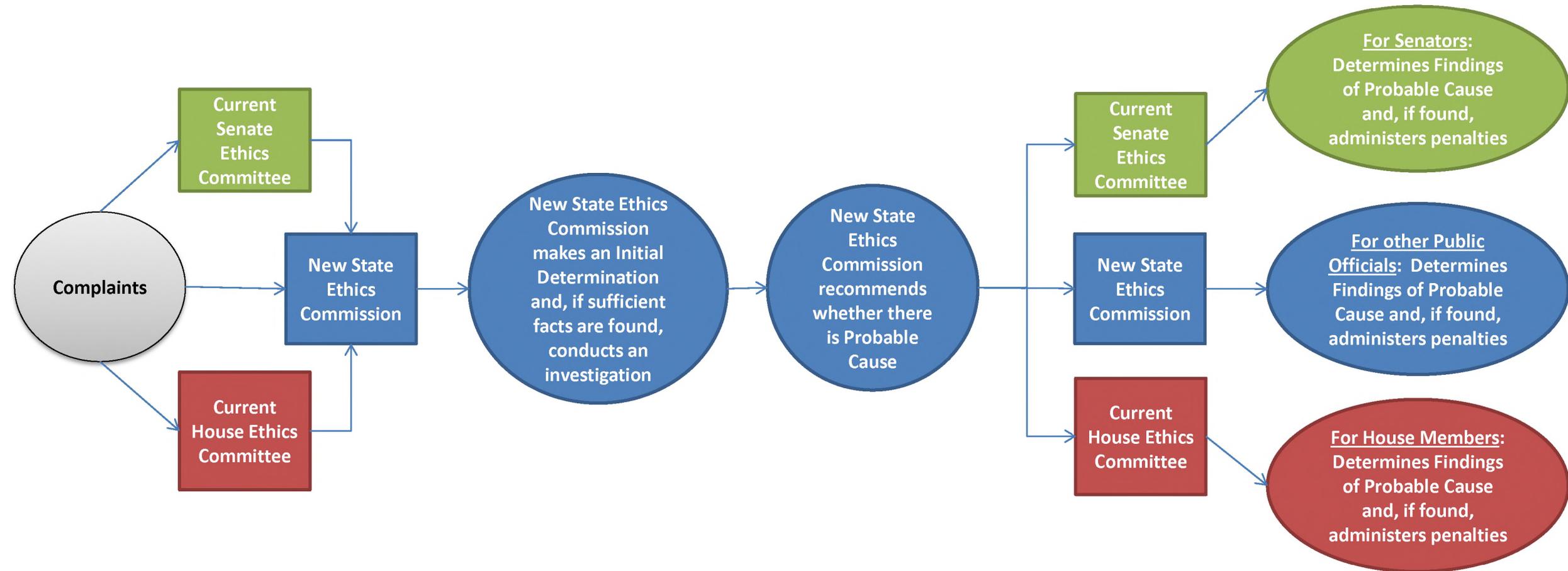




INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATORY PROCESS

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Key Points:

- The New State Ethics Commission is composed of 8 citizen appointees: 4 gubernatorial, and 4 legislative (2 Senate and 2 House); and must have equal majority and minority party representation.
- A case can be dismissed if it is determined that facts are insufficient or if there is no finding of probable cause.
- If the New State Ethics Commission recommends probable cause, then its report becomes public.
- A case must be referred to the Attorney General if criminal intent is found.

Note: Judges are not included, because they must adhere to the Code of Judicial Conduct, not the State Ethics Act.