Political Certification
The Use Cases

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Overview

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- Citizen Experience Use Cases
- Politician Experience Use Cases
- Citizen Recourse Use Cases
- Politician Recourse Use Cases
- Certificate Board Use Cases
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Political Certification Purpose

The idea of having a Political Certification is not a new idea in that there has been several goals for people to pledge to an idea or a constitution, additionally many professional organizations have the notion of a certification.
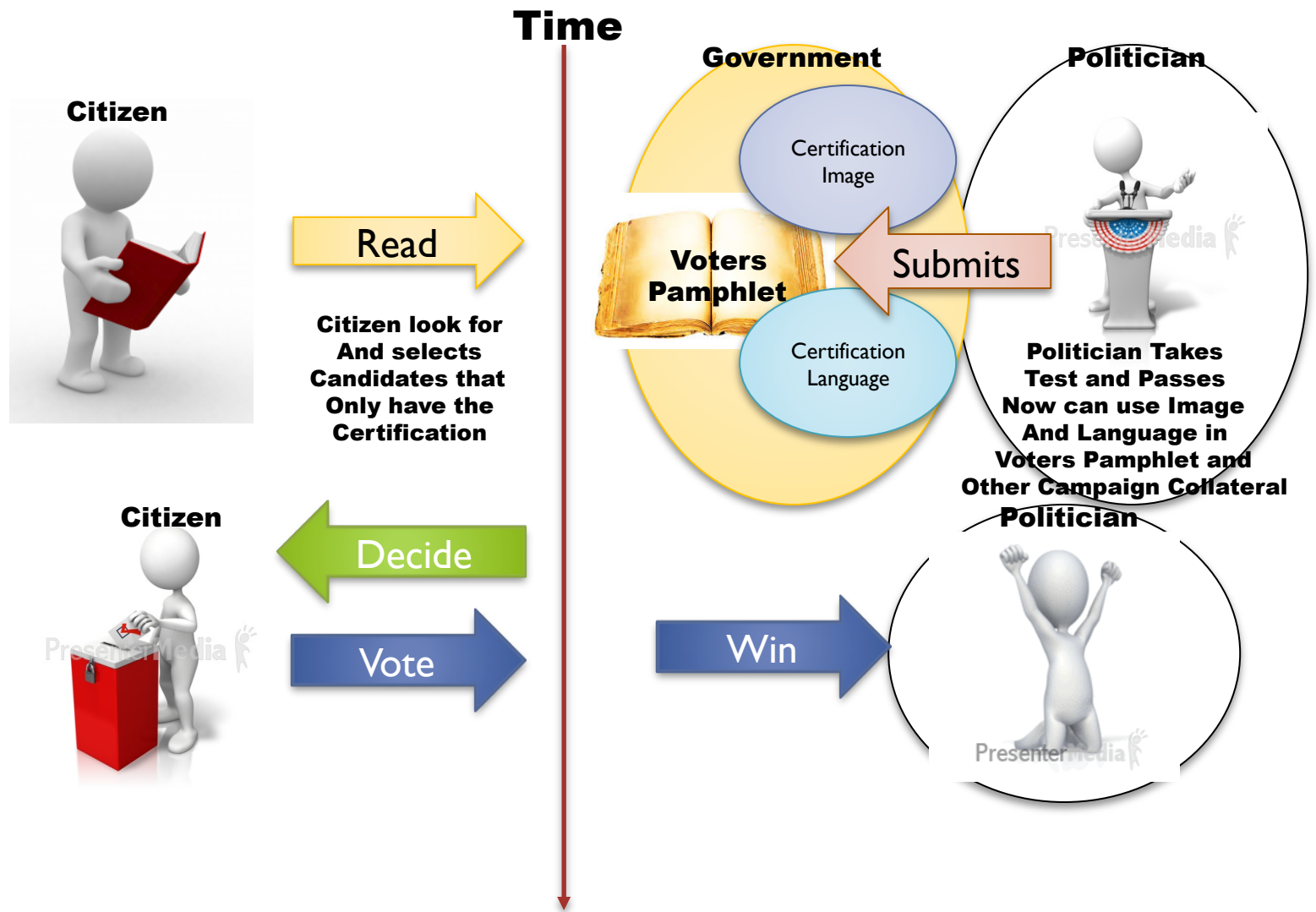
But there has not been a thoughtful approach to identifying a core set of beliefs and understandings that can be tied to a Certification Process that would provide confidence and recourse for the citizen and would in kind be also able to deliver confidence and recourse for the politician.

This approach, en-mass would drive a society to a given philosophy that would benefit the widest group of people indefinitely.

Citizen Experience Use Cases

- Citizen Reviews Candidates and Votes
  - Review the Voting Pamphlet
  - Votes for those candidates that have the desired certification listed and Successfully Submits Ballot

- Citizen Obtains the Certification
  - Study the Materials / Take Class
  - Sit for the Test
  - Receive pass/fail notification
  - If pass, receive the certificate paper
  - Allows recipient to post to personal sites and to their own tag lines

Citizen Reviews Candidates – Votes

Citizen

Read

**Citizen look for
And selects
Candidates that
Only have the
Certification**

Government

**Certification
Image**

**Voters
Pamphlet**

Submits

**Certification
Language**

Politician

**Politician Takes
Test and Passes
Now can use Image
And Language in
Voters Pamphlet and
Other Campaign Collateral**

Citizen

Decide

Vote

Win

Politician

Citizen Takes Certification

Time

Citizen

Studies

Citizen spends Time studying And taking practice Tests.

Create Content

Certification Management

Certification Study Materials

Build

Create Practice Tests

Citizen

Take Test

Administer

Complete

Verify

Use Credential on Personal Collateral

Citizen

Certificate of Achievement

Pass Test

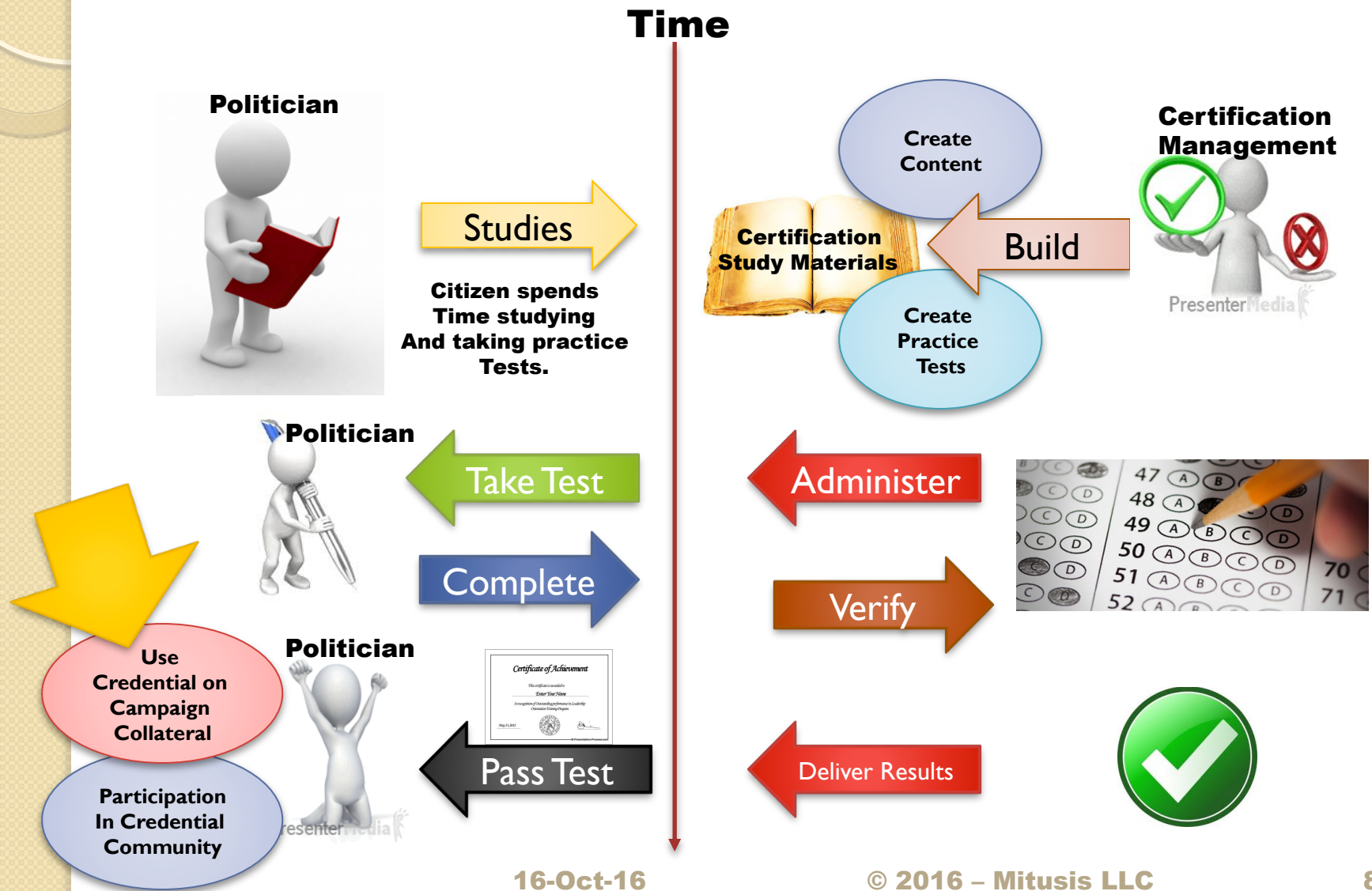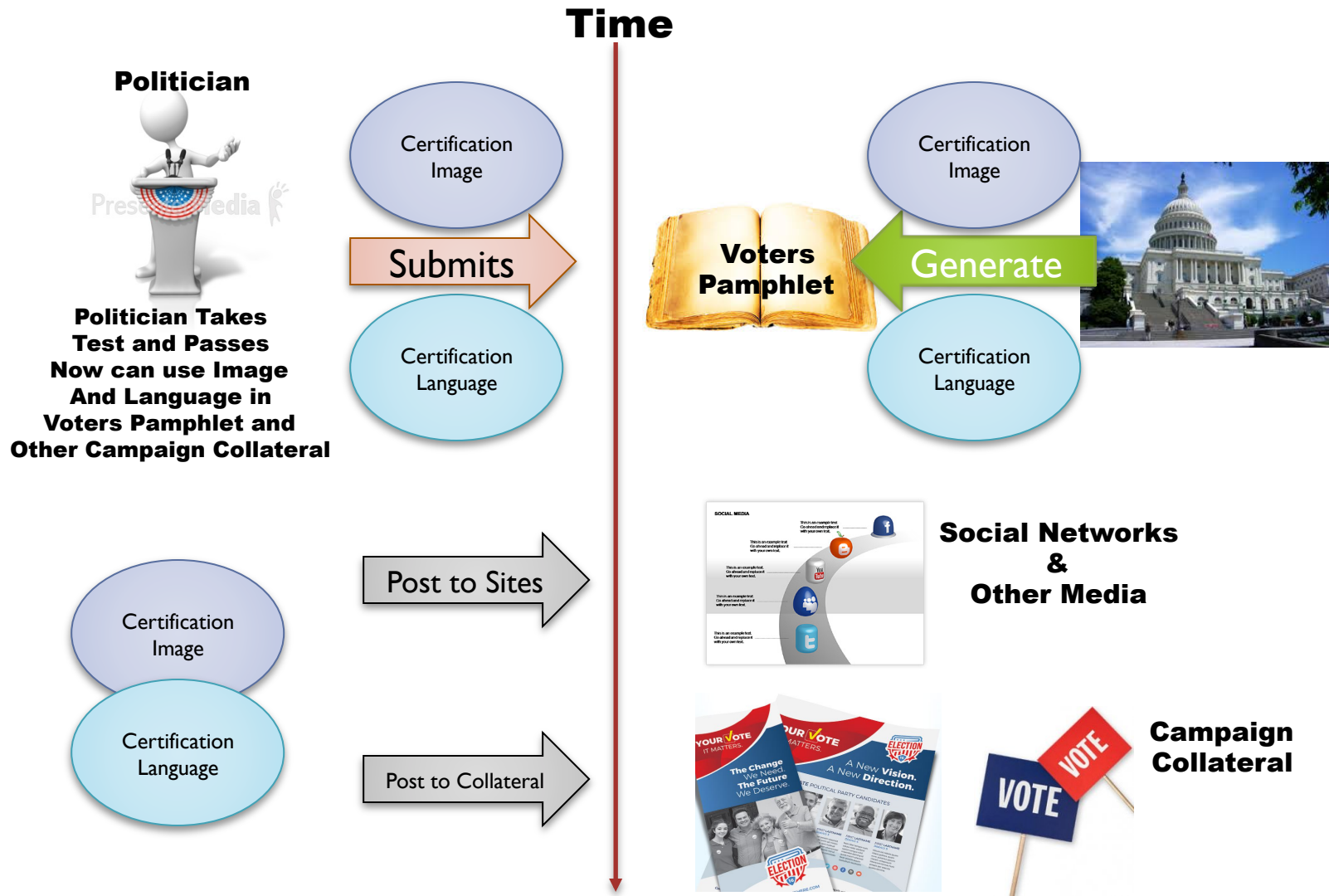**Deliver Results**

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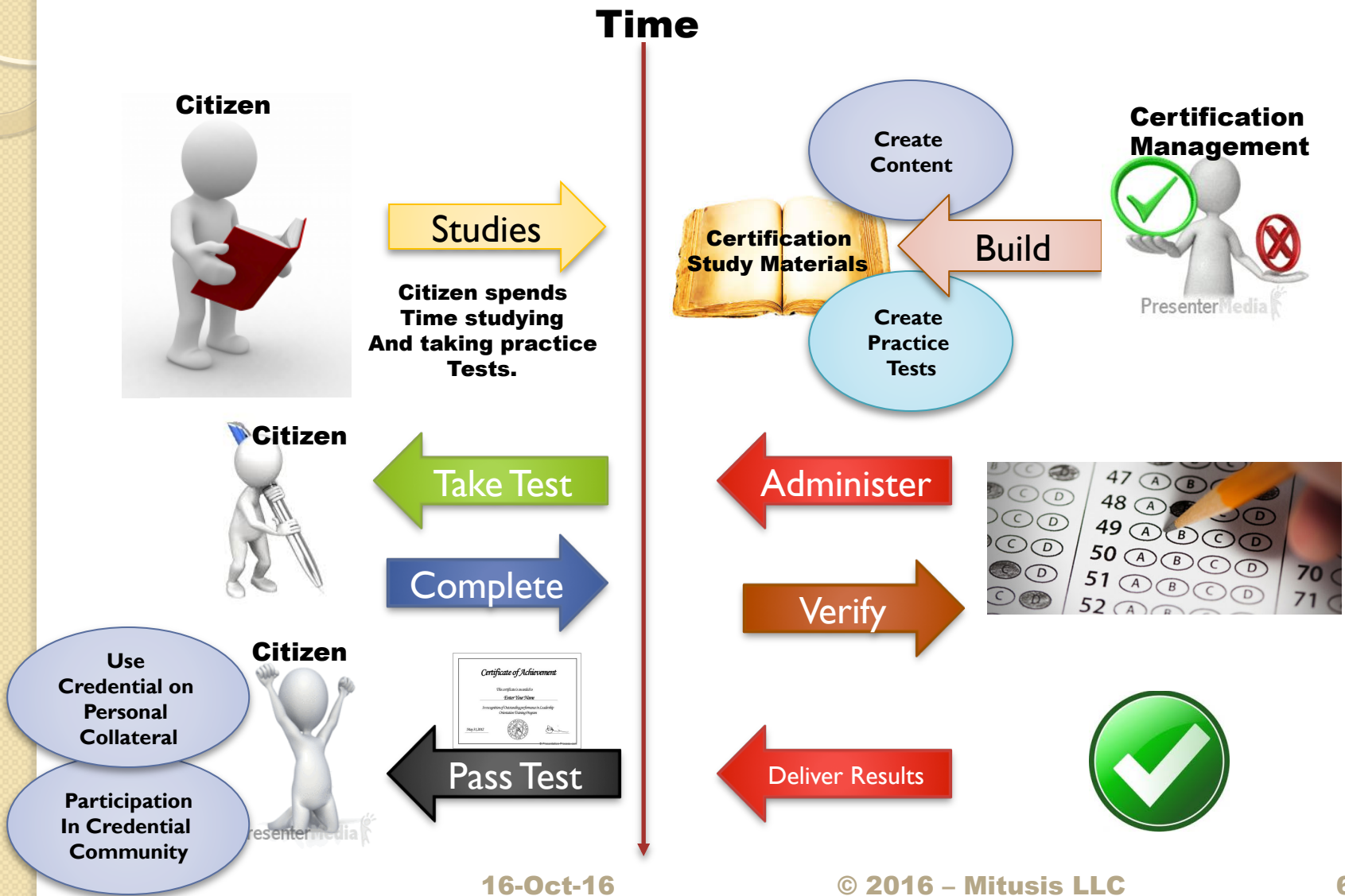
Politician Experience Use Case

- Politician Obtains the Certification
  - Study the Materials / Take Class
  - Sit for the Test
  - Receive pass/fail notification
  - If pass, receive the certificate paper
  - Allows recipient to post to personal sites and to their own tag lines and can be used in their Campaign

- Politician Uses Certificate
  - Politician Submits their Paper work for their position with Certificate added as text or image
  - Allows the Politician to post to personal sites and to their own tag lines
  - Allows the Politician to post to all Campaign collateral

- Politician Uses Micro-Funding and Interaction Website
  - Politician Uses the Certificate Communications Website
  - Utilized for Communicating to Constituents
  - Utilized for Micro-Funding for support

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Certification Image

Certification Language

Submits

Voters Pamphlet

Generate

Certification Image

Certification Language

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Certification Language

Post to Sites

Social Networks & Other Media

Post to Collateral

Campaign Collateral

Politician Utilizes Certificate Website

Time

Politician

Decision Needed

Submits

Proposed Solution and Decision

Answer

Certification Review Board

Determine Process for Review

Review

Proposed New Solution or New Decision

Approved

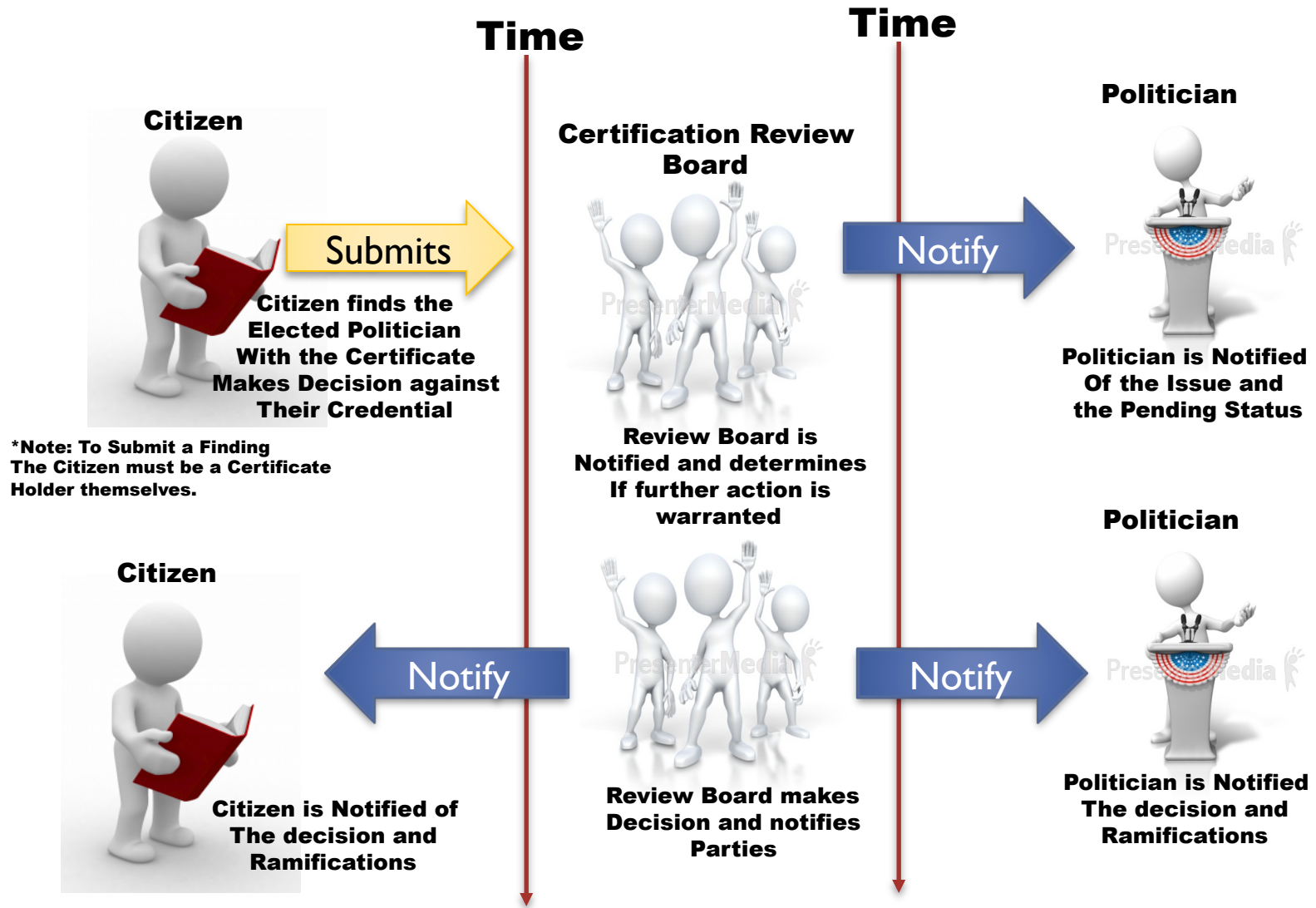**Citizen**
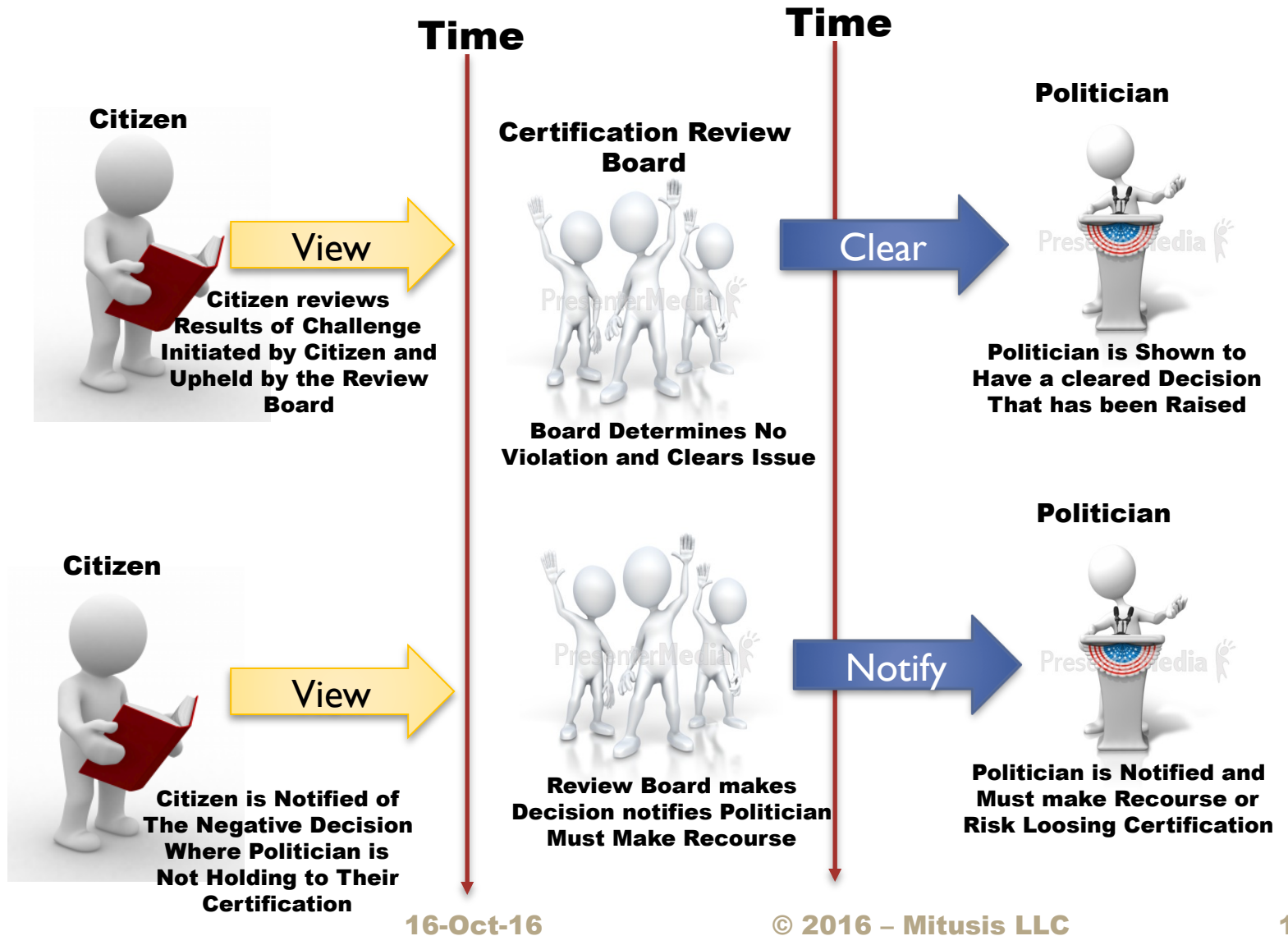
Politician

Setup

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Funds $
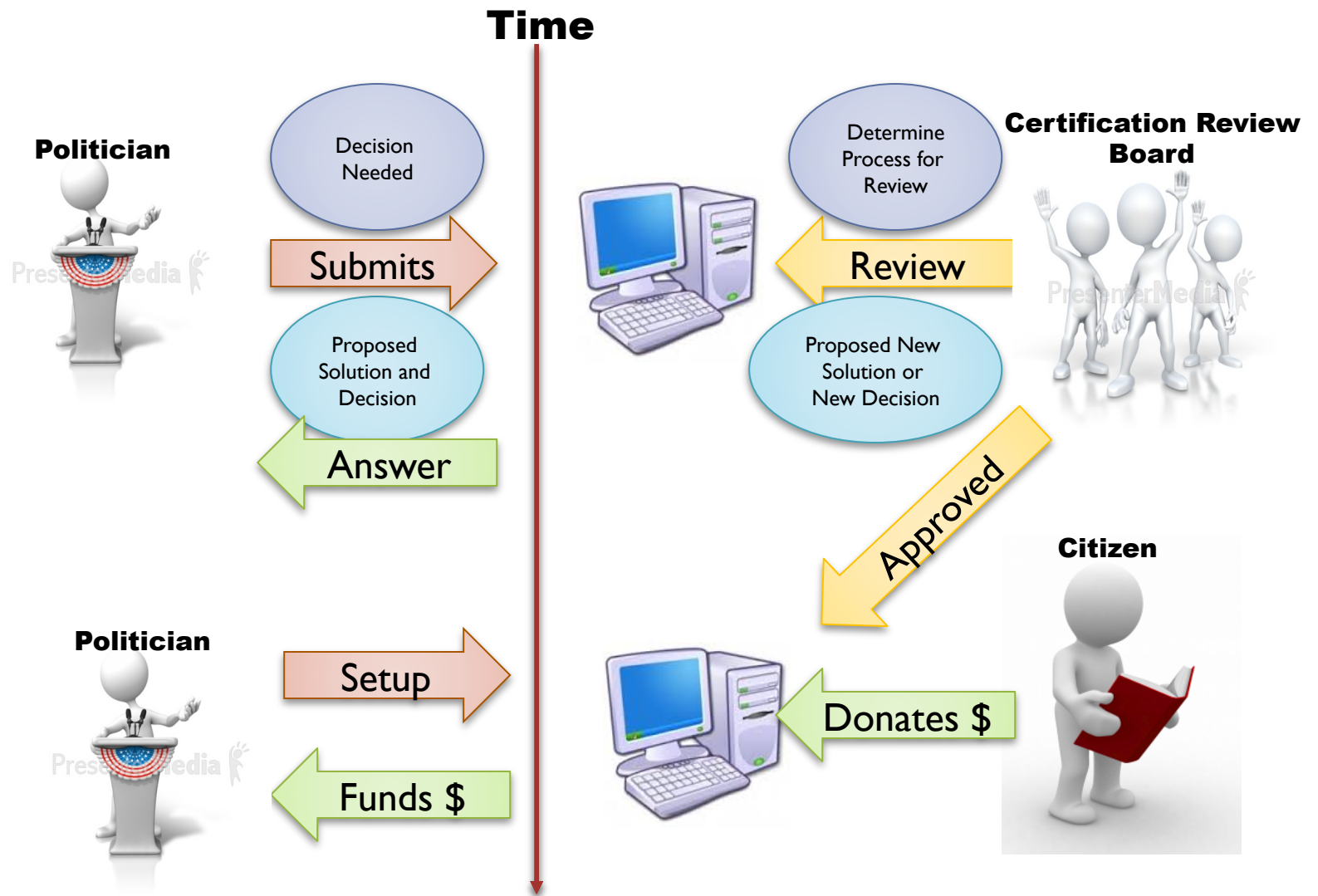
Citizen Recourse Use Cases

- Politician, as a representative of the Citizen, makes a decision that is against the principles of the Certificate
  - Citizen that holds the Certification documents the incident and submits to the Certification Board for Review
  - Representative is notified of the report and proposed decision date for further action
  - Decision is made the the parties are notified of the decision.
- Citizen looks up decision and reviews
  - Citizen looks up the proposed decision and reasons for decision and how they align with the Certification
- Citizen Supports Politician Financially and Follows
  - Citizen joins a highly secure website that allows Micro Payments and allows the Citizen to follow and participate in the efforts of the Politician.
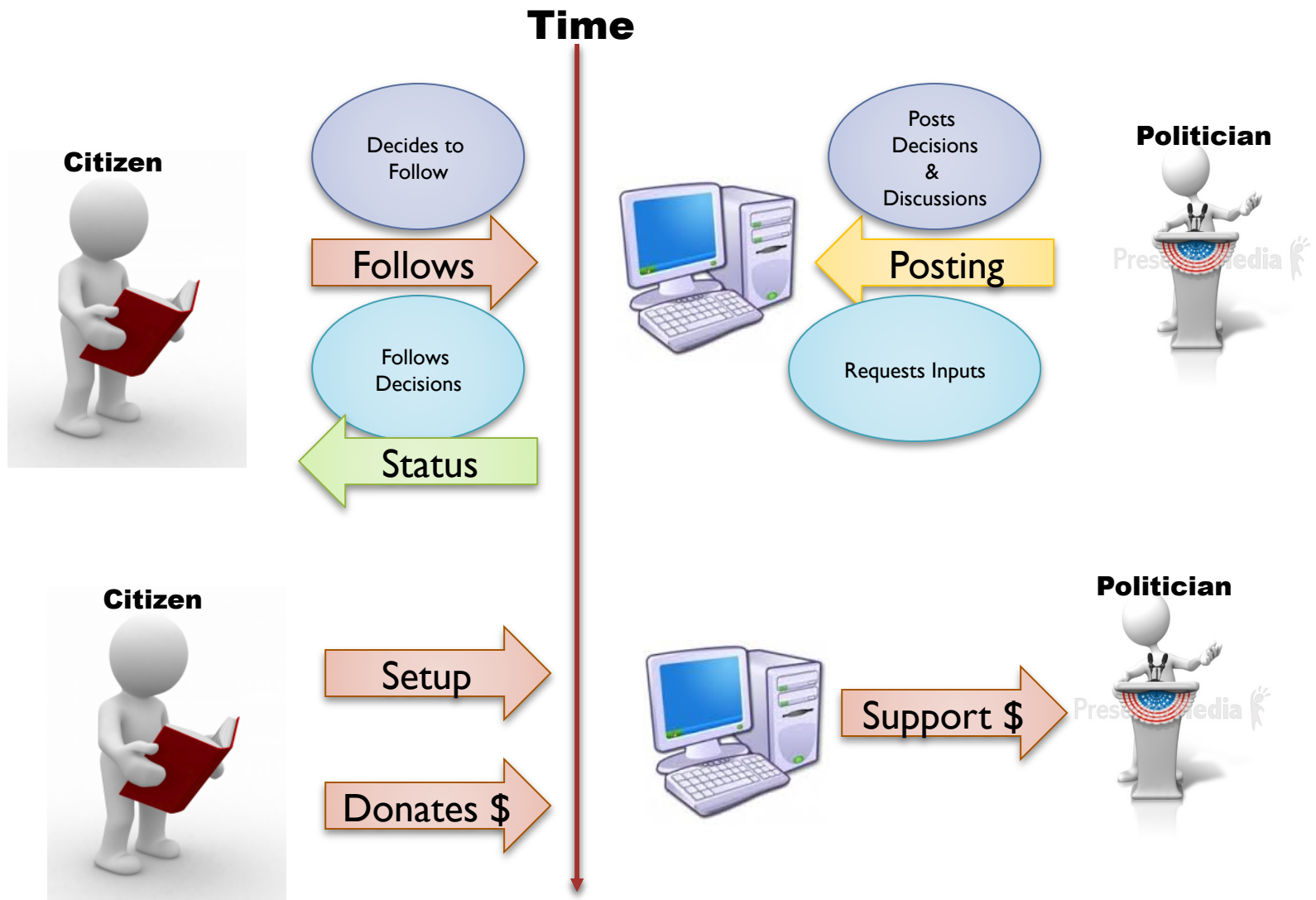
Citizen Recourse against Decision I

Time

Time

Citizen

Submits

Citizen finds the
Elected Politician
With the Certificate
Makes Decision against
Their Credential

*Note: To Submit a Finding
The Citizen must be a Certificate
Holder themselves.

**Certification Review
Board**

Review Board is
Notified and determines
If further action is
warranted

Notify

Politician

Politician is Notified
Of the Issue and
the Pending Status

Citizen

Notify

Citizen is Notified of
The decision and
Ramifications

Review Board makes
Decision and notifies
Parties

Notify

Politician

Politician is Notified
The decision and
Ramifications

Citizen Recourse against Decision II

Time

Time

Citizen

View

Citizen reviews Results of Challenge Initiated by Citizen and Upheld by the Review Board

Certification Review Board

Board Determines No Violation and Clears Issue

Clear

Politician

Politician is Shown to Have a cleared Decision That has been Raised

Citizen

View

Citizen is Notified of The Negative Decision Where Politician is Not Holding to Their Certification

Review Board makes Decision notifies Politician Must Make Recourse

Notify

Politician

Politician is Notified and Must make Recourse or Risk Loosing Certification

Citizen Supports Politician

Political Certification Recourse

- If Politician is found to have Violated their Oath and Certification the following shall happen:
  - Politician is expected to make recourse within 3 months of Decision.
  - If Recourse is not applied in the 3 months, their Certification is considered to be Suspended, the Politician will have another 3 months in which time their Certification will be Revoked.
  - Politician can retake the Certification Course within 12 months and be re-instated.
    - One additional Violation and the Certification is permanently Removed and the Politician Cannot received it again.
  - If Politician Violates a second Decision within the initial 12 months of the first Violation, the Politician will have their Certification permanently revoked and efforts for impeachment should proceed.
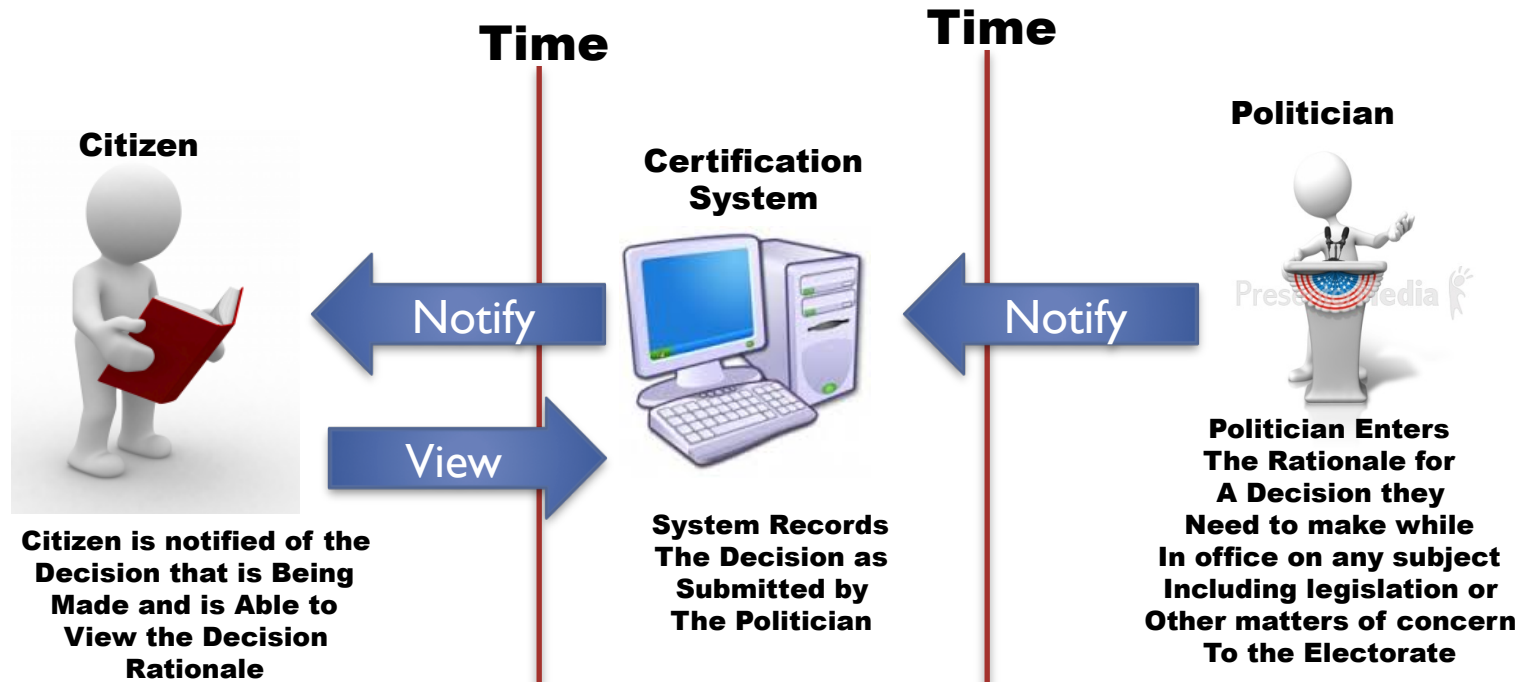
Politician Recourse Use Cases

- Politician Initiates Appeal
  - Politician is provided the opportunity to defend the decision and how it supports the intent of the Certification and what it represents
- Politician Submits for Decision Assistance
  - Politician is not clear as to what decision would best align with their Certification.
  - Politician receives response
  - Politician votes in alignment of response
- Politician Submits Decisions in Alignment
  - Politician submits their decisions and how they align with the Certification
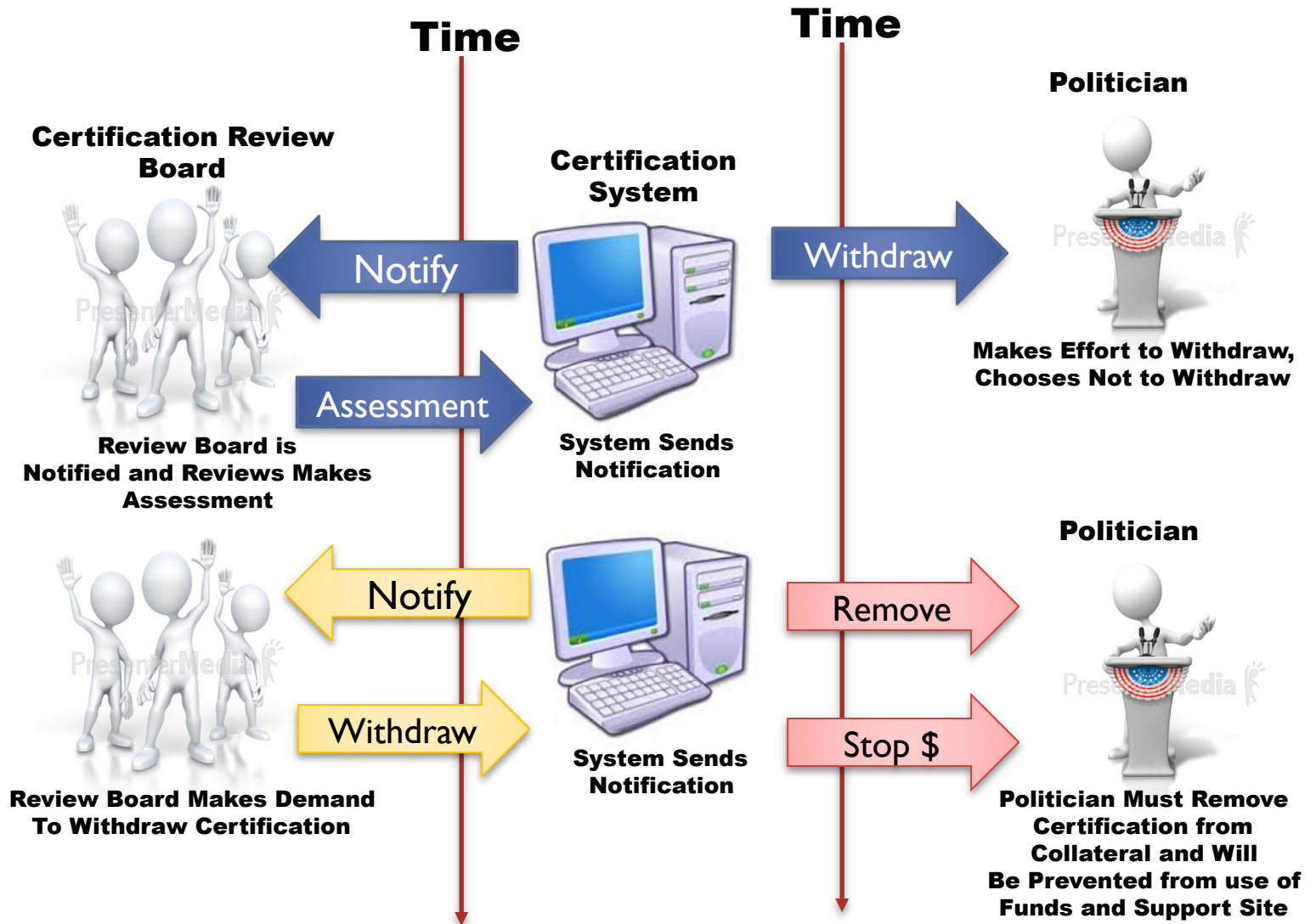
Politician Recourse on Decision I

Time

Time

Citizen

Politician

Certification Review Board

Notify

Notify

Citizen is notified of
The Appeal and given
The Politician's Reasons

Politician Initiates an
Appeal to the Decision

Review Board is
Notified and Reviews
The Appeal

Politician

Request

Comment

Review Board is
Requested to Comment
On a Possible Decision

Politician asks the Review
Board for Assistance
On A Decision

Politician Recourse on Decision II

Time

Time

Citizen

Certification System

Politician

Notify

Notify

View

Citizen is notified of the Decision that is Being Made and is Able to View the Decision Rationale

System Records The Decision as Submitted by The Politician

Politician Enters The Rationale for A Decision they Need to make while In office on any subject Including legislation or Other matters of concern To the Electorate

Certificate Board Use Cases

- Reported Violation Decision is that Certificate has been violated
    - Reported Violation
    - Assessment Initiated
    - Process is taken to "withdrawn" Decision
    - Certificate is "withdrawn" from Politician
    - All Collateral must be scrubbed of Certificate
    - Violation with With drawl of Funds and Support
- Certificate Board Oversees Certification Process
    - Manages Process for Content
    - Manages Process for Approved Educational Vendors
    - Manages Process for Certification Tests
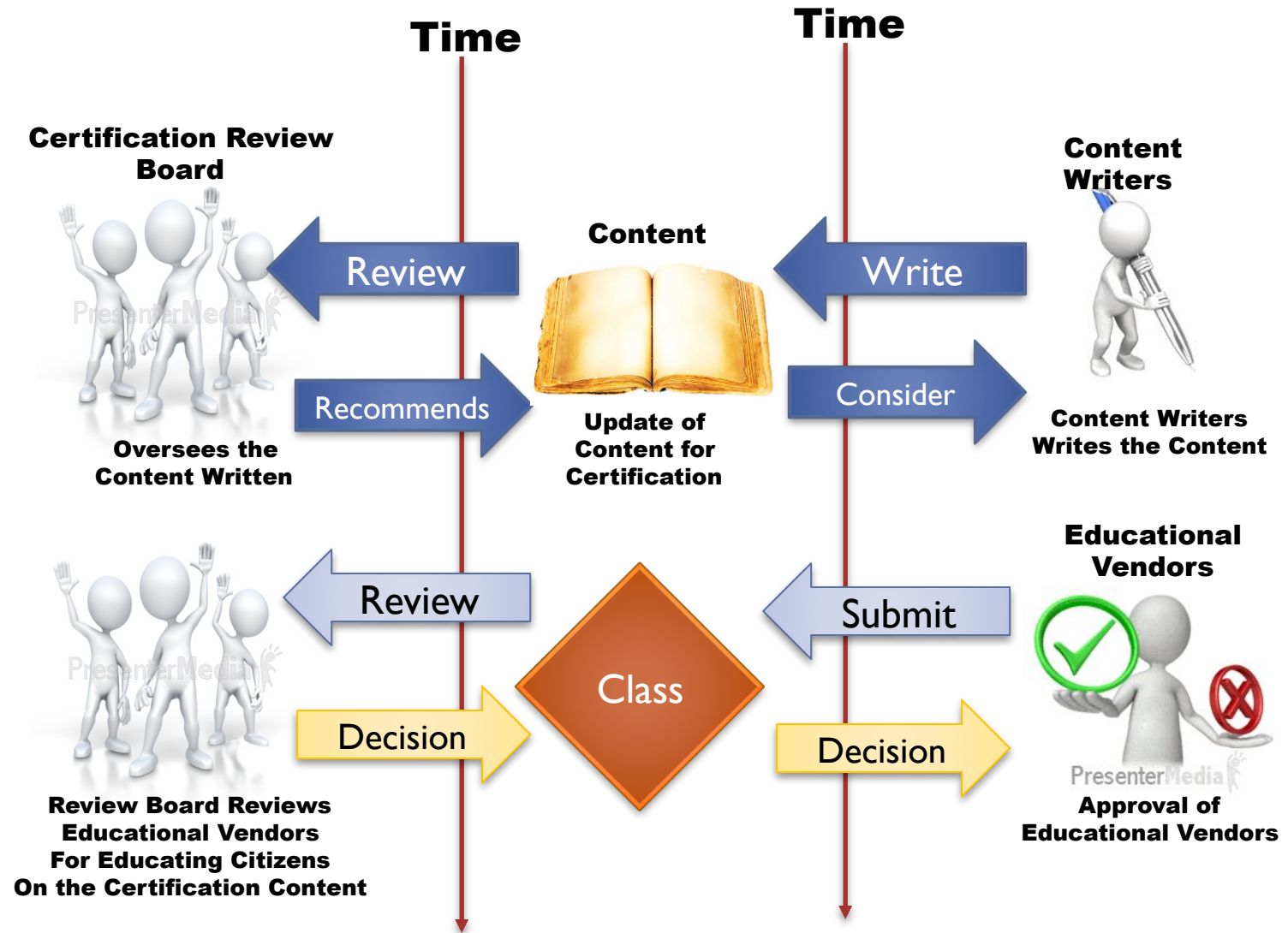
Certificate Board Decides on Violation

Time **Time**

Certification Review Board — Review Board is Notified and Reviews Makes Assessment

Certification System — System Sends Notification

Politician — Makes Effort to Withdraw, Chooses Not to Withdraw

Notify

Assessment

Withdraw

Notify

Withdraw

Remove

Stop $

Review Board Makes Demand To Withdraw Certification

System Sends Notification

Politician — Politician Must Remove Certification from Collateral and Will Be Prevented from use of Funds and Support Site

Certificate Board Oversees Process

Time　　　　**Time**

Certification Review Board

Content Writers

Content

Review　←　Write

Recommends　→　Consider　→

Oversees the Content Written

Update of Content for Certification

Content Writers Writes the Content

Educational Vendors

Review　←　Submit

Class

Decision　→　Decision　→

Review Board Reviews Educational Vendors For Educating Citizens On the Certification Content

Approval of Educational Vendors

Appendix

- Certification Approach
- Open Source Approach
- Proposed Phases
- Emotions / Logic / Vices

Certification Approach 1

- Open Source Approach
  - The certification will take an open source approach in that, the initial certification process will handle all potential candidates with no alignment to any political party.
  - The Certification will only handle specific basic concepts for governing.
  - The Candidates will fill in the remaining issues that are important to the citizens.

Certification Approach II

- Open Source Approach
  - Any Political Party can Adopt the Certification as long as they pass the Certification and they do not violate the intention of the Certification.
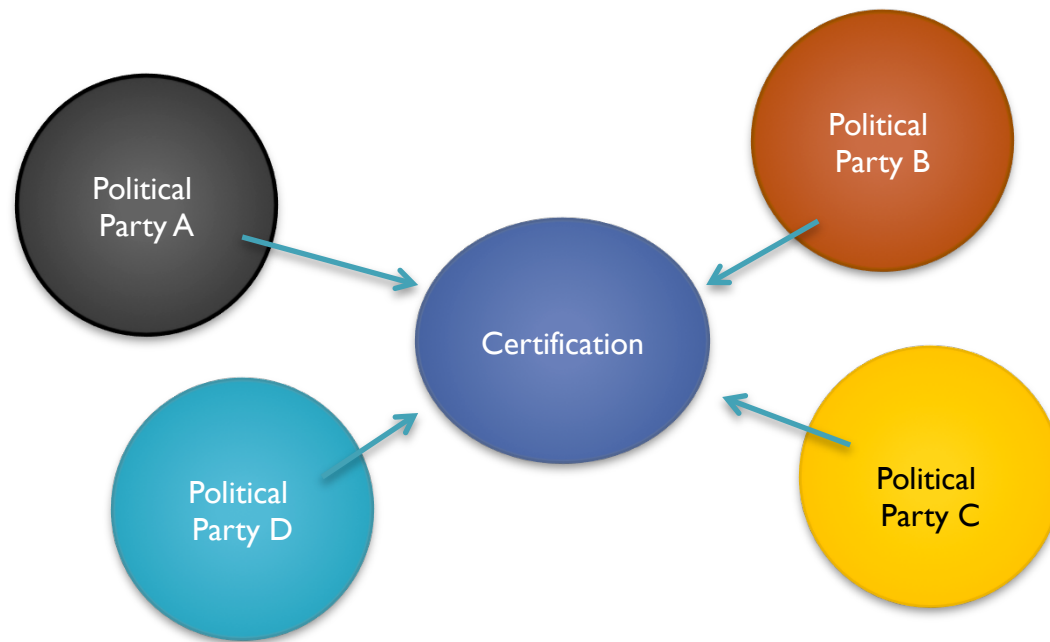
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- Where the are areas that are not addressed by the Certification, the Politician is free to describe or define their position.

  ◦ The Certification will also consider Intent, so changing the name of something does not mean the intent of the legislation is different. The Board will determine intent relative to the intent of the Certification and make the decision.

  ◦ Politicians that take and pass the Certification are expected to know and understand Intent and not play with words to circumvent the intent of the Certification process and approach.

Phases (Part 1)

- There will be three phases to start…
- Phase 1 – Initial Paper Test with following tools:
  - High Level Unified Assessment – 4 Questions
    - Assess the individual in their perception of the overall Unified Theory Political Map. (Free)
  - Detailed Level Unified Assessment – 40 Questions
    - Assess the individual in more detail to determine if their perceptions are correct from the first test.
  - Certification Test – 200 Questions
    - Focused on the Unified Theory and the Political Rules.
    - Administered by Hand at a cost of $50 per sitting.

Phases (Part II)

- Phase II – Second Generation Paper Test with following tools:
  - High Level Unified Assessment – 4 Questions
    - Assess the individual in their perception of the overall Unified Theory Political Map.
  - Detailed Level Unified Assessment – 40 Questions
    - Assess the individual in more detail to determine if their perceptions are correct from the first test.
  - Certification Test – 400 Questions
    - 200 Questions - Focused on the Unified Theory and the Political Rules.
    - 200 Questions – Focused on the Constitutional Requirements
    - Cost for Certification Test would be $200
    - Administered by hand.

Phases (Part III)

- Phase III – Third Generation Computer Test with following tools:
  - High Level Unified Assessment – 4 Questions
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  - Detailed Level Unified Assessment – 40 Questions
    - Assess the individual in more detail to determine if their perceptions are correct from the first test.
  - Certification Test – 400 Questions
    - 100 Questions - Focused on the Unified Theory and the Political Rules.
    - 300 Questions – Focused on the Constitutional Requirements
    - Cost for Certification Test would be $400
    - Administered by hand.

Emotions / Logic / Vices

- Emotions – Are the day to day feelings that any one individual has at any one moment, they include the concept of happiness, sadness, disgust, anger, fear, indifference, etc.

- Logic – This is when an individual uses the notion of deductive or inductive logic. The ability to identify items based on their characteristics as a whole, then to be able to deduce a thing belongs to a given group based on those characteristics.

- Vices – Are the behaviors an individual that indulges in that either damage their own body or the moral fabric of their life in the community or within their family, where the individual is not able to stop the destructive behaviors on their own.

NOTES

- Process
- Institutions
- Physical World