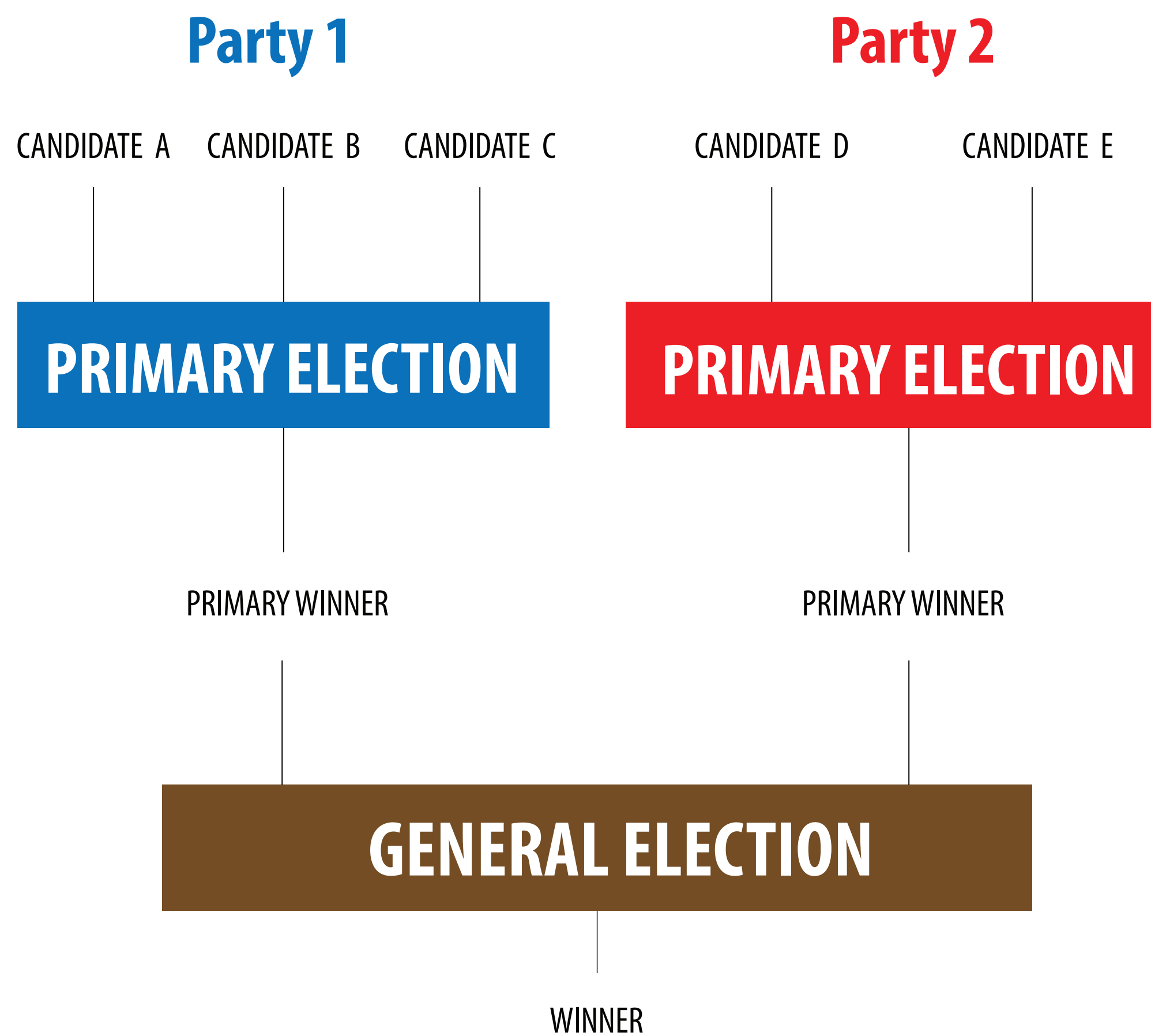


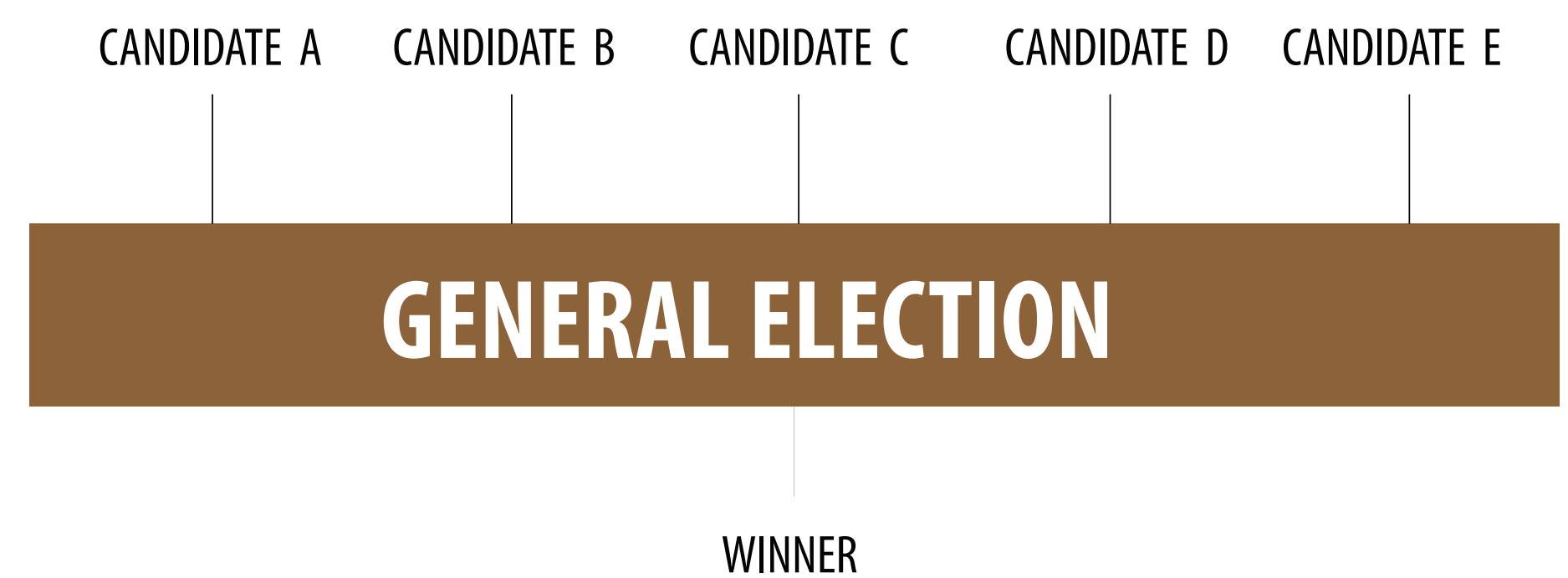
PARTISAN VS. NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

PARTISAN



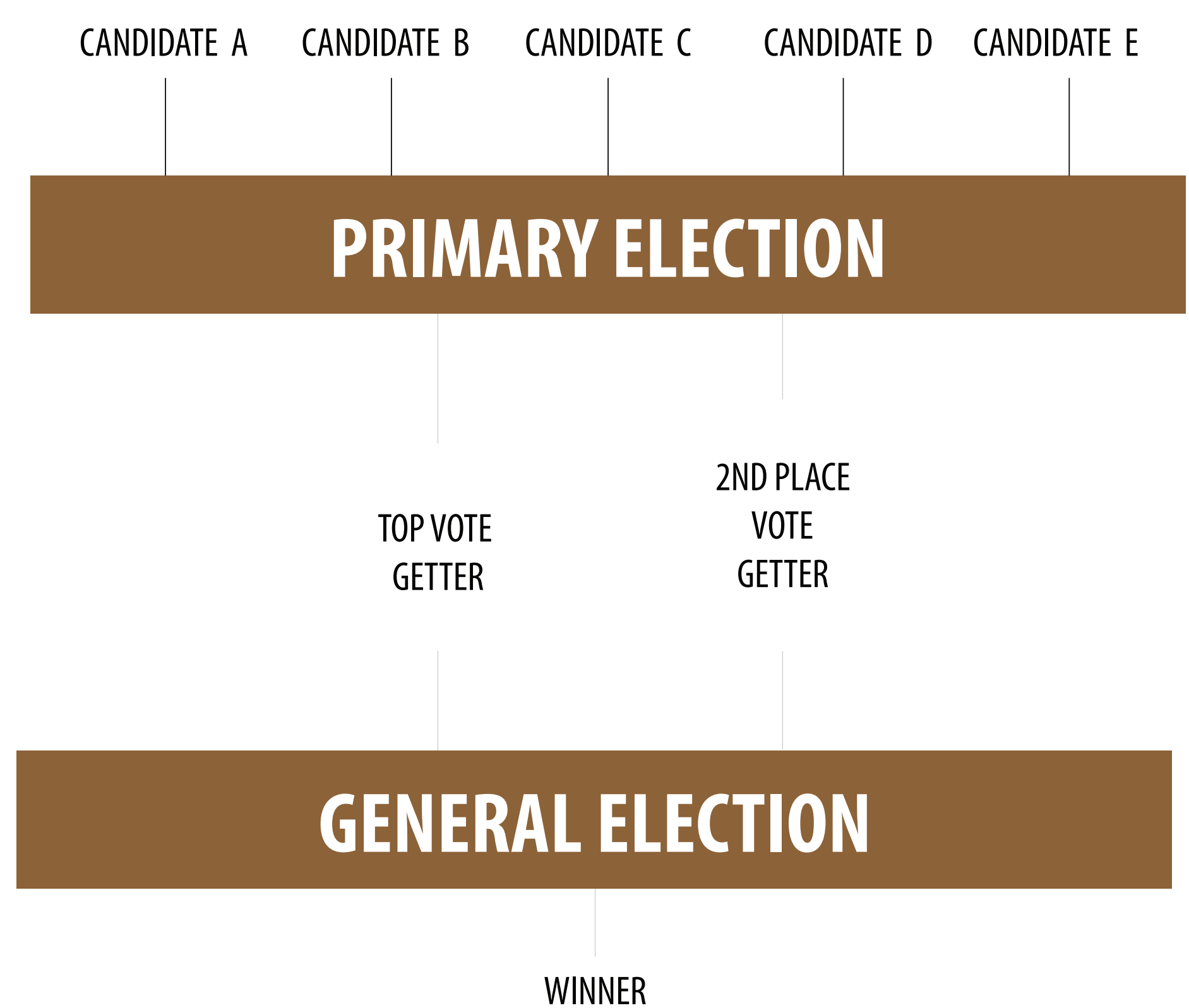
- Partisan elections give voters a baseline of information about a candidate's approach to government.
- Partisan elections mobilize organizations that work for voter turn-out and can boost participation.

NON-PARTISAN – NO PRIMARY



- Non-partisan elections may make it easier for elected officials belonging to different parties to cooperate.
- Non-partisan elections encourage independents to run for office.
- Nonpartisan elections can reduce costs and compress the election season because they do not require a primary election.

NON-PARTISAN – WITH PRIMARY



- Some cities hold a non-partisan primary to cut the number of candidates on the November ballot.