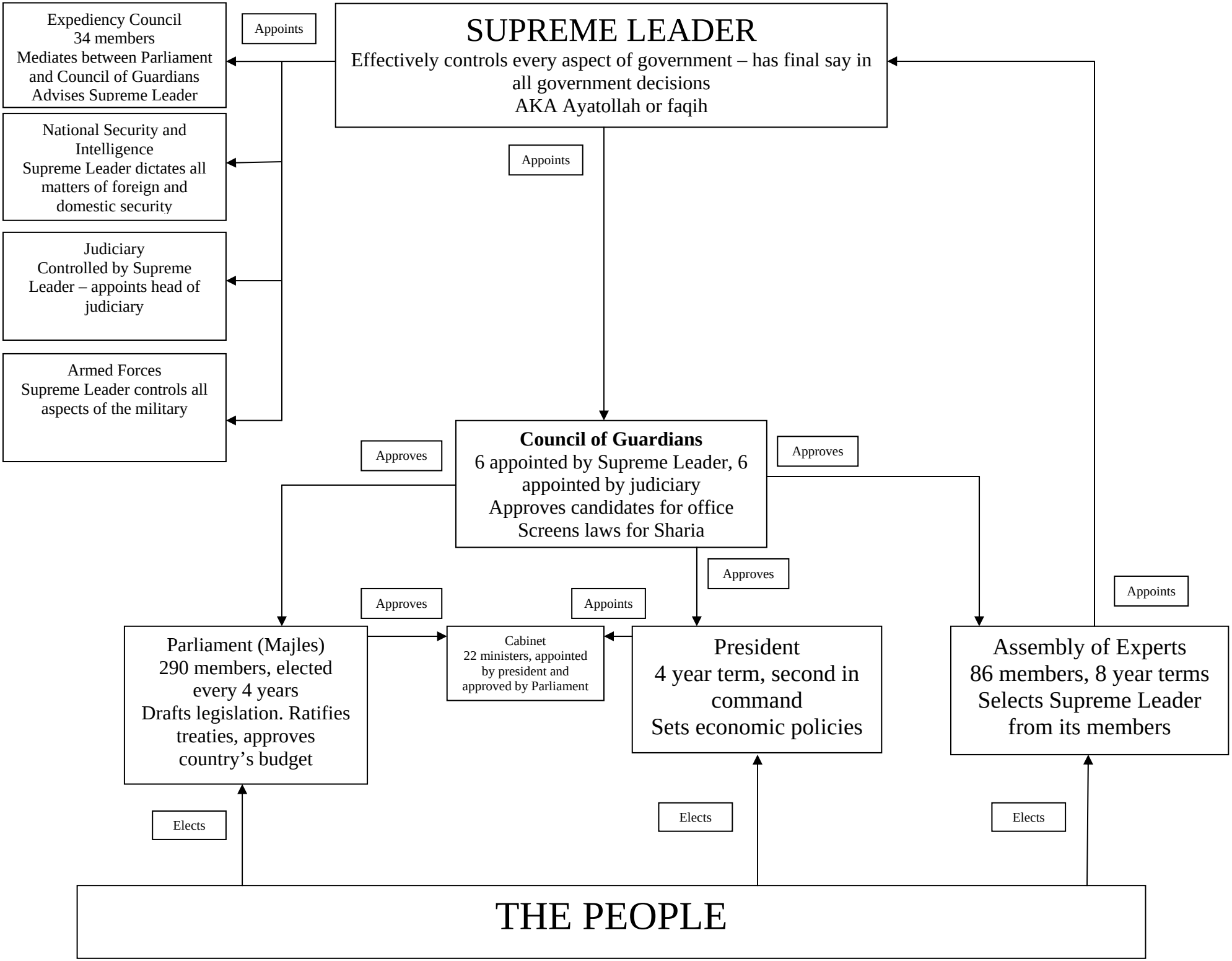
SUPREME LEADER
Effectively controls every aspect of government – has final say in all government decisions
AKA Ayatollah or faqih
Appoints
Expediency Council
34 members
Mediates between Parliament and Council of Guardians
Advises Supreme Leader
National Security and Intelligence
Supreme Leader dictates all matters of foreign and domestic security
Judiciary
Controlled by Supreme Leader – appoints head of judiciary
Armed Forces
Supreme Leader controls all aspects of the military
Appoints
Council of Guardians
6 appointed by Supreme Leader, 6 appointed by judiciary
Approves candidates for office
Screens laws for Sharia
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Parliament (Majles)
290 members, elected every 4 years
Drafts legislation. Ratifies treaties, approves country's budget
Cabinet
22 ministers, appointed by president and approved by Parliament
President
4 year term, second in command
Sets economic policies
Assembly of Experts
86 members, 8 year terms
Selects Supreme Leader from its members
Elects
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THE PEOPLE