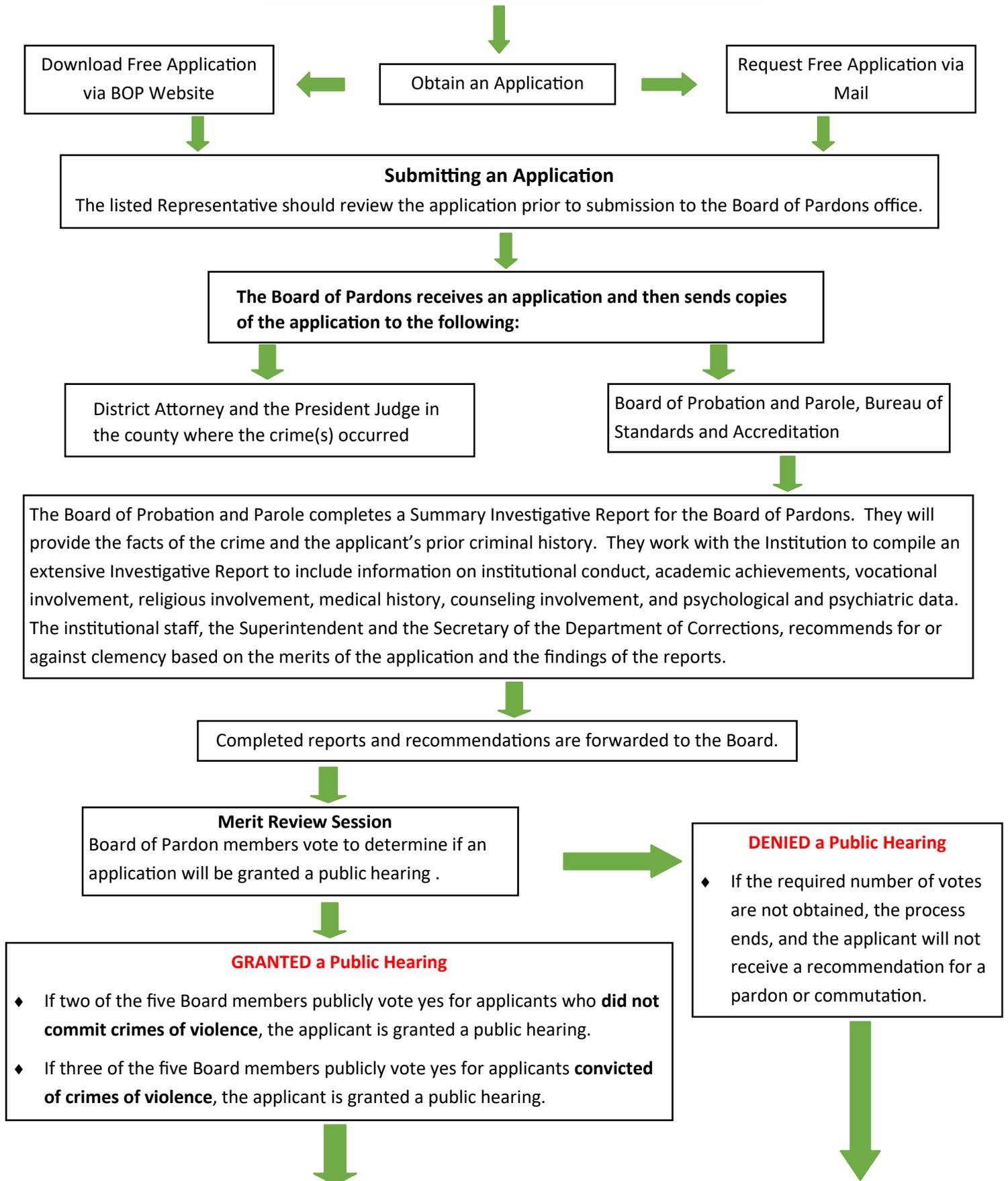


Application Process for Incarcerated Cases



The Applicant, Representative, Board of Probation and Parole, District Attorney, President Judge and Victim/Victims Next of Kin, will receive notification of the hearing date and time.

Applicants serving a sentence of death, life, or a sentence for murder, voluntary manslaughter or attempted murder/voluntary manslaughter will be interviewed by Board Members prior to the public hearing. The applicant and their representative will answer questions from Board.

Public Hearing Session
Supreme Court, Capitol Rotunda Room 437,
Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg PA.

- ◆ The representative, and applicant’s supporters have a total of 30 minutes to present their case.
- ◆ Victims/Victims Next of Kin or those in opposition also have a total of 30 minutes to present their opposition.

Recommendation goes to the Governor for final decision.

Recommendation

After all the applicants are heard, the Board adjourns, then returns to vote publicly. An applicant must receive a majority vote to be recommended; however, those seeking to commute a death or life imprisonment sentence must be approved by a unanimous vote.

If granted, the applicant will **serve life on parole** and be interviewed weekly for the **first six months**.

Act 16 of 1995 - Applicant must serve 1 year at a Community Corrections Center.

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Reconsideration

The applicant must show a change in circumstances since the application was filed, or other compelling reasons sufficient to justify reconsideration. Dissatisfaction with the Board’s decision is not grounds to request reconsideration.

Denied Recommendation

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