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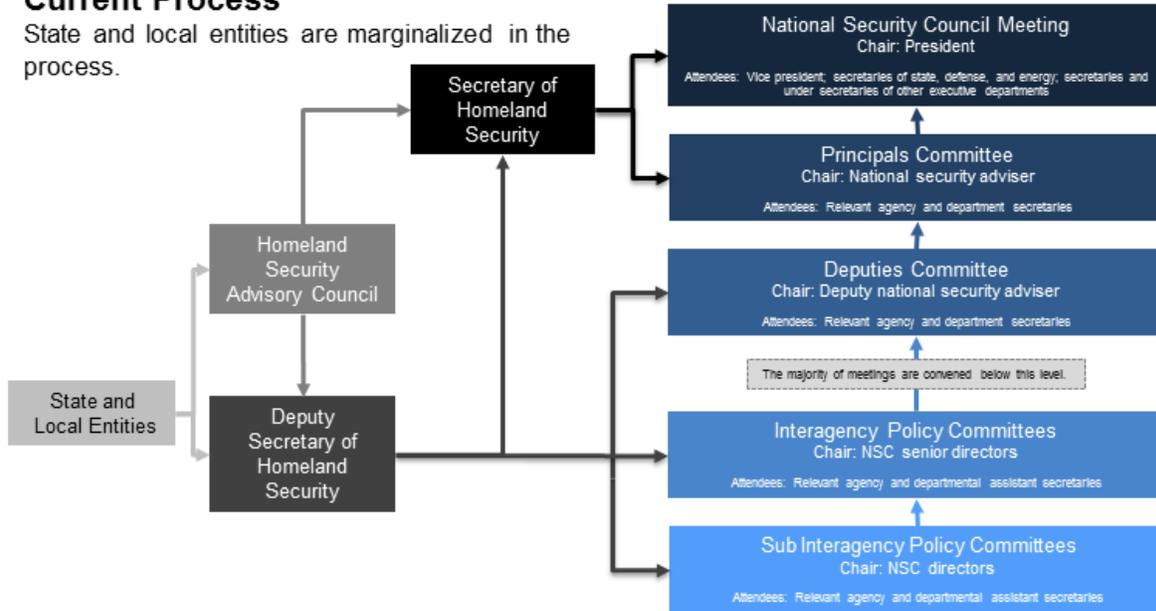
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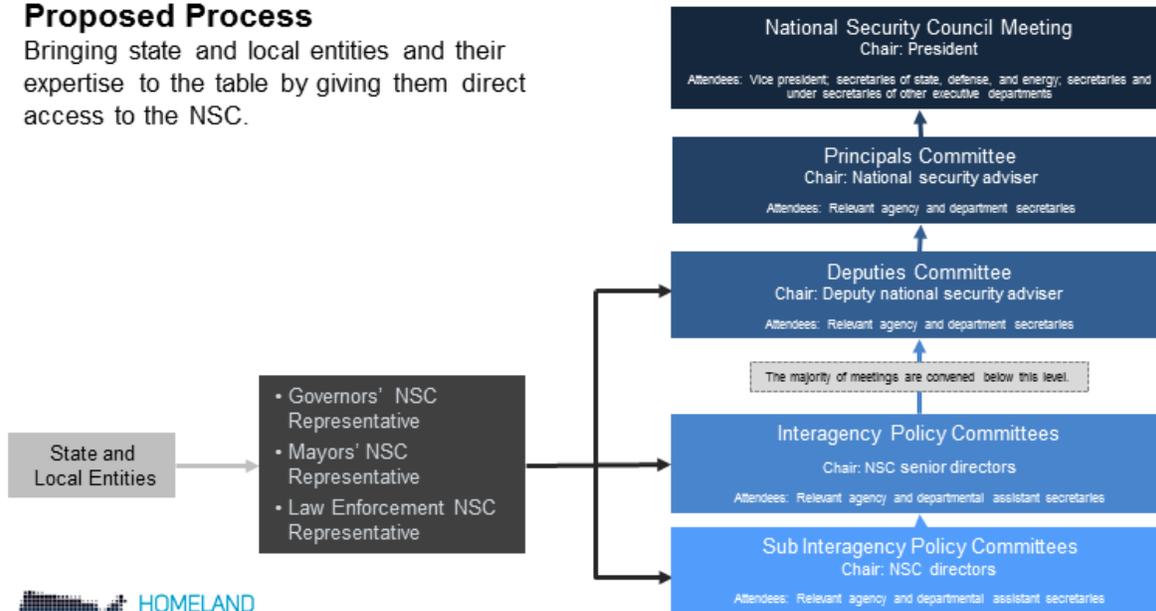
Current Process

State and local entities are marginalized in the process.



Proposed Process

Bringing state and local entities and their expertise to the table by giving them direct access to the NSC.



Source: Brimley et al., *Enabling Decision: Shaping the National Security Council for the Next President*, Center for a New American Security, 2015, http://www.cnas.org/sites/default/files/publications-pdf/CNAS%20Report_NSC%20Reform_Final.pdf.

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