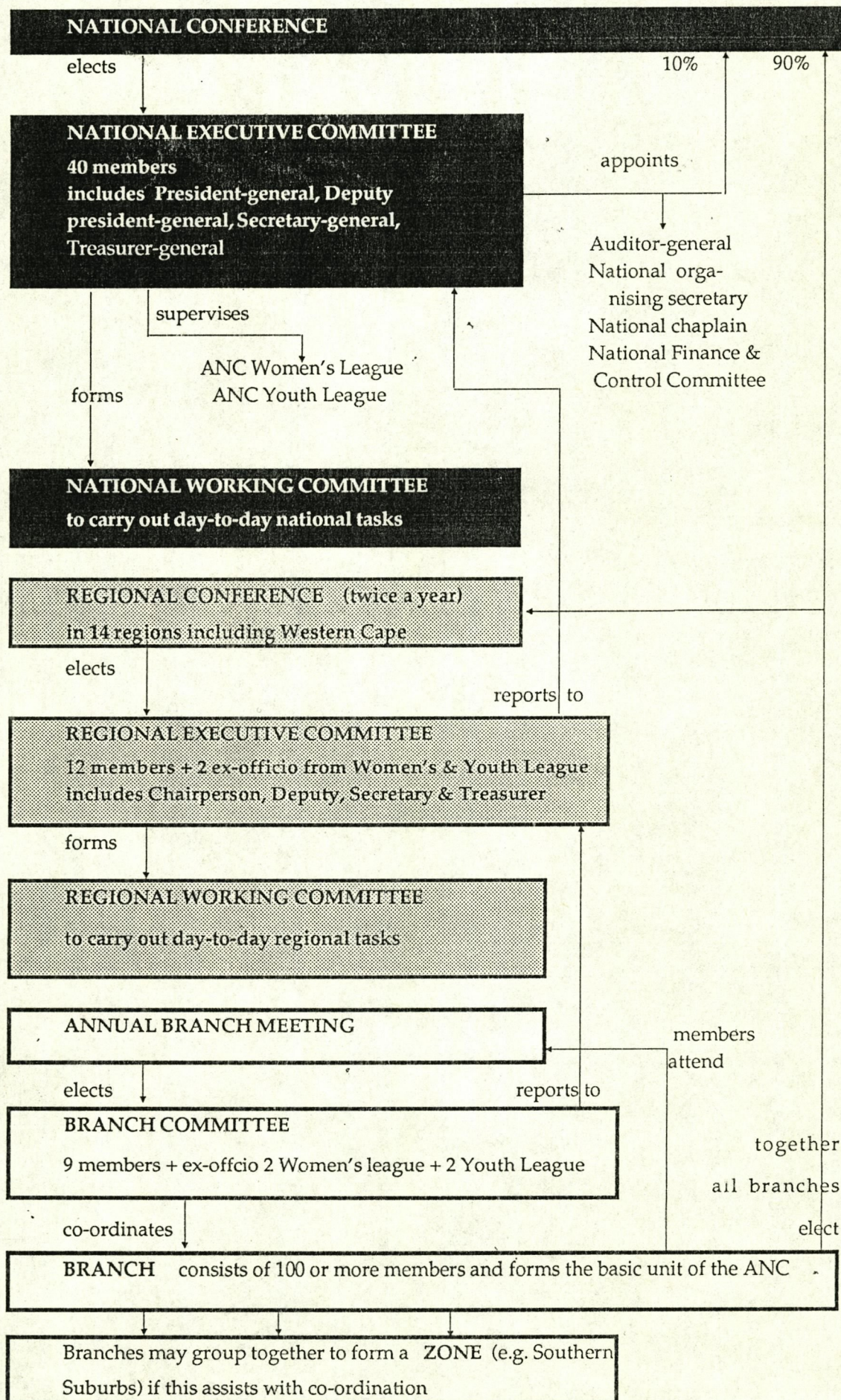


Organisational structure



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANC INTERIM CONSTITUTION

Aims and objects

- National unity
- The ending of apartheid, discrimination and oppression
- Transformation of South Africa to a non-racial democracy based on the principles of the Freedom Charter
- Universal suffrage
- Social justice
- Elimination of apartheid's inequalities
- Recognition of the nation's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity
- Economic development for all
- Supporting national liberation, development, world peace, disarmament and respect for the environment

Character of the ANC

- Democratic organisation
- Policies determined by membership
- Leadership accountable to membership
- Anti-racist, against tribal or ethnic exclusivism
- Respect for cultural, linguistic and religious diversity of members
- Supporting the emancipation, voice and full representation of women
- Free speech and circulation of ideas and information
- Membership of all ANC bodies open to all in the organisation
- Secular but collaborates closely with religious bodies

Membership

- Open to all South Africans over 18 who accept ANC principles
- Spouses and children of South Africans may also join
- Applications will be considered by branch or region
- Membership cards will be issued
- New members shall make a solemn declaration
- Current minimum membership fee is R12,00
- Members shall take an active part in the life of their branch