

Metro Nashville and its Budget

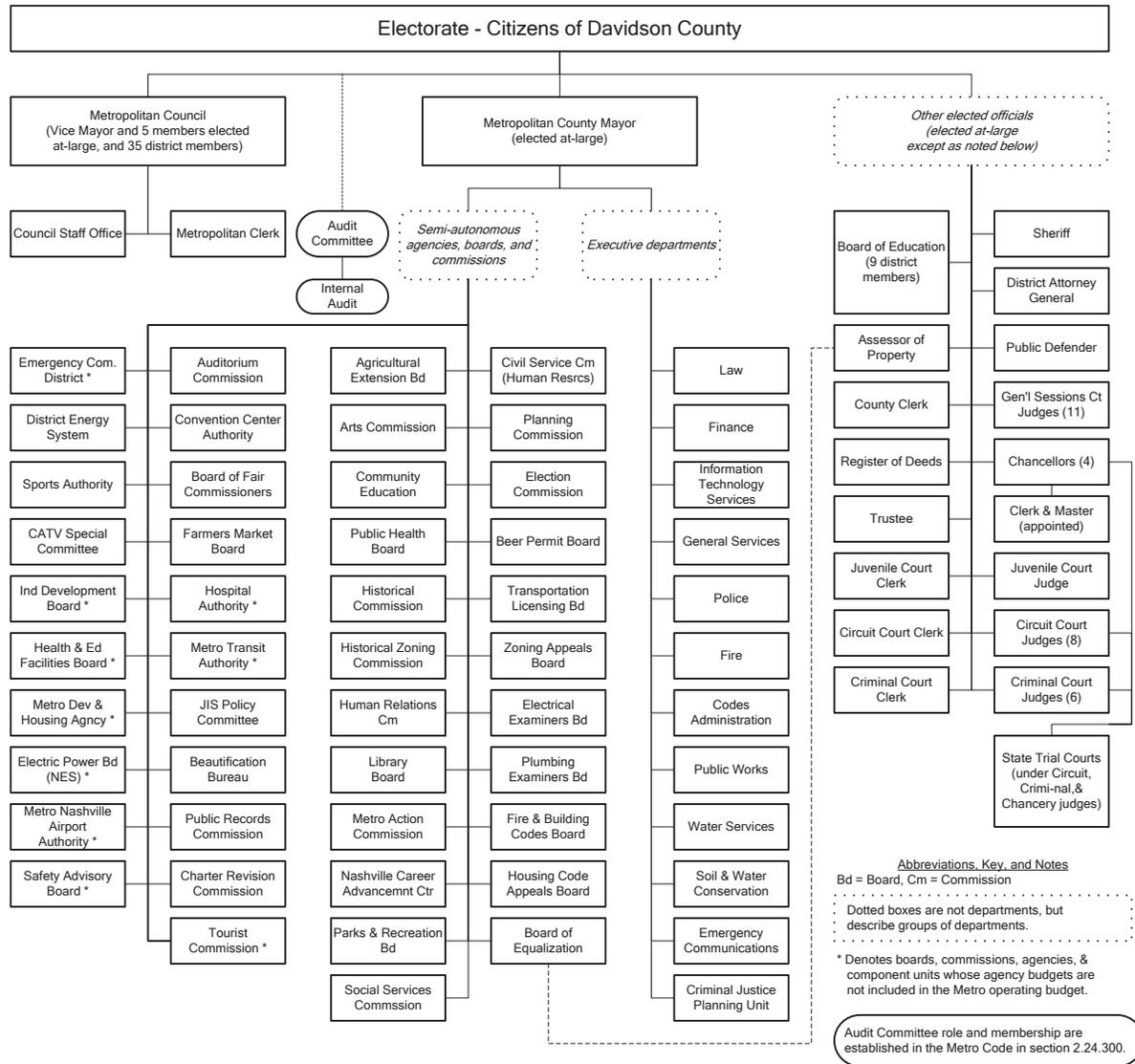
Organizational Structure

The following organization chart presents a high-level view of Metro's structure. The structure of each department is shown in that department's budget description, later in this book.

Metro has a "strong-mayor" form of government, in which the popularly-elected mayor is the city's chief executive and is independent of the Council.

Both the Mayor and Council are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

Within this framework, operations are conducted by executive departments (reporting to the Mayor), independent elected officials (including the elected Board of Education), and appointed boards, commissions, and agencies. The variety of elected officials, boards, and commissions facilitate citizen involvement in the government's operations.



Abbreviations, Key, and Notes
 Bd = Board, Cm = Commission
 Dotted boxes are not departments, but describe groups of departments.
 * Denotes boards, commissions, agencies, & component units whose agency budgets are not included in the Metro operating budget.
 Audit Committee role and membership are established in the Metro Code in section 2.24.300.