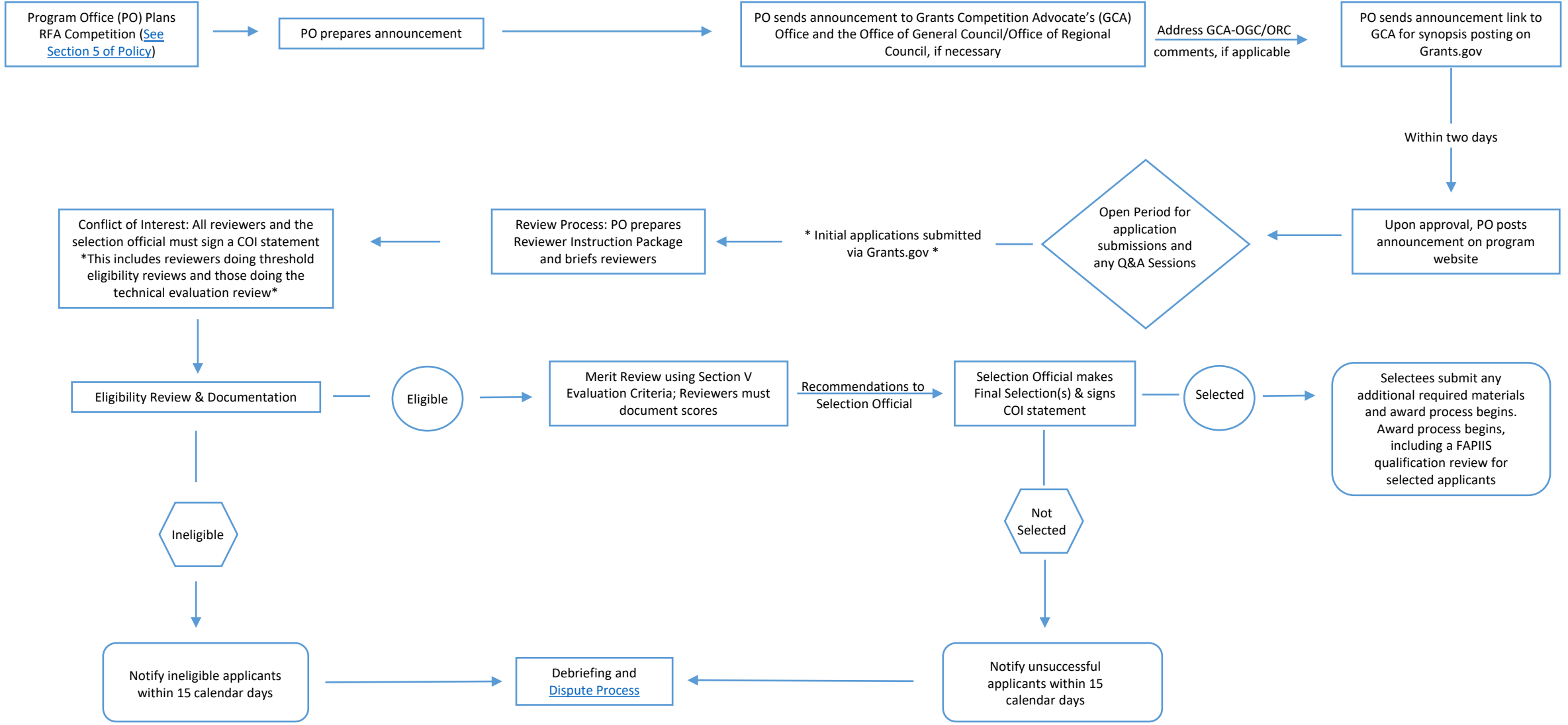


# Competition Process Flow Chart



This flowchart applies to a typical open competition. Simplified competitions, while generally following the same process, have different posting requirements (e.g., 30-day open period and, while they are posted on Grants.gov, they are not synopsisized).