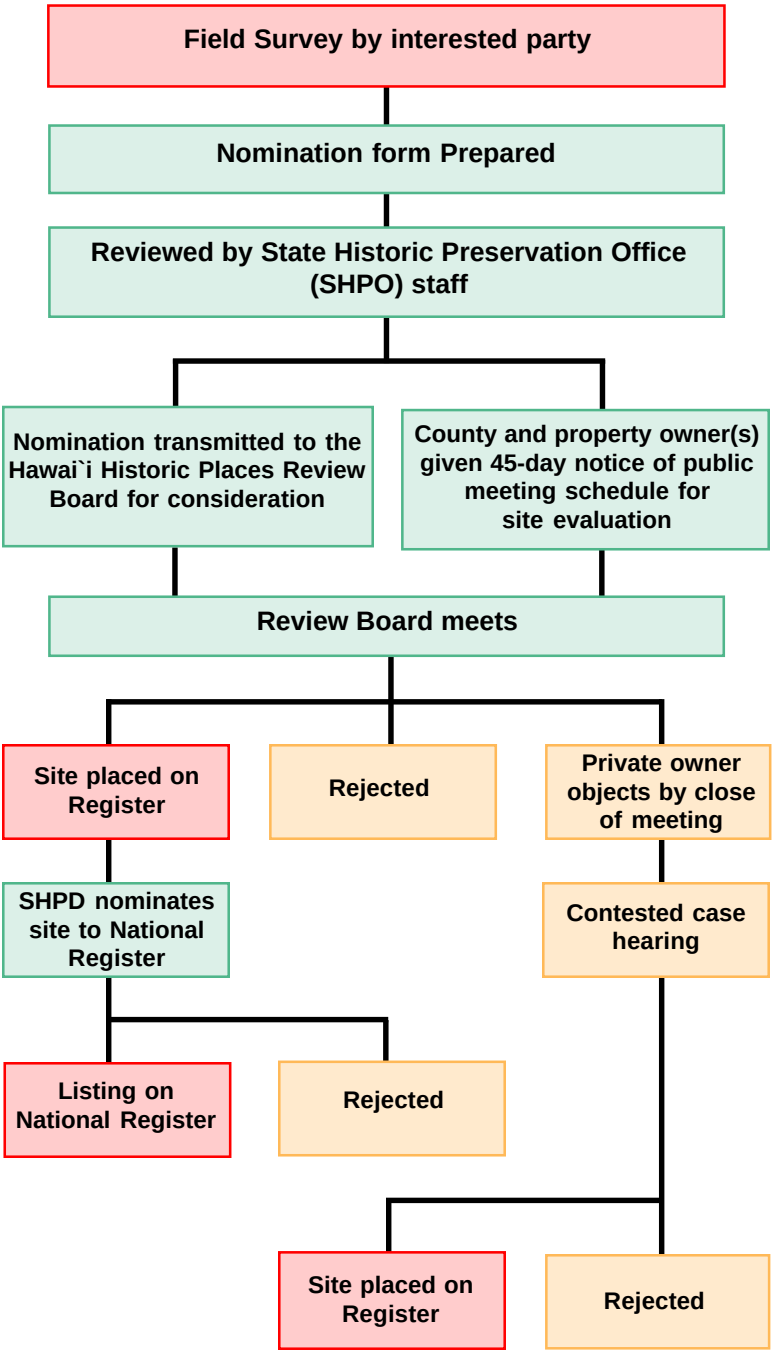REGISTRATION PROCEDURE