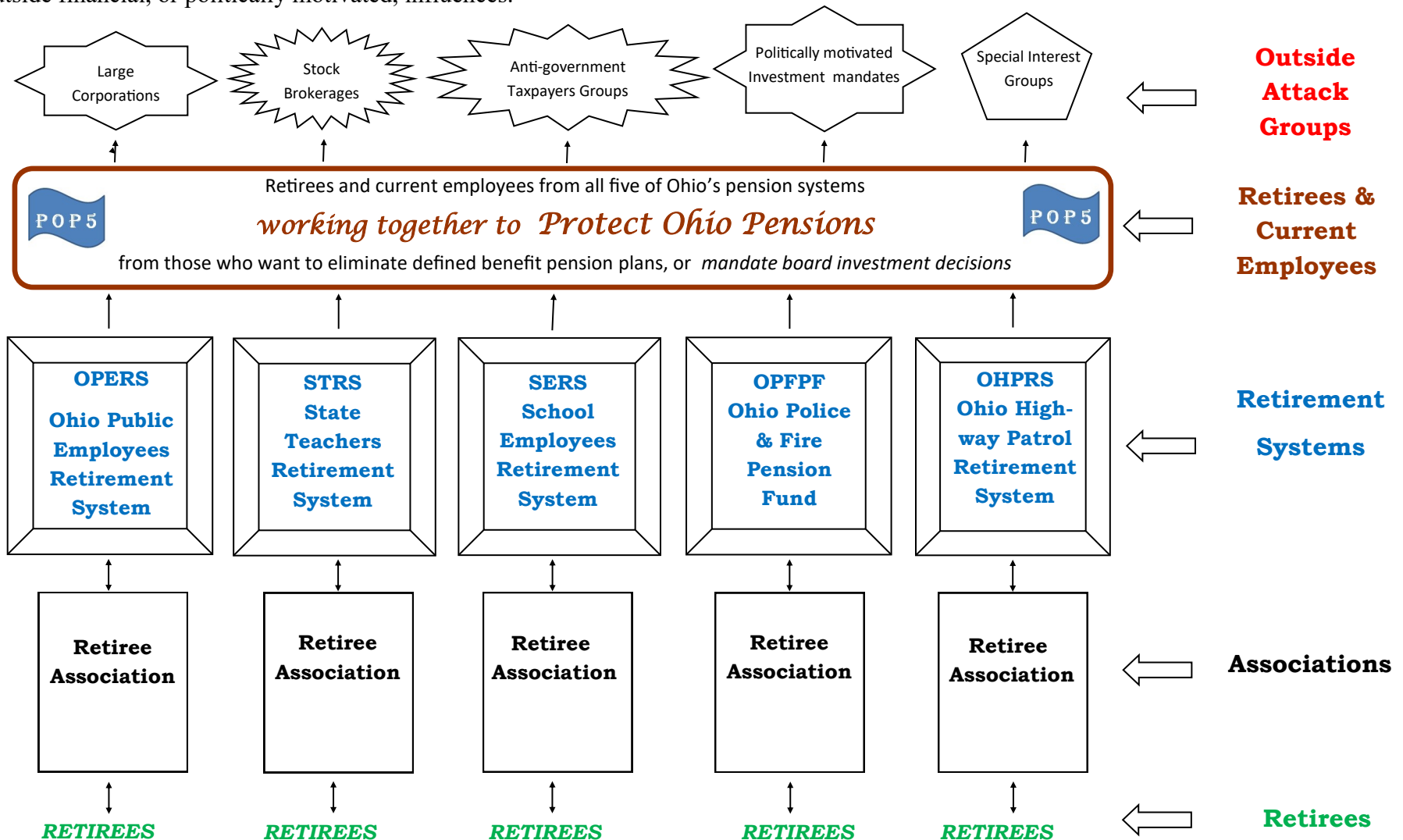


The differences between a retiree association and Protect Ohio Pensions, Inc.

A retiree association's focus is on socializing, securing benefits for its members, and the proper and ethical operation of its pension system.

Protect Ohio Pensions' focus is on preserving Ohio's defined benefit pension plans and protecting the pension systems' investment decisions from outside financial, or politically motivated, influences.



There are multiple retiree associations for some of the pension systems.