

ALABAMA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

12 Public Boards

- 9 Institution Board
- 2 System Boards
- 1 Coordinating Boards

STATE BOARDS

INSTITUTION BOARDS

- Board of Trustees of Auburn University
- Board of Trustees of Troy University
- Board of Trustees for Alabama A&M University
- Board of Trustees for Alabama State University
- Board of Trustees for the University of North Alabama
- Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees
- University of West Alabama Board of Trustees
- University of Montevallo Board of Trustees
- University of South Alabama Board of Trustees

SYSTEM BOARDS

- Alabama Community College System
- Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama System

COORDINATING BOARDS

- Alabama Commission on Higher Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

MEMBERSHIP



- 2 boards have student members (0 who vote)
- 1 board has faculty members (0 who vote)

SELECTION



- 0 board has members selected by a general election
- 10 boards have members selected by the governor
- 0 boards have members selected by the state legislature

PROCESS



- 0 boards have an external vetting process for members
- 3 boards have a formalized removal process for members

REQUIREMENTS



- 7 boards require their members to be state residents
- 11 boards require some members to live in a certain region of the state

INTERESTING FACT

Alabama's governor serves as an *ex officio* member on each of Alabama's institution and system boards. For nine of those boards, he also serves as the board president. The exceptions are the University of North Alabama and the University of West Alabama.

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT ALABAMA'S PUBLIC BOARDS



	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED	TYPE OF AUTHORITY	TOTAL MEMBERS / VOTING	FROM A GENERAL ELECTION	FROM THE GOVERNOR (*LEGISLATURE CONFIRMS)	FROM THE LEGISLATURE	ALUMNI ASSOCIATION APPOINTED MEMBERS / VOTING	FACULTY MEMBERS / VOTING	STUDENT MEMBERS / VOTING	EX OFFICIO MEMBERS / VOTING	GOVERNOR SERVES	PRESIDENT / CHANCELLOR SERVES (*VOTES)	ALUMNI MEMBERS REQUIRED	MUST HAVE STATE RESIDENTS / MUST LIVE IN A CERTAIN REGION	TERM LENGTH IN YEARS (*TERM LIMIT)	REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEETINGS ANNUALLY	FORMALIZED REMOVAL PROCESS	REQUIRES AN EXTERNAL SCREENING	LIMITS THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL AFFILIATES
Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama System	4 year only	Constitutional	17/17	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	6 *	1	No	No	No
Board of Trustees of Auburn University	4 year only	Constitutional	15/14	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	No/Yes	7 *	1	No	No	No
Board of Trustees of Troy University	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	No/Yes	12	1	No	No	No
Board of Trustees for Alabama A&M University	4 year only	Statutory	14/12	0	11*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	3/1	Yes*	No	Yes	No/Yes	6 *	3	Yes	No	No
Board of Trustees for Alabama State University	4 year only	Statutory	13/13	0	12*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes/Yes	12 *	2	No	No	No
Board of Trustees for the University of North Alabama	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	12	1	No	No	No
Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/11	0	9*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	No/Yes	12	1	No	No	No
University of West Alabama Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	15/15	0	13*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	6 *	4	No	No	No
University of Montevallo Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	13/13	0	11*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	12	0	No	No	No
University of South Alabama Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	15*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	12	1	No	No	No
Alabama Community College System	2 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	9	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	4	Yes	No	No
Alabama Commission on Higher Education	2 & 4 year	Statutory	12/12	0	12*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	8	4	Yes	No	No