

MONTANA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

1 Public System Board

STATE BOARDS

SYSTEM BOARDS

Board of Regents of Higher Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

INTERESTING FACT

Montana's governor, superintendent of instruction, and the commissioner of higher education serve as ex officio members of the state's board of the regents, which oversees the Montana University System. The Montana University System was created in 1994 in the wake of decreased state funding.



MEMBERSHIP

- 1 student member who votes
- 0 faculty members



SELECTION

- 0 members are selected by a general election
- 7 members are selected by the governor
- 0 members are selected by the state legislature



PROCESS

- There *isn't* an external vetting process for members
- There *isn't* a formalized removal process for members



REQUIREMENTS

- None must be state residents
- Some must live in a certain region of the state

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT MONTANA'S PUBLIC BOARD

	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 Regents of Higher Education	2 & 4 year Constitutional	10/7	0	7*	0	0/0	0/0	1/1	3/0	Yes	Yes	No	No/Yes	7	0	No	No	Yes

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