

RHODE ISLAND



NUMBER OF BOARDS

1 Public System Board

STATE BOARDS

SYSTEM BOARDS

Council on Postsecondary Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

INTERESTING FACT

All members of the Board of Governors for Higher Education are appointed by the governor and confirmed by Rhode Island's state legislature. They are also required to attend training within six months of their appointment. Members can only be removed from the board after a hearing and the opportunity to appeal to a superior court.



MEMBERSHIP

- 1 student member who doesn't vote
- 0 faculty members



SELECTION

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



PROCESS

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



REQUIREMENTS

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

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT RHODE ISLAND'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
Council on Postsecondary Education ¹	2 & 4 year	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	2/1	No	No	No	Yes/No	3 *	8	Yes	No	No

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