

SOUTH DAKOTA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

1 Public System Board

STATE BOARDS

SYSTEM BOARDS

South Dakota Board of Regents

ABOUT THE BOARDS

INTERESTING FACT

The South Dakota Board of Regents has constitutional authority to govern the state's system of public higher education. In addition to setting policy for South Dakota's six universities, the board also oversees the South Dakota School for the Deaf and the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



MEMBERSHIP

- 1 student member who votes
- 0 faculty members



SELECTION

- 0 members are selected by a general election
- 9 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

- All must be state residents
- No two regents may be residents in the same county

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA'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
South Dakota Board of Regents	4 year only	Constitutional	9/9	0	9*	0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/Yes	6*†	1	Yes	No	Yes

†Regents appointed after July 1, 2018 will be limited to two consecutive six-year terms.

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