

# TEXAS



## NUMBER OF BOARDS

### 12 Public Boards

- 4 Institution Boards
- 7 System Boards
- 1 Coordinating Board

## STATE BOARDS

### INSTITUTION BOARDS

Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents

Midwestern State University Board of Regents

Texas Southern University Board of Trustees

Texas Woman's University Board of Regents

### SYSTEM BOARDS

University of Texas System Board of Regents

Texas A&M University System Board of Regents

University of North Texas System Board of Regents

Texas Tech University System Board of Regents

University of Houston System Board of Regents

Texas State Technical College Board of Regents

Board of Regents for the Texas State University System

### COORDINATING BOARDS

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

## ABOUT THE BOARDS

### MEMBERSHIP



- 11 boards have student members (0 who vote)
- 0 boards have faculty members (0 who vote)

### SELECTION



- 0 boards have members selected by a general election
- 12 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
- 5 boards have a formalized removal process for members

### REQUIREMENTS



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

## INTERESTING FACT

Texas has the largest number of system boards in the country. The state has six university system boards that oversee 37 general academic institutions and 12 health science centers, and one technical college board that oversees 10 technical college campuses. Four public universities in Texas do not belong to a university system and have independent governing boards. Texas also has 50 public community college districts, each of which is overseen by an elected governing board.

# DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT TEXAS' 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
University of Texas System Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	Yes	No	No
Texas A&M University System Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	No	No	No
Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	1	No	No	No
Midwestern State University Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	Yes	No	No
University of North Texas System Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	6	0	Yes	No	No
Texas Southern University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	No	No	No
Texas Woman's University Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	Yes	No	No
Texas Tech University System Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	6	0	No	No	No
University of Houston System Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	1	No	No	No
Texas State Technical College Board of Regents	2 year only	Statutory	9/9	0	9*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	No	No	No
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	2 & 4 year	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	6	4	Yes	No	No
Board of Regents for the Texas State University System	2 & 4 year	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	0	No	No	No