

# VIRGINIA



## NUMBER OF BOARDS

### 16 Public Boards

- 14 Institution Boards
- 1 System Board
- 1 Coordinating Board

## STATE BOARDS

### INSTITUTION BOARDS WITHIN A SYSTEM

- Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University
- The Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University
- Board of Visitors of the Virginia Commonwealth University
- Board of Visitors of George Mason University
- The Board of Visitors of the University of Mary Washington
- Board of Visitors of Virginia Military Institute
- Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Board of Visitors of Radford University
- Board of Visitors of the James Madison University
- Board of Visitors of Virginia State University
- Board of Visitors of Norfolk State University
- Board of Visitors of Longwood University
- Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia
- The Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary

## ABOUT THE BOARDS

### MEMBERSHIP



- 0 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
- 16 boards have members selected by the governor
- 0 boards have members selected by the state legislature

### PROCESS



- 16 boards have an external vetting process for members
- 6 boards have a formalized removal process for members

### REQUIREMENTS



- 1 board requires its members to be state residents
- 1 board requires some members to live in a certain region of the state

### SYSTEM BOARDS

- State Board for Community Colleges


### COORDINATING BOARDS

- State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

## INTERESTING FACT

The Virginia Commission on Higher Education Board Appointments was formed in 2002 and renewed in 2008 to screen candidates for the governing boards of the state's public institutions to determine their merit and qualities for service. The commission is composed of five members who make their recommendations to the governor.

# DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT VIRGINIA'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 Visitors of Old Dominion University	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	17*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	1	Yes	Yes	No
The Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University	4 year only	Statutory	14/14	0	14*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	4	Yes	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of the Virginia Commonwealth University	4 year only	Statutory	16/16	0	16*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	1	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of George Mason University	4 year only	Statutory	16/16	0	16*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/Yes	4 *	1	Yes	Yes	No
The Board of Visitors of the University of Mary Washington	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	12*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	1	Yes	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of Virginia Military Institute	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	16*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	1	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	4 year only	Statutory	14/14	0	13*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	1	Yes	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of Radford University	4 year only	Statutory	15/15	0	15*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	0	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of the James Madison University	4 year only	Statutory	15/15	0	15*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	0	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of Virginia State University	4 year only	Statutory	15/15	0	15*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	0	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of Norfolk State University	4 year only	Statutory	13/13	0	13*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	4	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of Longwood University	4 year only	Statutory	13/13	0	13*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	0	No	Yes	No
State Board for Community Colleges	4 year only	Statutory	15/15	0	15*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	4 *	4	No	Yes	No
Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia	4 year only	Statutory	16/16	0	16*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4 *	1	Yes	Yes	No
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	2 & 4 year	Statutory	11/11	0	11*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	0	No	Yes	No
The Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary	2 & 4 year	Statutory	17/17	0	17*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	0	No	Yes	No