

WEST VIRGINIA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

12 Public Boards

- 10 Institution Boards
- 0 System Boards
- 2 Coordinating Boards

STATE BOARDS

INSTITUTION BOARDS

- Bluefield State College Board of Governors
- Concord University Board of Governors
- Fairmont State University Board of Governors
- Glenville State College Board of Governors
- Marshall University Board of Governors
- Shepherd University Board of Governors
- West Liberty State College Board of Governors
- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Board of Governors
- West Virginia State University Board of Governors
- West Virginia University Board of Governors

COORDINATING BOARDS

- West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
- West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

MEMBERSHIP



- 10 boards have student members (10 who vote)
- 10 boards have faculty members (10 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
- 11 boards have a formalized removal process for members

REQUIREMENTS




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

INTERESTING FACT

For most boards in West Virginia, no more than five of the governor's appointees can belong to the same political party. Marshall University and West Virginia University are the exception with allows eight and seven members of the same party, respectively.

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT WEST 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
Bluefield State College Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
Concord University Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
Fairmont State University Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
Glenville State College Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
Marshall University Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	16/16	0	13*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
Shepherd University Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
West Liberty State College Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
West Virginia State University Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	9*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
West Virginia University Board of Governors	4 year only	Statutory	16/16	0	12*	0	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	No	No	No	No/No	4 *	6	Yes	No	Yes
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	4 year only	Statutory	9/9	0	7*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	No	No	No	Yes/Yes	4 *	4	Yes	No	Yes
West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education	2 year only	Statutory	13/11	0	8*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	5/3	No	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	1	No	No	No