

NORTH DAKOTA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

1 Public System Board

STATE BOARDS

SYSTEM BOARDS

State Board of Higher Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

INTERESTING FACT

The State Board of Higher Education governs the North Dakota University System, which includes two research universities, four regional universities, and five community colleges. All voting board members, except the student member, must have been North Dakota residents for at least five years prior to joining the State Board.



MEMBERSHIP

- 1 student member who votes
- 1 faculty members, non-voting
- 1 staff member, non-voting



SELECTION

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



PROCESS

There **is** a formalized removal process for members

There **is** 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 NORTH 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
State Board of Higher Education	2&4 year	Constitutional	8/8	0	8*	0	0/0	1/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	4*	0	Yes	Yes	No

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