

SOUTH CAROLINA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

12 Public Boards

- 10 Institution Board
- 1 System Board
- 1 Coordinating Board

STATE BOARDS

INSTITUTION BOARDS

Clemson University Board of Trustees

Board of Visitors of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina

Medical University of South Carolina Board of Trustees

Winthrop University Board of Trustees

Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

Lander University Board of Trustees

Francis Marion University Board of Trustees

College of Charleston Board of Trustees

South Carolina State University Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina

SYSTEM BOARDS

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

COORDINATING BOARDS

State Commission on Higher Education

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
- 10 boards have members selected by the governor
- 10 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



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

INTERESTING FACT

The Clemson University Board of Trustees is composed of six members appointed by the state legislature and seven self-perpetuating members. Originally identified in Thomas Green Clemson's will, self-perpetuating members serve for life and have been selecting their own successors since 1889.

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA'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
State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	4 year only	Statutory	12/12	0	10	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	No	No	No	No/Yes	6	0	No	No	No
Clemson University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	13/13	0	0	6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4	0	No	No	No
Board of Visitors of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	4 year only	Statutory	14/14	0	1	7	3/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/3	Yes*	No	Yes	No/No	6	0	No	No	No
Medical University of South Carolina Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	14/14	0	1	12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	No/No	4	0	No	No	No
Winthrop University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	14/14	0	1	9	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	Yes*	No	No	No/Yes	6	2	Yes	No	No
Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	1	15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	4	Yes	No	No
Lander University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	1	15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	4	Yes	No	No
Francis Marion University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	1	15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	4	Yes	No	No
College of Charleston Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	17/17	0	1	15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	4	Yes	No	No
South Carolina State University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	13/13	0	0	12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	Yes*	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	0	No	No	No
Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina	2 & 4 year	Statutory	20/20	0	1	16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/3	Yes*	No	No	No/Yes	4	4	No	No	No
State Commission on Higher Education	2 & 4 year	Statutory	14/13	0	14*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/Yes	4 *	0	No	No	No