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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Official	Term	Citation
Attorney General	4 years	Const. Art. V, Sec. 4
Auditor	4 years	Const. Art. V, Sec. 4
Governor	4 years	Const. Art. V, Sec. 2
Judicial		
District Court		Const. Art. VI,
10 Districts, 84 Judges	6 years	2.722
Supreme Court		
Chief Justice and 8 Associate Justices	6 years	Const. Art. VI, 480.01
Appoints:		
Administrator		480.13
Board of Law Examiners (9 members)	3 years	481.01, Court Rules
Clerk		Const. Art. VI, Sec. 2
Board of Continuing Legal Education (13 members)	3 years	Court Rules
Law Librarian		Const. Art. VI, Sec. 2, 480.09
Professional Responsibility Board (20 members)	3 years	Court Rules
Reporter		Const. Art. VI, Sec. 2
State Public Defender	4 years	611.22, 611.23
Legislature		
House of Representatives (134 members)	2 years	Const. Art. IV, Sec. 4, 2.021
Senate (67 members)	4 years	Const. Art. IV, Sec. 4, 2.021
Lieutenant Governor	4 years	Const. Art. V, Sec. 2
Secretary of State	4 years	Const. Art. V, Sec. 4
Treasurer	4 years	Const. Art. V, Sec. 4

DEPARTMENTS

Department	Administrative Heads	Term	Citation
Administration Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	16.01
Agriculture Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	17.01
Commerce Department			
Banking Division	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	45.01, 45.02
Insurance Division	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	45.01, 45.02, 60A.03
Securities and Real Estate Division	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	45.01, 45.02
Consumer Services Section	Director	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	45.15
Corrections Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	241.01
Economic Security Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	268.011, 268.12
Education Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	121.16
Employee Relations Department			
Labor Relations Division	Deputy Commissioner	Pleasure of Commissioner	43A.03
Personnel Division	Deputy Commissioner	Pleasure of Commissioner	43A.03
Energy, Planning, and Development Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	116J.01
Finance Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	16A.01
Health Department			
Health Facilities Complaints Office	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	144A.52
Housing Finance Agency	Executive Director	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	462A.04
Human Rights Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	363.04
Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Office	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	298.22

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Department	Administrative Heads	Term	Citation
Labor and Industry Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	175.001
Legislative Auditor's Office	Legislative Auditor	6 years	3.97
Legislative Reference Library	Director	Pleasure of Legislative Coordinating Commission	3.3025
Mediation Services Bureau	Director	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	179.02
Military Affairs Department	Adjutant General		190.07
Natural Resources Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	84.01
Enforcement Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Fish and Wildlife Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Forestry Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Land Bureau	Administrator	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Mineral Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Parks and Recreation Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Special Services Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Waters Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	84.081
Pollution Control Agency	9 members	4 years	116.02
Office of the Director	Director	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	116.03
Public Defender	Public Defender	4 years	611.22, 611.23
Public Safety Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	299A.01
Capitol Complex Security Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	299E.01
Criminal Apprehension Bureau	Superintendent	Pleasure of Commissioner	299C.01
Driver's License Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	171.015
Emergency Services Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	12.04
Fire Marshal Division	Fire Marshal	Pleasure of Commissioner	299F.01
State Patrol Division	Chief Supervisor	Pleasure of Commissioner	299D.01
Motor Vehicles Division	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	168.325
Public Service Department	Director	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	216A.03
Public Welfare Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	245.03
Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Section	Director	Pleasure of Commissioner	254A.03
Revenue Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	270.02
Revisor of Statutes Office	Revisor of Statutes	Pleasure of Legislative Coordinating Commission	482.021
Small Business Finance Agency	7 members	4 years	362.51
Transportation Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	174.01, 174.02
Veterans' Affairs Department	Commissioner	4 years or Pleasure of Governor	196.01, 196.02

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES

Board, Commission or Body	Membership	Term	Citation
Aging, Minnesota Board on	25 members	4 years	256.975
Agricultural Commodity Research and Promotion Councils		3 years	17.54
Agricultural Employment Advisory Council		4 years	268.12, Subd. 6
Airport Zoning Board		3 years	360.063
Animal Health Board	5 members	4 years	35.02
Apprenticeship Advisory Council	9 members	4 years	178.02
Armory Building Commission	Corporation governed by Adjutant General and at least 2 line officers of the National Guard above lieutenant colonel		193.142
Arts Board	11 members	4 years	139.08
Battered Women Advisory Task Force	22 members	2 years	241.64
Black Minnesotans Council	11 members	Exp. 6-30-83	3.9225
Boundary Waters Canoe Area Advisory Task Force	17 members	4 years	84.524
Building Code Standards Committee	9 members	4 years	16.853
Cable Communications Board	7 members	4 years	238.04
Canvassing Board	Secretary of State, 2 Supreme Court Justices, 2 District Court Judges		204C.31
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board	10 members	4 years	15.50
Chemical Dependency Advisory Council	11 members	4 years	254A.04
Child Care and Development Advisory Council	25 members	4 years	245.84
Community Colleges Board	9 members	4 years	136.61
Community Health Services Advisory Committee		2 years	145.919
Community School Advisory Council	25 members	4 years	121.87
Comprehensive Health Association, Board of Directors	7 members		63E.10
Continuing Education Advisory Task Force (Pharmacy)	10 members	2 years	151.13
Controlled Substances Advisory Council	13 members	2 years	152.02
Corrections Advisory Board	9 members	2 years	401.08
Corrections Board	5 members	6 years	241.045
Cosmetology Advisory Council	9 members	4 years	155A.06
County Attorneys Council	87 members and Attorney General		388.19
Credit Union Advisory Council	5 members	4 years	52.061
Crime Control Planning Board	19 members	4 years	299A.03
Crime Victims Reparations Board	3 members	4 years	299B.05
Dairy Research and Promotion Council	22 members	2 years	17.54
Designer Selection Board	5 members	4 years	16.823
Early Childhood and Family Education Programs Advisory Task Force	9 members	Expires 6-30-83	3.9279
Economic Security Advisory Council	14 members	4 years	268.12
Economic Status of Women Advisory Council	18 members	4 years	3.9222
Education Board	9 members	4 years	121.02
Education Compact Commission of the States	Governor, 1 senator, 1 representative, 4 members appointed by the Governor	4 years or term of office	121.81, 121.82
Education Council	Members of Education Commission and 16 members appointed by the Governor	4 years or term of office	121.83
Education, Council on Quality	19 members	4 years	3.924
Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Computer Council	11 members	2 years	121.934

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Board, Commission or Body	Membership	Term	Citation
Employees Suggestion Board	7 members	2 years	16.71
Employment Agency Advisory Council	9 members	4 years	184.23
Employment Services Advisory Council		4 years	268.12, Subd. 6
Energy Policy Development Council	15 members	4 years	116J.04
Environmental Education Board	6 members and 1 from each regional council	4 years	116E.02
Environmental Education Councils	12 in each council	4 years	116E.02
Environmental Quality Board	12 members	7 department heads; 5 for 4 years	116C.03
Epilepsy Advisory Task Force	15 members	Exp. 6-30-83	L.81, c. 288
Equalization Aid Review Committee	Commissioners of Agriculture, Education, Revenue and Administration		124.2131
Equalization Board	Commissioner of Revenue		270.12
Ethical Practices Board	6 members	4 years	10A.02
Executive Council	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State		9.011
Fair-Plan Governing Committee	9 members		65A.35, Subd. 5
Family Farm Advisory Council	7 members	4 years	41.54
Gillette Hospital Board	9 members	4 years	250.05
Great Lakes Commission	5 members		1.22
Handicapped Council	30 members	4 years	256.482
Hazardous Waste Management Planning Council	9 to 18 members		115A.12
Health Advisory Council	15 members	4 years	144.011
Health Facilities Advisory Council	9 members		144.571
Health Promotion and Wellness Council	15 members	4 years	145.98
Higher Education Advisory Council	6 members		136A.02
Higher Education Coordinating Board	11 members	4 years	136A.02
Higher Education Facilities Authority	7 members	4 years	136A.26
Hospital Planning Committees			246.022
Human Rights Advisory Committee	15 members	4 years	363.04
Human Services Board		3 years	402.02
Human Services Board Advisory Committees	25 members	2 years	402.03
Human Services Occupations Advisory Council	11 members plus members from various councils and boards	4 years	214.14
In-Service Training in Techniques of Education of Handicapped Pupils Advisory Council	12 members	4 years	123.581
Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency	13 members	4 years	254A.03
Indian Affairs Intertribal Board	31 members	4 years	3.922
Indian Scholarship Committee	15 members		124.215, 124.48
Information Systems Advisory Council	8 members	4 years	16.91
Intergovernmental Information Systems Advisory Council	25 members	4 years	16.911
Interstate Cooperation Commission	15 members		3.29, Subd. 4
Investment Advisory Council	Commissioner of Finance, officers of 4 public pension systems, 10 appointed members	4 years	11A.08
Investment Board	Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General		Const. Art. XI, s8; 11A.03

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Board, Commission or Body	Membership	Term	Citation
Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board	5 senators. 5 representatives. Commissioner of Natural Resources	2 years	298.22
Joint Commuter Rail Study Commission	11 members	Exp. 12-31-83	L.80, c.607, Art. XIII, s2; L.81, c.287
Joint Legislative Committee on Agricultural Land Preservation	8 senators, 8 representatives	Exp. 6-30-84	L.79, c.315; L.81, c.78; L.82, c.512
Joint Legislative Transit Study Commission	7 senators, 7 representatives		L.81, c.363, s55
Judicial Standards Board	9 members	4 years	490.15
Land Exchange Board	Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor		Const. Art. XI, s10; 94.341
Legal Services Advisory Commission	11 members	4 years	480.242
Legislative Advisory Commission	Chairmen of Senate Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, Senate Committee on Finance, House Committee on Taxes, House Committee on Appropriations		3.30
Legislative Audit Commission	8 senators, 8 representatives		3.97
Legislative Commission on Employee Relations	6 senators, 6 representatives		3.855
Legislative Commission on Energy	8 senators, 8 representatives	Exp. 6-30-87	3.351
Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Governance	5 senators, 5 representatives	Exp. 1-6-83	L.81, c250
Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources	7 senators, 7 representatives		.86.07
Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement	5 senators, 5 representatives		3.85
Legislative Commission on Waste Management	5 senators, 5 representatives	Exp. 6-30-87	115A.14
Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules	5 senators, 5 representatives		3.965
Legislative Coordinating Commission	6 senators, 6 representatives		3.303
Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors	5 to 9 members		61B.04
Maternal and Child Health Advisory Task Force	15 members	2 years	145.88
Meat Advisory Council	10 members	4 years	31.60
Medical Policy Directional Committee on Mental Health	7 members	3 years	246.017
Mental Health and Chemical Dependence Facility Review Boards	3 or more members		253B.22
Mentally Ill and Dangerous Persons Special Review Board	3 members		253B.18
Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped Advisory Council	11 members	4 years	252.31
Merit System Council	3 members	3 years	393.07, Subd. 5; 12 MCAR 2.492B
Midwestern Education Board	1 senator, 1 representative, Governor		121.843
Minnesota Braille and Sight-Saving School Advisory Council	8 members	4 years	128A.03
Minnesota School for the Deaf Advisory Council	8 members	4 years	128A.03
Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission	5 members from each state	4 years	1.31, 1.33
Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission Legislative Advisory Committee	5 senators, 5 representatives		1.34

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Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission Technical Advisory Committee	10 members		1.35
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	10 members		161.1419
Municipal Board	3 members	6 years	414.01
Nonpublic Schools Committee	5 members	4 years	123.939
Nursing Home Advisory Council	15 members	4 years	144A.17
Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council	12 members	4 years	182.656
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	3 members	4 years	182.664
Office of Volunteer Services Advisory Committee	21 members	4 years	4.31
Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council	1 member from each regional development commission, 1 from Metropolitan Council	4 years	86A.10
Pardons Board	Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Attorney General		Const. Art. V, s7: 638.01
Pharmacy Task Force on Continuing Education	10 members	2 years	151.13
Plumbing Code and Examinations Advisory Council	7 members	4 years	326.41
Poison Information Advisory Council	7 members		145.93
Port Authority Commissions		6 years	458.09, 458.10
Private Trade, Business and Correspondence Schools Advisory Council	16 members	4 years	141.24
Public Employees Retirement Fund, Board of Trustees	15 members	4 years	353.03
Public Employment Relations Board	5 members	4 years	179.72
Public Utilities Commission	5 members	6 years	216A.03
Real Estate Advisory Council	7 members	4 years	82.30
Rehabilitation Review Panel	14 members	4 years	176.102
Residential Utility Consumers Board	9 members	4 years	45.17, Subd. 6
Retirement System Board of Directors	9 members	4 years	352.03
Rules of Criminal Procedure Advisory Committee	11 members		480.059
Rules of Evidence Advisory Committee	11 members		480.0591
Rules of Juvenile Procedure Advisory Committee			480.0595
Seed Potato Certification Advisory Committee	6 members	3 years	21.112
Sentencing Guidelines Commission	10 or 11 members	4 years	244.09
Soil and Water Conservation Board	12 members	4 years	40.03
Solid Waste Management Advisory Council	9 to 18 members		115A.12
South Dakota-Minnesota Boundary Waters Commission	5 members	4 years or term of office	114.13
Soybean Research and Promotion Council		3 years	17.54
Spanish-speaking Affairs Council	7 members	4 years	3.9223
State Ceremonial Building Council	15 members	4 years	16.872
State Facilities Use Advisory Task Force	3 senators, 3 representatives, commissioners of health and public welfare, 7 other members		L.82, c.532
Steamfitting Examinations Advisory Council	7 members	4 years	326.49
Tax Court	3 judges	6 years	271.01
Tax Study Commission	7 senators, 7 representatives	2 years	3.86
Teachers Retirement Fund Board of Trustees	8 members	4 years, 2 years for retired member	354.06
Transit Financial Assistance Guidelines Committee	2 senators, 2 representatives		L.81, c.363, s41
Transportation Regulation Board	3 members	6 years	174A.01
Turkey Research and Promotion Council	15 members	3 years	17.54
Uniform Conveyancing Forms Advisory Committee			507.09
Uniform Data Standards for Personnel- Payroll Reporting Advisory Task Force	9 members	Exp. 6-30-83	121.938

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Uniform Data Standards for Student Reporting Advisory Task Force	9 members	Exp. 6-30-83	121.938
Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards Advisory Council	13 members	4 years	121.901
Uniform State Laws Commission	4 commissioners	2 years	3.251
University Board	9 directors	8 for 4 years; 1 for 2 years	136.02, 136.12
Urban Indians Advisory Council	5 members	4 years	3.922, Subd. 8
Veterans Advisory Committee	11 members	4 years	198.055
Vocational Education Board	Board of Education	4 years	124.53
Vocational Rehabilitation Consumer Advisory Council	9 members	4 years	129A.02
Voting Machines Advisory Committee	2 members	Pleasure of Secretary of State	206.08
Voyageurs National Park Citizens Committee	12 appointed members, 2 senators, 2 representatives	Exp. 6-30-83	84B.11
Waste Management Board	9 members	4 years	115A.04, 115A.05
Waste Management Interagency Technical Advisory Council	5 members		115A.12
Water Conditioning Advisory Board	9 members		326.66
Water Planning Board	9 members	4 years	105.401
Water Resources Board	5 members	4 years	105.71
Water Well Contractors and Exploratory Borers Advisory Council	13 members	4 years	156A.06
Watershed Districts Advisory Committees	5 members		112.44
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council	13 members	4 years	175.007
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals	5 members	6 years	175.006
Zoological Board	12 members	4 years	85A.01

EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

Board	Membership	Term	Citation
Abstracters Board	7 members	4 years	386.63
Accountancy Board	9 members	4 years	326.17
Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying and Landscape Architecture Board	17 members	4 years	326.04
Assessors Board	9 members	4 years	270.41
Barber Examiners Board	4 members	4 years	154.22
Boxing Board	7 members	4 years	341.01
Chiropractic Examiners Board	7 members	4 years	148.02
Dentistry Board	9 members	4 years	150A.02
Electricity Board	9 members	4 years	326.241
Law Examiners Board	7 members	3 years	481.01
Medical Examiners Board	11 members	4 years	147.01
Mortuary Sciences Committee of Examiners	4 members	4 years	149.02
Nursing Board	11 members	4 years	148.181
Nursing Home Administrators Board of Examiners	11 members	4 years	144A.19
Optometry Board	7 members	4 years	148.52
Peace Officers Standards and Training Board	13 members	4 years	626.841
Pharmacy Board	7 members	4 years	151.02
Physical Therapists Council	7 members	4 years	148.67
Podiatry Board	7 members	4 years	153.02
Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Board	5 members	4 years	326.33
Psychology Board	11 members	4 years	148.90
Teaching Board	15 members	4 years	125.183
Veterinary Medicine Board	7 members	4 years	156.01
Watchmaking Board of Examiners	7 members	4 years	326.541
Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Operators Certification Council	6 members	4 years	115.74

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INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCIES

Agency	Membership	Term	Citation
Agriculture Society	President and 9 members	3 years	37.01, 37.04
Historical Society	Director and 6 state officers		138.01
Horticultural Society	Executive board and 10 members	3 years	
Humane Society	7 directors appointed by Governor, and the Commissioner of Education and Attorney General, ex officio	4 years	343.01
Sibley House Association of the Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution	Officers of the Minnesota D.A.R.		
University of Minnesota	12 Regents elected by Legislature in joint convention	6 years	Const. Art. XIII, s3; Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3

MISCELLANEOUS REGIONAL AGENCIES

Agency	Membership	Term	Citation
Metropolitan Airports Commission	15 members		473.603, 473.604
Metropolitan Council	17 members	4 years	473.123
Metropolitan Land Use Advisory Committee	16 members		473.853
Metropolitan Mosquito Control Commission	15 members	1 year	473.703
Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission	9 members	4 years	473.303
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	7 members	4 years	473.553
Metropolitan Transit Commission	9 members	4 years	473.141, 473.404
Metropolitan Waste Control Commission	9 members	4 years	473.141, 473.503
Minnesota Area Potato Councils	8 members	3 years	17.54
Regional Development Commissions	2 members	4 years	462.387, 462.388
Southern Minnesota Rivers Basin Board	11 members	3 years	114A.03