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A Commission study may involve the appointment of a legislative task force, composed of a specified number of legislators from the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both, as set forth in the enabling statute or resolution. In addition to following the progress of a particular study, the principal role of a task force is to determine whether to authorize the publication of any report resulting from the study and the introduction of any proposed legislation contained in the report. However, task force authorization does not necessarily reflect endorsement of all the findings and recommendations contained in a report.

Some studies involve an appointed advisory committee of professionals or interested parties from across the Commonwealth with expertise in a particular topic; others are managed exclusively by Commission staff with the informal involvement of representatives of those entities that can provide insight and information regarding the particular topic. When a study involves an advisory committee, the Commission seeks consensus among the members.<sup>2</sup> Although an advisory committee member may represent a particular department, agency, association, or group, such representation does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the department, agency, association, or group of all the findings and recommendations contained in a study report.

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<sup>1</sup> Act of July 1, 1937 (P.L.2460, No.459); 46 P.S. §§ 65–69.

<sup>2</sup> Consensus does not necessarily reflect unanimity among the advisory committee members on each individual policy or legislative recommendation. At a minimum, it reflects the views of a substantial majority of the advisory committee, gained after lengthy review and discussion.

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The Commission periodically reports its findings and recommendations, along with any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly. Certain studies have specific timelines for the publication of a report, as in the case of a discrete or timely topic; other studies, given their complex or considerable nature, are ongoing and involve the publication of periodic reports. Completion of a study, or a particular aspect of an ongoing study, generally results in the publication of a report setting forth background material, policy recommendations, and proposed legislation. However, the release of a report by the Commission does not necessarily reflect the endorsement by the members of the Executive Committee, or the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Commission, of all the findings, recommendations, or conclusions contained in the report. A report containing proposed legislation may also contain official comments, which may be used to construe or apply its provisions.<sup>3</sup>

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Following the completion of a report, subsequent action on the part of the Commission may be required, and, as necessary, the Commission will draft legislation and statutory amendments, update research, track legislation through the legislative process, attend hearings, and answer questions from legislators, legislative staff, interest groups, and constituents.

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<sup>3</sup> 1 Pa.C.S. § 1939.



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To the Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania:

This report, *Staff Update to the 2015 Report on Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent*, is presented as an update to the report released in April 2015. Over the past 10 years, agencies and positions might have been eliminated, modified, or created thereby making this update necessary. The nature of the gubernatorial appointment system, however, is substantially the same.

This update provides the current alphabetical index of gubernatorial appointments, listing each by its agency (or position), statute, and term.

The full report is available at <http://jsg.legis.state.pa.us>.

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## INTRODUCTION

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Joint State Government Commission originally reported on the gubernatorial appointments requiring the advice and consent of the Senate in 1995. The report was updated in 1997, 1999, 2003, and 2015. A number of agencies and positions have been eliminated, modified, or created since 2015, necessitating another update. However, much of the background information remains applicable. This report includes enactments through December 31, 2025.

The tables included in this report list gubernatorial appointments requiring the advice and consent of the Senate. Appointments made by the Governor that do not require the advice and consent of the Senate are noted separately. Appointments that the Governor is authorized to make to fill vacancies in elected offices and other irregularly occurring appointments, regardless of any requirement of senatorial consent, are also excluded.

The tables are organized alphabetically by statewide government department. Within each department, the first column provides the official name of the agency or position. Footnotes to each agency provide a reference citation to the specific act or section of the Pamphlet Laws or Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, as well as the citation in Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes for those unconsolidated statutes, that created that agency or position and any other relevant statutes which may determine how the appointment is made.

The second column provides the number of appointments made by the Governor that require the advice and consent of the Senate, and excludes appointments made by the Governor that do not require the advice and consent of the Senate, or appointments made by the General Assembly or other entities. The third column contains any qualifications related to such appointments; or, if there are no qualifications, a notation indicating such.

The fourth column provides the terms of the appointees. Many of the initial appointees' terms were different in length from their successors' terms in order to create staggered terms. The standard, ongoing term lengths are provided in the table rather than the varied, initial terms. Most terms include a provision to the effect of "until a successor is appointed" but these caveats have been excluded for brevity's sake. The terms of appointments made to fill vacancies are also excluded.

Finally, the fifth column notes the type of consent needed – the advice and consent of a two-thirds of the members of the Senate, or a simple majority. Some statutes use the term "members" while others refer to "all of the members" or "all of the elected members." For simplicity's sake, the tables do not make these differentiations. In cases where the mandated majority is of such a narrow percentage that the definition is relevant, reference should be made to the statute cited in the footnote.



## LEGAL BACKGROUND

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The concept of separation of powers, at its core, relies on the notion that a government functions best when power is not concentrated in a single authority, and instead is separated among different authorities or branches.<sup>4</sup> The concept emerged during the Enlightenment in Europe, a period that began in the seventeenth century and lasted until shortly before the American Revolution.<sup>5</sup> The framers of the US Constitution were informed by the Enlightenment, and had the benefit of a blank slate upon which they built a new government.<sup>6</sup> They separated the power of the new government between three branches: the executive, the legislative, and the judicial.<sup>7</sup> For example, the framers granted the president the power to make certain appointments, but limited the president's power by subjecting the appointments to senatorial advice and consent.<sup>8</sup>

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did not subject executive appointments to senatorial confirmation until 1838, when it began to reflect the federal scheme insofar as it required senatorial advice and consent for gubernatorial appointments of all judicial officers of courts of record,<sup>9</sup> and allowed laws to direct appointment of officers not provided for in the constitution.<sup>10</sup> A new constitution was adopted in 1874 that expanded the role of senatorial confirmation of gubernatorial appointments by including nominations of other officers of the Commonwealth and by requiring senatorial advice and consent of a supermajority for gubernatorial appointments to assure meritorious selection of officers rather than political selection of officers.<sup>11</sup>

By 1973, the constitutional provision relating to appointing power<sup>12</sup> had been amended twice, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appointed a committee "to review and study the entire Senate confirmation procedure including but not limited to the laws that provide for the approval of the Senate and the procedure that the Senate follows upon receipt of a nomination."<sup>13</sup> The special committee reported that:

Careful review of confirmations over the past decades reveals that actual practice has not always been in consistent compliance with the constitutional and statutory provisions governing confirmation of gubernatorial appointments. Confusion exists concerning which

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<sup>4</sup> American Bar Association, "Part I: What is Separation of Powers?," at p. 1, available at <http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/publiced/features/sepdialogue1.authcheckdam.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> U.S. Const. arts. 1-3.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at art. 2, § 2, cl. 2.

<sup>9</sup> Pa. Const. art. II, § 8 (1838).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at art. VI, § 8 (1838).

<sup>11</sup> See Debates of the Convention to Amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania Convened at Harrisburg, November 12, 1872 (Harrisburg: Benjamin Singerly, State Printer, 1873); vol. 5, 208-09.

<sup>12</sup> *Supra* note 10, at art. IV, § 8.

<sup>13</sup> 1973 Senate Resolution 11.

appointees require confirmation and why some positions require confirmation and others do not.<sup>14</sup>

As a result, the special committee unanimously recommended procedural changes to remove or reduce “the inefficiencies and serious abuses that... undermine the system.”<sup>15</sup>

Subsequent to transmission of the report, laws (including the constitution) were changed.<sup>16</sup> Prior to the 1975 amendment, the level of consent required was two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate. The year following this constitutional amendment, the Administrative Code of 1929 was also amended to specify which gubernatorial appointments required consent of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate, and which gubernatorial appointments required consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate.

As indicated in the preceding paragraph, reform was legislated relatively soon thereafter; however, there has been no particular review by the General Assembly of the resulting reforms which occurred almost 40 years ago.

Between the amendment of Article 4, § 8 in 1967, and its amendment in 1975 (which retained the senatorial consent requirement of a supermajority and added the option of a simple majority), the Commonwealth Court determined that gubernatorial appointments required either senatorial approval from two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate or no approval.<sup>17</sup> Thus, between 1874 and 1967, the two-thirds consent requirement applied to officers of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor that the constitution or law may authorize, and between 1967 and 1975, the two-thirds consent requirement applied to gubernatorial appointments of “officers as may be specified by law.” In other words, if the law specified consent, the supermajority level was required; if the law did not specify consent, no consent was required. Three years after this ruling, the third option, consent of a simple majority of the members elected to the Senate, was added when the section was again amended following the special committee's recommendations.

The phrase “advice and consent” is a term of art and used interchangeably with other synonymous terms. The Constitution of Pennsylvania<sup>18</sup> uses the term “consent;” however, before it was amended in 1967, it used the more popular phrase “advice and consent.” The Administrative Code uses the phrase “advice and consent.” Another term used, albeit less frequently, is “confirm” or a variation thereof. Another synonymous term used relatively infrequently in this context is “approval.”

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<sup>14</sup> Special Committee to Study Confirmation Procedure, Senate Confirmation of the Governor's Appointments (November 1973).

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> “The appointment of... officers as may be specified by law, shall be subject to the consent of two-thirds or a majority of the members elected to the Senate as specified by law.” *Supra* note 10, at art. IV, § 8(a).

<sup>17</sup> “Senatorial approval is now necessary only in those instances where senatorial approval is specifically mandated by the Constitution or by statute.” *Crisconi v. Shapp*, 5 Pa. Commw. 275, 280 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 1972).

<sup>18</sup> *Supra* note 10, at art. IV, § 8(a).

Most of the current confusion regarding the necessity or level of senatorial consent required is attributable to three factors. First, the statutes are in disarray. The current Administrative Code<sup>19</sup> dates from 1929, whereas the preceding Administrative Code<sup>20</sup> existed for only six years before it was replaced. The amendments to the current Administrative Code over the last 86 years have resulted in outdated and inconsistent provisions, as well as disorganization.

The second main cause of confusion is related to Administrative Code § 207.1 which was added to the Administrative Code in 1976.<sup>21</sup> For example, some gubernatorial appointments originally required the advice and consent of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate, but the later-enacted Administrative Code § 207.1 requires only the advice and consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate, yet the previous provisions continue to exist in the statutes.

This section could contain a definitive list if it were amended as often as successive legislation created, modified, or abolished positions for gubernatorial appointments. Instead, it provides a snapshot view of those gubernatorial appointments that required the advice and consent of the Senate as they existed in November 1976, and has only been amended a few times in the past 40 years.<sup>22</sup> As a result, one must look well beyond the Administrative Code to discover all gubernatorial appointments requiring the advice and consent of the Senate.

The third main area of confusion is actual practice. For example, neither the establishing act,<sup>23</sup> nor the Administrative Code, requires the advice or consent of the Senate for appointments to the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, yet appointments traditionally have been presented to the Senate.

While Commission staff have attempted to create complete lists, staff cannot guarantee that this list is exhaustive.

Additionally, it should be noted that a “\*” at the end of a qualifications section means that some form of political or financial conflicts of interest prohibitions are imposed. These can include holding multiple offices, being a candidate of public office, or having a financial interest in an entity under the regulatory authority’s jurisdiction.

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<sup>19</sup> Act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as the Administrative Code of 1929 (Admin. Code); 71 P.S. §§ 51-732.

<sup>20</sup> Act of June 7, 1923 (P.L.498, No.274), known as the Administrative Code; 71 P.S. §§ 1-32.

<sup>21</sup> Section 207.1 of the Admin. Code § 207.1, as added by the act of Nov. 8, 1976 (P.L.1109, No. 227); 71 P.S. § 67.1,

<sup>22</sup> Act of April 28, 1978 (P.L.202, No.53); Act of June 20, 1978 (P.L.477, No.70); Act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164); Act of February 17, 1984 (P.L.75, No.14); Act of December 30, 1984 (P.L.1299, No.245); Act of September 30, 1985 (P.L.240, No.61); Act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.442, No.93); Act of July 10, 1986 (P.L.1238, No.114); Act of July 1, 1989 (P.L.136, No.28); Act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.530, No.57); Act of December 30, 2002 (P.L.2075, No.231); Act of July 9, 2010 (P.L.348, No.50); Act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.667, No. 92); and Act of July 9, 2021 (P.L.377, No.70).

<sup>23</sup> Section 4 of the act of June 15, 1982, (P.L.502, No.140), known as the Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure Act; 63 P.S. § 1504.



**TABLES OF  
GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS  
REQUIRING SENATORIAL ADVICE AND CONSENT**

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<b>AGING</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>24</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Council on Aging <sup>25</sup>	21	At least 11 at least sixty years of age or older; chairpersons of the regional councils on aging; different geographical sections of the Commonwealth; representatives of long-term care providers.	3	Majority
<p>Three additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Aging and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council</li> <li>2. Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Related Disorders Advisory Committee</li> <li>3. Pharmaceutical Assistance Advisory Board</li> </ol>				

<b>AGRICULTURE</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>26</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority

<sup>24</sup> Sections 207(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>25</sup> Section 2204-A of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. 581-4.

<sup>26</sup> Sections 207(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<b>AGRICULTURE</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board <sup>27</sup>	2	Two active farmers	4	Majority
Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission <sup>28</sup>	9	Six active farmers - consider nominees suggested by Statewide farm organizations, the poultry industry and equine and livestock breeding organizations; three accredited veterinarians.	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Milk Board <sup>29</sup>	3	Resident of PA and US citizen – residence means principal home.*	6	Majority
<p>Eight additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Agriculture and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board</li> <li>2. Center for Rural Pennsylvania – Board of Directors</li> <li>3. Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission</li> <li>4. Hardwoods Development Council</li> <li>5. Pennsylvania Distilled Spirits Industry Promotion Board</li> <li>6. Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board</li> <li>7. Pesticide Advisory Board</li> <li>8. State Farm Products Show Commission</li> <li>9. State Horse Racing Commission</li> </ol>				

<sup>27</sup> Section 306 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §106.

<sup>28</sup> Section 3 of the act of December 14, 1988 (P.L.198, No.148), known as the Animal Diagnostic and Health Act; 3 P.S. § 430.3.

<sup>29</sup> Sections 201 and 202 of the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L 417, No.105), known as the Milk Marketing Law; 31 P.S. §§ 700j-202 and 700j-202. § 207.1(d)(2) lists the Milk Board as requiring simple majority consent, but the Milk Marketing Law was amended as recently as 2023, including the section containing the two-thirds consent requirement, and it was not changed. However, the most recent appointments made in 2025 were presented as simple majority votes. <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/RC/2025/S0152.pdf>

<b>OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Coroners' Education Board <sup>30</sup>	3	one forensic pathologist licensed to practice in this Commonwealth and two elected coroners, one a physician coroner and the other a nonphysician coroner	4	Majority

<b>BANKING AND SECURITIES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>31</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
Banking and Securities Commission <sup>32</sup>	3	None listed	Pleasure of the governor	Majority

<b>COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>33</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority

<sup>30</sup> Section 1 of the act of March 2, 1988 (P.L.108, No.22), referred to as the Coroners' Education Board Law, 16 P.S. § 9525.1.

<sup>31</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>32</sup> Section 1121-A of the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No 111) of the Department of Banking and Securities Code, as added by the act of July 2, 2012 (P.L.814, No.86); 71 P.S. 733-1121-A.

<sup>33</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<b>COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Small Business Advocate <sup>34</sup>	1	Small Business Advocate shall be a person who by reason of training, experience and attainment is qualified to represent the interest of small business consumer*	Until successor appointed	Majority
State Planning Board <sup>35</sup>	16	Citizens of the Commonwealth*	4	Majority
State Tax Equalization Board <sup>36</sup>	3	citizens of the United States, residents of the Commonwealth and qualified electors for a period of at least one year next preceding their appointments. Each appointee must be familiar, by training or experience, with the problems involved in the work of the board	4	Majority
<p>Two additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Community and Economic Development and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Government Advisory Committee</li> <li>2. Pa Military Community Enhancement Commission</li> </ol>				

<b>CORRECTIONS</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>37</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority

<sup>34</sup> Section 3 of the act of December 21, 1988 (P.L.1871, No. 81), known as the Small Business Advocate Act; 73 P.S. § 399.43.

<sup>35</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(4), 208, and 451 of the Admin. Code, 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(4), 68, and 161. Section 1106 of the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.565, No.111); known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act; 71 P.S. § 1709.1106.

<sup>36</sup> Section 1502 of act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act; 71 P.S. § 1709.1502. Sections 207.1(d)(4) and 208 Admin Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(4) and 68.

<sup>37</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<b>CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>38</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
The Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council is part of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and has some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent.				

<b>DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>39</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
The Pennsylvania Advisory Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse is part of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and has some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent.				

<b>EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>40</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
State Board of Education <sup>41</sup>	17	21 total members – 10 serve as Council of Basic Education and 10 serve as Council of Higher Education; no more than two (2) members on each council may be employed either in a school system or in PDE. PASSHE is not considered a school system. Three members of the Council of Higher Education shall be actively employed by an institution of higher	6	Majority

<sup>38</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>39</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>40</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>41</sup> Section 2602-B of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949 (Public School Code); 24 P.S. § 26-2602-B; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<b>EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		education, at least one holding an administrative position and at least one holding a professional position on a faculty of an institution of higher education. At least two (2) members serving on each council shall have had previous experience with career and technical education or training.		
State Charter School Appeal Board <sup>42</sup>	6	None listed.	4	Majority
Professional Standards and Practices Commission <sup>43</sup>	13	Commonwealth residents	3	Majority
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology – Board of Trustees <sup>44</sup>	9	None listed	6	Majority
<p>Four additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Education and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advisory Committee on Standards</li> <li>2. Advisory Council on Library Development</li> <li>3. Pennsylvania Athletic Oversight Council</li> <li>4. State Board of Higher Education</li> </ol>				

<sup>42</sup> Section 1721-A of the Public School Code, as added by the act of June 19, 1997 (P.L.225, No.22); § 24-17-1721-A.

<sup>43</sup> Section 3 of the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L. 397, No. 141), known as the Educator Discipline Act; 24 P.S. § 2070.3.

<sup>44</sup> Section 1906-B of the Public School Code; 24 P.S. § 19-1906-B; §§ 202, 207(d)(1), and 401 of the Admin Code; 71 P.S. §§ 62, 67.1(d)(4), and 111.

<b>EDUCATION-RELATED: PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (PASSHE)</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Board of Governors <sup>45</sup>	11	Six members who are residents of the Commonwealth; five members selected from trustees of constituent institutions	4	Majority
Integrated Councils of Trustees of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Western University <sup>46</sup>	12 per integrated university	Three members must be alumni of each institution in the integrated university:  Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania: four each from Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield University)  Pennsylvania Western University: four each from California, Clarion, and Edinboro University)	6	Majority
Councils of Trustees of remaining constituent institutions <sup>47</sup>	10 per institution	Two members of each council must be alumni of the constituent institution.  1. Cheyney University 2. East Stroudsburg University 3. Indiana University of Pennsylvania 4. Kutztown University 5. Millersville University 6. Shippensburg University 7. Slippery Rock University 8. West Chester University	6	Majority

<sup>45</sup> Section 2004-A of the Public School Code, Article XX-a added by act of the November 12, 1982 (P.L.660, No.188); 24 P.S. § 20-2004-A. § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>46</sup> Section §2008.1-A(c) of the Public School Code; 24 P.S. § 20-2008.1-A(c).

<sup>47</sup> Section 2008-A of the Public School Code; 24 P.S. § 20-2008-A.

<b>EDUCATION-RELATED: STATE-RELATED UNIVERSITIES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Lincoln University Board of Trustees <sup>48</sup>	4	None listed	4	Majority
Pennsylvania State University Board of Trustees <sup>49</sup>	6	None listed	4	Majority
Temple University Board of Trustees <sup>50</sup>	4	None listed	4	Majority
University of Pittsburgh <sup>51</sup>	4	None listed	4	Majority

Note: § 207.1 of the Administrative Code was added by the act of November 8, 1976 (P.L. 1109, No. 227). Under the 1965 statute making Temple University a Commonwealth-related institution, the 1966 statute making the University of Pittsburgh a Commonwealth-related institution, and the 1972 statute making Lincoln University a Commonwealth-related institution, the original provisions of the acts required a two-thirds majority vote on the Governor's appointees. These were superseded by the new 1976 Admin Code provisions that require a simple majority. Similarly, the 1905 Penn State statute set the terms of the appointees for three years but was superseded by the 1976 amendment to the Admin Code to four years.

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>52</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
Appalachian States Low-Level	8	Four voting members and four alternates; resident and citizen	Pleasure of the governor	Majority

<sup>48</sup> Section 4 of the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University – Commonwealth Act; 24 P.S. § 2510-404; 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>49</sup> Section 1 of the act of March 24, 1905 (P.L.50, No 35); 24 P.S. § 2536; §§ 207.1(d)(2) and 208; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(2) and 68.

<sup>50</sup> Section 4 of the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University – Commonwealth Act; 24 P.S. § 2510-4; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>51</sup> Section 4 of the act of July 28, 1966 (Sp.Sess.3) (P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh – Commonwealth Act; 24 P.S. § 2510-204.

<sup>52</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Radioactive Waste Commission <sup>53</sup>		of PA; certain financial interests pre- and post-term prohibited <sup>54</sup>		
State Conservation Commission <sup>55</sup>	6	Four farmers, consider nominees from Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations and the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, or their successor organizations; Two non-farmer public members	4	Majority
<p>Twelve additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Environmental Protection and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agricultural Advisory Board</li> <li>2. Board of Coal Mine Safety</li> <li>3. Citizens Advisory Council</li> <li>4. Climate Change Advisory Committee</li> <li>5. Mine Families First Response and Communication Advisory Council</li> <li>6. Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board</li> <li>7. Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council</li> <li>8. Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee</li> <li>9. State Board for Certification of Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators</li> <li>10. State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators</li> <li>11. Statewide Water Resources Advisory Committee</li> <li>12. Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment</li> </ol>				

<sup>53</sup> Section 701 of the act of February 9, 1988, (P.L.31, No.12), known as the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Act; 35 P.S. § 7130.701.

<sup>54</sup> No appointee shall, for three years prior to appointment, have a financial interest in or be employed by the operator of any low-level waste disposal facility, a subsidiary of the operator, parent company of the operator, a subcontractor of the operator, or in any corporation that utilizes the facility for disposal of its wastes. No member or alternate shall accept employment from any regional facility operator, a subsidiary of the operator, parent company of the operator, a subcontractor of the operator, any corporation that utilizes the facility for disposal of its wastes, brokers or carriers during his term of office and three years after leaving office.

<sup>55</sup> Section 4 of the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No 217), referred to as the Conservation District Law; 3 P.S. § 852; §§ 207.1(d)(4), 208 and 474 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(4), 68, and 180-4.

<b>GENERAL SERVICES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>56</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
<p>Two additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Community and Economic Development and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Architects and Engineers Selection Committee</li> <li>2. Joint Committee on Documents</li> </ol>				

<b>HEALTH</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>57</sup>	1	a graduate of an accredited medical or osteopathic medical school who is a practicing physician licensed by the Commonwealth or an individual with professional experience in the field of public health, health services delivery or education or training of health service professionals	4	Majority
Physician General <sup>58</sup>	1	a graduate of an accredited medical or osteopathic medical school and shall be a practicing physician licensed by the Commonwealth	4	Majority
Health Policy Board <sup>59</sup>	14	one representative of hospitals; one physician; one representative of a long-term care facility; two health care providers not already designated, one of whom shall be a provider of home health service; one representative of Blue Cross or Blue Shield; one representative of	3	Majority

<sup>56</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>57</sup> Section 1(b) of the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218); 71 P.S. § 1401(b); § 207.1(d)(1) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(1).

<sup>58</sup> Section 1(c) of the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218); 71 P.S. 1401(c).

<sup>59</sup> Section 401.1 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act; 35 P.S. § 448.401a.

<b>HEALTH</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		health maintenance organizations; one representative of commercial insurance carriers; one representative of business; one representative of organized labor; three consumers; one representative of county or municipal government. Appointments to be made in a manner that provides representation of the various geographical regions of this Commonwealth, including those medically underserved areas in rural and inner-city locations. At least two of the appointments shall be individuals knowledgeable of rural health care needs.		
Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board <sup>60</sup>	10	all Pennsylvania residents, including: three distinguished scientists and physicians in the field of cancer; one qualified professional nurse engaged in the practice of oncological nursing; one skilled in health care administration; two with substantial experience in the field of public health (one of whom is a one professional nurse engaged in the practice of community health nursing); three consumer members	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board <sup>61</sup>	10	Five professionals, all licensed in their respective professions by the Commonwealth (one physician; one dentist; one veterinarian; one psychologist or psychiatrist; one pharmacist; one a biochemist and one pharmacologist, each of whom shall have earned an advanced degree in that field from an institution of higher	4	Majority

<sup>60</sup> Section 3 of the act of December 18, 1980 (P.L.1241, No 224), known as the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Act; 35 P.S. § 5633.

<sup>61</sup> Section 31 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act; 35 P.S. 780-131; 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<b>HEALTH</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		learning and shall have been engaged as such for three years in this State; one manufacturer registered to manufacture drugs or an employe thereof; two persons that are members of the general public not engaged in any of the aforementioned but one of whom shall be well informed on the problems caused by the abuse and misuse of drugs or other chemicals.		
<p>Note: The 1905 Department of Health Act states that the secretary of health and the physician general serve at the pleasure of the governor. However, Section 208 of the Admin Code states “Except as in this act otherwise provided, the heads of other administrative departments . . . shall hold offer for terms of four years . . .” Section 208 was added in 1943 and thus would supersede the 1905 act.</p> <p>The Advisory Health Board and Health Research Advisory Committee is part of the Department of Health and has some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent.</p>				

<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>62</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
Children’s Trust Fund Board <sup>63</sup>	9	nine public members who demonstrate knowledge in the area of children's services; be representative of the demographic composition of this Commonwealth; and, to the extent possible, be representative of parents, the educational community, the religious community, organized labor, the business community, the legal community, and	3	Majority

<sup>62</sup> Section 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1 and 68.

<sup>63</sup> Section 4 of the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children’s Trust Fund Act; 11 P.S. §2234.

<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		professionals and volunteers in the field of children's or victims' services.		
County boards of assistance <sup>64</sup>	Min. of 9-13; Max. of 15	Includes two county commissioners per county, one from each political party	4	Majority
Boards of trustees of state residential facilities <sup>65</sup>	9 per facility	Clarks Summit State Hospital Danville State Hospital Norristown State Hospital Torrance State Hospital Warren State Hospital Wernersville State Hospital Ebensburg State Center Selinsgrove State Center South Mountain Restoration Center Loysville Youth Development Center Youth Forestry Camp #3 Southeast Youth Development Center	6	Majority
<p>Two additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Human Services and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Behavioral Health Commission on Adult Mental Health</li> <li>2. Developmental Disabilities Council</li> </ol>				

<b>INSURANCE</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Commissioner <sup>66</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority

<sup>64</sup> Section 416 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L. 31, No 21), known as the Human Services Code; 62 P.S. § 416. This position may be obsolete – Pennsylvania counties do not list these boards on their websites and instead maintain county assistance offices.

<sup>65</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(4) and 401 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.2(d)(4) and 111.

<sup>66</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<b>LABOR AND INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>67</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
Industrial Board <sup>68</sup>	6	One a licensed architect; one a licensed engineer; one a representative of the building industry with experience in building safety; one a representative of an employe organization with experience in building safety; two representatives of the general public.	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board <sup>69</sup>	3	Each member shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Commonwealth, a qualified elector in the Commonwealth for a period of at least one year next preceding his appointment*	6	Majority
Unemployment Compensation Board of Review <sup>70</sup>	3	None listed	6	Majority
Workers' Compensation Appeals Board <sup>71</sup>	3-15	None listed	4	Majority
<p>Thirteen additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Labor and Industry and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advisory Board on Problems of Older Workers</li> <li>2. Advisory Committee for the Blind (Community Service Advisory Board)</li> <li>3. Advisory Council of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</li> <li>4. Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped</li> <li>5. Elevator Safety Board</li> <li>6. Prevailing Wage Advisory Board</li> </ol>				

<sup>67</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1 and 68.

<sup>68</sup> Sections 207.1 (d)(2), 208 and 445 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. 67.1(d)(2), 68, and 155.

<sup>69</sup> Section 4 of the act of June 1, 1937 (P.L. 1168, No.294); 43 P.S. § 211.4; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>70</sup> Section of the act of December 5, 1936 (Sp.Sess. 2) (P.L.2897, No.1); 43 P.S. § 763; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>71</sup> Section 401.2 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338); 77 P.S. § 710.1; §§ 207.1(d)(2) and 208 of the Admin Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2) and 68.

<b>LABOR AND INDUSTRY</b>	
7.	Prevailing Wage Appeals Board
8.	State Apprenticeship and Training Council
9.	State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation
10.	State Rehabilitation Council
11.	State Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council
12.	Statewide Independent Living Council
13.	Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council

<b>MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>				
Agency/Position	Number of Appointees	Qualifications	Term (in yrs.)	Type of Consent
Adjutant General <sup>72</sup>	1	Has served at least ten years as a commissioned officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard, or any of the armed forces of the United States or their reserve components; (can be cumulative).	4	Majority
National Guard - General officers of the line <sup>73</sup>	Number varies	Number and qualifications as per Federal National Defense Act.		Majority
Pennsylvania Guard – general officers of the PA Guard <sup>74</sup>	Number varies	Number to be determined by the governor. Shall have served at least ten years as a commissioned officer in either the Pennsylvania National Guard, Pennsylvania Guard or any of the armed forces of the United States or their reserve components, which service may be cumulative.		Majority
<p>Two additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advisory Councils for Veterans’ Homes</li> <li>2. State Veterans’ Commission</li> </ol>				

<sup>72</sup> 51 Pa.C.S. § 901; §§ 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>73</sup> 51 Pa.C.S. § 1103; §§ 207.1(d)(5) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(5) and 68.

<sup>74</sup> 51 Pa.C.S. § 1303.

<b>REVENUE</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>75</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority

<b>STATE</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary of the Commonwealth <sup>76</sup>	1	None listed	Pleasure of the Governor	Majority
Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs <sup>77</sup>	1	None listed	Pleasure of the Governor	Majority
Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries <sup>78</sup>	4	Two Delaware County residents, one Bucks County resident, one Philadelphia County resident.	4	Majority
State Athletic Commission <sup>79</sup>	3	None listed	4	Majority
State Board of Accountancy <sup>80</sup>	13	(1) Nine certified public accountants, all licensees: at least six actively engaged in the practice of public accounting as their principal occupation at the time of their appointment, two from the eastern part of the State, two from the western part, two from the central part, and	4	Majority

<sup>75</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>76</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208(a) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68(a).

<sup>77</sup> Section 305(c) of the act of July 1, 1978 (P.L.700, No 124), known as the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Fee Act; 63 P.S. 1401-305(c).

<sup>78</sup> Section 1 of the act of June 8, 1907 (P.L. 496, No.322); 55 P.S. § 1; § 475 Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 180-5.

<sup>79</sup> 5 Pa.C.S. § 102.

<sup>80</sup> Section 2.3 of the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, 63 P.S. § 9.2c; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		<p>the remainder from any part of the State. Two with firms that have five or fewer licensees in the firm's practice.</p> <p>(2) Three persons not affiliated in any manner with the profession, representing the public at large.</p> <p>(3) A public accountant who is a licensee engaged in the practice of public accounting as his or her principal occupation at the time of appointment.<sup>81</sup></p>		
Architects Licensure Board <sup>82</sup>	10	<p>(1) two persons representing the public at large,</p> <p>(2) a certified interior designer,</p> <p>(3) seven architects, in the active practice of architecture in PA Commonwealth for seven years.</p>	4	Majority
State Board of Auctioneer Examiners <sup>83</sup>	7	<p>(1) two persons representing the public at large,</p> <p>(2) one registered trading assistant,</p> <p>(3) four licensed auctioneers meaningfully engaged in the auction industry such that they are aware of current and developing issues and practices, and licensed as an auctioneer for ten years or more.</p>	3	Majority
State Board	9	<p>(1) three persons representing the public at large;</p>	3	Majority

<sup>81</sup> The public accountant member shall be eliminated and the number of certified public accountant members increased by one when the number of public accountants who are licensees falls below fifty for the first time.

<sup>82</sup> Section 301 of the act of December 14, 1982 (P.L.1227, No 281), known as the Architects Licensure Law; 63 P.S. § 34.301; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>83</sup> Section 31 of the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.327, No 85), known as Auctioneer Licensing and Trading Assistant Registration Act; 63 P.S. 734.31; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
of Barber Examiners <sup>84</sup>		(2) six registered barbers engaged in the profession of barbering in PA for five years <sup>85</sup> All US citizens and PA residents.		
State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers <sup>86</sup>	10	(1) six State-certified real estate appraisers; (2) two Pennsylvania evaluators; (3) two public members. Appointee may be a certified PA evaluator and also a State-certified real estate appraiser, except that the appointment shall specify in which capacity the member is being appointed. US citizens and PA residents for two-years.	4	Majority
State Board of Chiropractic <sup>87</sup>	7	(1) Two persons representing the general public (2) Five persons licensed to practice chiropractic under PA law and who have been engaged in the full-time practice of chiropractic in PA for five years. <sup>88</sup>	4	Majority

<sup>84</sup> Section 2.2 of the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law; 63 P.S. § 552.2; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>85</sup> Not more than two members of any one organization, association or group composed of barbers or persons interested primarily in the welfare and advancement of barbers or barber shops shall serve on the board at the same time. Not more than one member who is affiliated with any school of barbering shall serve on the board at any given time. No other member may serve on the board who has been affiliated with a school of barbering within three years prior to his nomination.

<sup>86</sup> Section 4 of the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L. 404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act; 63 P.S. § 457.4.

<sup>87</sup> Section 301 of the act of December 16, 1986 (P.L.1646, No.188), known as the Chiropractic Practice Act; 63 P.S. § 625.301. § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>88</sup> No member shall be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any school or college of chiropractic. No member shall be an officer, representative, agent or consultant to a local, state or national professional society or private entity which establishes standards adjudging the practice and fees of licensed members of the chiropractic profession or shall receive any remuneration in any form in an amount greater than \$5,000 from such society or entity, directly or indirectly, or shall engage in any activity related to the chiropractic profession

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
State Board of Cosmetology <sup>89</sup>	11	(1) three public members representing the public at large; (2) eight professional members who have had at least five years practical and/or managerial experience in the majority of the practices of cosmetology and actively engaged in the profession. <sup>90</sup>	3	Majority
State Board of Crane Operators <sup>91</sup>	6	(1) Two public members. (2) Four persons who have been actively engaged in crane-related operations in PA for five years.	4	Majority
State Board of Dentistry <sup>92</sup>	12	(1) Two persons representing the public at large. (2) Eight licensed dentists engaged in the actual practice of dentistry in PA for ten years (3) A licensed dental hygienist engaged in the practice of dental hygiene for three years (4) An expanded function dental assistant authorized under the Dental Law engaged in the practice of expanded function dental assisting in PA for three years and does not practice as a dental hygienist.	6	Majority

for which he receives remuneration in any form in an amount greater than \$5,000, other than in the ordinary course of the practice of chiropractic.

<sup>89</sup> Section 1.1 of the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law; 63 P.S. § 507.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>90</sup> No more than one professional member shall be currently employed as a vocational education teacher of cosmetology in the public schools. No more than two professional members of the board shall be currently affiliated with a private school of cosmetology. No other person who has been affiliated with a private cosmetology school within three years prior to nomination may be nominated.

<sup>91</sup> Section 301 of the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1363, No.100), known as the Crane Operator Licensure Act; 63 P.S. § 3400.301.

<sup>92</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law; 63 P.S. § 121.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<b>STATE</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
State Board of Funeral Directors <sup>93</sup>	7	(1) persons representing the public at large; (2) five licensed funeral directors of good moral character actively engaged in the practice of funeral directing for ten years.	5	Majority
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists <sup>94</sup>	12	(1) three persons representing the public at large; (2) five registered professional engineers, (3) two registered professional land surveyors; (4) two registered professional geologists. No more than two professional members shall specialize in any one of the five major disciplines of engineering: civil, mining and metallurgical, mechanical, electrical and chemical. Each professional member shall have been engaged in the practice of the respective profession for ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of work for five years. All must be US citizens and PA residents.	6	Majority
State Board of Landscape Architects <sup>95</sup>	7	(1) two persons representing the public at large; (2) four landscape architects; (3) one landscape nurseryman	3	Majority

<sup>93</sup> Section 19 of the act of January 14 (1952) 1951 (P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law; 63 P.S. 479.19; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>94</sup> Section 4.1 of the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law; 63 P.S. § 151.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>95</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of January 24 (1966) 1965 (P.L.1527, No.535), known as the Landscape Architects' Registration Law; 63 P.S. 902.2a; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
State Board of Massage Therapy <sup>96</sup>	8	(1) Two persons are members of the public. (2) Six persons who meet the educational and experience qualifications for licensure. No more than one of these six members shall be the owner of a school that provides instruction in massage therapy All must be US citizens and PA residents for five years.	4	Majority
State Board of Medicine <sup>97</sup>	11	(1) two persons representing the public at large; (2) one physician assistant; (3) seven medical doctors with unrestricted licenses to practice medicine and surgery in PA for five years; (4) a nurse midwife, respiratory therapist, licensed athletic trainer or perfusionist licensed or certified under PA law.	4	Majority
State Board of Nursing <sup>98</sup>	12	(1) three persons representing the public at large; <sup>99</sup> (2) six registered nurses, graduated from schools of nursing where practical and theoretical instruction is given; (3) three persons holding Masters' degrees in nursing; (4) two licensed practical nurses;	6	Majority

<sup>96</sup> Section 3 of the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1438, No.118), known as the Massage Therapy Law; 63 P.S. § 627.3.

<sup>97</sup> Section 3 of the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L. 457, No.112) known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985); 63 P.S. § 422.3. § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>98</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, 63 P.S. § 212.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>99</sup> Public at large members may not have a financial interest in the provision of goods and services for dietitian-nutritionists and may not be a dietitian-nutritionist or have a household member who is one.

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		(5) licensed dietitian-nutritionist. All professional members to be engaged in nursing or dietetics-nutrition in PA for five years. The Governor shall give due consideration to providing representation from diversified fields of nursing or dietetics-nutrition, including all types of specialized nurses or dietitian-nutritionists.		
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators <sup>100</sup>	12	(1) six nursing home administrators, (two from not-for-profit facilities, two from operated-for-profit facilities and two from county facilities); (2) three persons representing professions or occupations other than nursing home administration, such as medicine, nursing or hospital administration and have been actively involved with the care of chronically ill and infirm aged patients; (3) three representatives of the consumer. <sup>101</sup> All members to be US citizens and PA residents.	4	Majority
State Board of Occupational	7	(1) two representatives of the public interest; (2) five licensed occupational therapists chosen so they are geographically representative.	3	Majority

<sup>100</sup> Section 3.1 of the act of June 22, 1970 (P.L.378, No.122), known as the Nursing Home Administrators License Act; 63 P.S. § 1103.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>101</sup> No more than three professional members of the board shall be officials or full-time employes of State or local governments. No non-institutional member of the board shall have any financial interest in any nursing home.

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Therapy Education and Licensure <sup>102</sup>		The Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association shall submit a list of names and addresses of qualified occupational therapists willing to serve. All PA residents.		
State Board of Optometry <sup>103</sup>	11	(1) eight PA licensed optometrists who have been practicing optometry in PA for five years; (2) three persons representing the public at large.	4	Majority
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine <sup>104</sup>	11	(1) two persons representing the public at large; (2) one physician assistant; (3) one respiratory therapist, perfusionist or licensed athletic trainer (should be rotated on a four-year basis); (4) seven graduates of a legally incorporated and reputable college of osteopathic medicine, licensed to practice osteopathic medicine under PA law, and engaged in the practice of osteopathy for five years.	4	Majority
State Board of Pharmacy <sup>105</sup>		(1) two persons representing the public at large;	6	Majority

<sup>102</sup> Section 4 of the act of June 15, 1982 (P.L.502, No.140), known as the Occupational Therapy Practice Act; 63 P.S. § 1504. Neither this act nor the Admin. Code requires consent of a majority of the Senate, but appointments have been confirmed as recently as April 2024. <https://www.palegis.us/senate/executive=&positionID=144&district=&dateStart=&dateEnd=>

<sup>103</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197, No.57), known as the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act; 63 P.S. § 244.2a; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>104</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; 63 P.S. § 271.2a; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>105</sup> Section 6 of the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act; 63 P.S. § 390-6; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		(2) five persons licensed to practice pharmacy and who are not teachers or instructors in any educational institution teaching pharmacy, including two pharmacists from independent retail pharmacies, two pharmacists who are employees of retail chain pharmacies which operate five or more licensed pharmacies in PA and one pharmacist from an acute care institutional pharmacy. Each pharmacist must be registered as a pharmacist for five years.		
State Board of Physical Therapy <sup>106</sup>	10	(1) Seven physical therapists holding an active license to practice in PA having at least five years of experience as a physical therapist in PA, three years of which must have immediately preceded the appointment (2) One physical therapist assistant holding an active certificate with the board. (3) Two representatives of the public.	4	Majority
State Board of Podiatry <sup>107</sup>	8	(1) two persons representing the public at large; (2) four podiatrists who possess the requisite qualifications to practice podiatric medicine under the laws of PA and have	4	Majority

<sup>106</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of October 10, 1975 (P.L.383, No.110), known as the Physical Therapy Practice Act; 63 P.S. § 1302.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>107</sup> Section 2.1 of the act of March 2 (1956) 1955 (P.L.1206, No.375), known as the Podiatry Practice Act; 63 P.S. § 42.2a; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
		been practicing podiatry for five years; (3) two physicians licensed to practice medicine and surgery in PA		
State Board of Psychology <sup>108</sup>	8	(1) Two members shall be appointed as representatives of the public at large. (2) Six persons hold current valid licenses to practice psychology in PA be broadly representative of the practice areas of psychology. All US citizens and PA residents for a three-year period.	4	Majority
State Real Estate Commission <sup>109</sup>	9	(1) three be persons representing the public at large; (2) licensed and qualified real estate brokers under the existing PA law engaged in the real estate business in PA for ten years; (3) a licensed real estate broker, or cemetery broker, for five years and engaged in selling cemetery lots for ten years.	5	Majority
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors <sup>110</sup>	12	(1) two public members; (2) five licensed social workers, including a licensed clinical social worker and a licensed social worker; (3) two licensed marriage and family therapists; (4) two licensed professional	4	Majority

<sup>108</sup> Section 3.1 of the act of March 23, 1972 (P.L.136, No.52), known as the Professional Psychologists Practice Act; 63 P.S. § 1203.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>109</sup> Section 202 of the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act; 63 P.S. § 455.202; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>110</sup> Section 5 of act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act; 63 P.S. § 1905.

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		counselors; (5) either a licensed marriage and family therapist or a licensed professional counselor whose membership shall rotate between those professions at the expiration of the member's second term; All US citizens and PA residents for two years.		
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology <sup>111</sup>	7	(1) One licensed speech-language pathologist; (2) One licensed audiologist; (3) two members at large who are either speech-language pathologists or audiologists; each profession shall not be represented by more than two board members; (4) a licensed physician who specializes in otolaryngology; (5) two members of the public from nominations submitted by the governing boards of groups advocating for the welfare of the speech-language and hearing handicapped.	3	Majority
State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers, and Salespersons <sup>112</sup>	14	(1) Three new vehicle dealers actively engaged as such for five years; (2) Three used vehicle dealers actively engaged for five years, including a used vehicle dealer who is also owner, partner or officer of a corporation or business which is licensed as a	4	Majority

<sup>111</sup> Section 4 of the act of December 21, 1984 (P.L.1253, No.238), known as the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Licensure Act; 63 P.S. § 1704.

<sup>112</sup> Section 3 of the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act; 63 P.S. § 818.3; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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		vehicle auction and actively engaged as such for five years; (3) a manufactured housing or mobile home dealer actively engaged as such for five years; (4) a salesperson actively engaged in the sale of new or used vehicles for a five years, who is not a dealer or an officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership engaged in the business of a dealer at the time of appointment; (5) a recreational vehicle dealer actively engaged as such for five years; (6) a motorcycle dealer actively engaged as such for five years; (7) a mobility vehicle dealer actively engaged as such for five years; (8) three members of the general public with no connection with the vehicle business.		
State Board of Veterinary Medicine <sup>113</sup>	8	(1) two persons representing the general public; (2) five persons licensed to practice veterinary medicine in PA engaged in the full-time practice of veterinary medicine in PA for five years; (3) a certified veterinary technician.	4	Majority

<sup>113</sup> Section 4 of the act of December 27, 1974 (P.L.995, No.326), known as the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act; 63 P.S. 485.4; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Secretary <sup>114</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
State Transportation Commission <sup>115</sup>	10	Not more than five of from the same political party, for terms of six years. One resident of each of the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny. At least one shall hold at least a private pilot's license and derive part of his or her livelihood from aviation related activities or be otherwise actively involved in aviation. At least two shall be members of the board of directors of a transportation authority at the time of their appointment. The authority appointees shall not be considered residents of either Philadelphia or Allegheny County.*	6	Majority
<p>Five additional boards, commissions, committees, and councils are part of the Department of Transportation and have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aviation Advisory Committee</li> <li>2. Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee</li> <li>3. Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee</li> <li>4. Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee</li> <li>5. Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board</li> </ol>				

<sup>114</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>115</sup> Sections 207.1(d)(2) and 468 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 207.1(d)(2) and 178.

<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Pa. Council on the Arts <sup>116</sup>	15	Members to be broadly representative of all fields of the performing and visual arts and shall be appointed from among private citizens who are widely known for their competence and experience in connection with the performing and visual arts.	3	Majority
State Civil Service Commission <sup>117</sup>	3	No more than two of the same political affiliation; must be a citizen and legal resident of PA for a year, and familiar with modern personnel methods and the application of merit principles to public employment.	6	Majority
Board of Claims <sup>118</sup>	3	(1) an attorney; (2) a registered civil engineer; (3) a citizen and resident of PA	8	Majority
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission <sup>119</sup>	1	Resident of PA and the DVRPC area	Pleasure of the governor	Majority
Constables' Education and Training Board <sup>120</sup>	6	(1) Three constables; (2) a magisterial district judge; (3) a court administrator; (4) a county commissioner.	3	Majority
Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority Governing Board <sup>121</sup>	2 <sup>122</sup>	(1) a resident of the city in which the convention center is located; (2) a resident of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Statistical Area		Majority

<sup>116</sup> Section 1 of the act of January 25 (1966) 1965 (P.L.1542, No.538); 71 P.S. § 1530.1; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>117</sup> 71 Pa.C.S. § 3001; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>118</sup> 62 Pa.C.S. § 1721; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>119</sup> Article II, section 2 of the act of June 30, 1965 (P.L.153, No. 103), referred to as the Delaware Valley Urban Area Compact; 73 P.S. 701; § 207(d)(4) of the Admin. Code § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>120</sup> 44 Pa.C.S. § 7143.

<sup>121</sup> 64 Pa.C.S. § 6005(a)(7).

<sup>122</sup> If the board fails to appoint an additional member to serve as chairperson, Governor has an additional appointment, subject to the rules for all of his appointees to the board. 64 Pa.C.S. § 6004(a)(8).

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		excluding counties which are coterminous with cities of the first class. May not be of the same political party.		
Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority Board of Directors <sup>123</sup>	8	Represent the general public and the public interest	4	Majority
State Employees' Retirement Board <sup>124</sup>	5	one of whom shall be an annuitant of the system or a participant in the plan who has terminated State service and is receiving or is eligible to receive distribution; of total 11 members, at least five shall be active members of the system or active participants in the plan, and at least two shall have ten or more years of credited State service or shall have been active participants in the plan for ten calendar years or have a combination of years of credited State service in the system and calendar years as active participants in the plan equal to ten or more years.	4	Majority
Energy Development Authority <sup>125</sup>	9	None listed	4	Majority

<sup>123</sup> Section 6.1 of the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law; 73 P.S. §376.1; § 1101 of the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act; 71 P.S. § 1709.1101.

<sup>124</sup> 71 Pa.C.S. § 5901. § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>125</sup> Section 2803-C of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 720.3.

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Environmental Hearing Board <sup>126</sup>	5	All attorneys in good standing before the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania with five years of practice before administrative agencies or equivalent experience.	6	Majority
Board of Finance and Review <sup>127</sup>	2	Must be all of the following: (1) a US citizen and resident of PA (2) an attorney in good standing before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or be a certified public accountant in good standing before the State Board of Accountancy, with at least ten years of experience in a position requiring substantial knowledge of Pennsylvania tax law.*	6	Majority
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission <sup>128</sup>	10	(1) two to serve at-large and be experienced in boating and water safety education and registered boat owners in PA who represent the various geographical sections and boating interests of PA; (2) eight members persons well informed on conservation, restoration, fish and fishing; boats and boating; one and only one member shall be a resident of each of eight enumerated districts; All competent citizens of PA.	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Game Commission <sup>129</sup>	9	Nine persons well informed on the subject of wildlife conservation and restoration, at least one person represents the interest of agricultural commodities that pertain to normal agricultural operations and wildlife	4	Majority

<sup>126</sup> Section 3 of the act of July 13, 1988 (P.L.530, No.94), known as the Environmental Hearing Board Act; 35 P.S. § 7513; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>127</sup> Section 2703.1 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971; 72 P.S. § 9703.1.

<sup>128</sup> 30 Pa.C.S. § 301; § 201.7(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>129</sup> 34 Pa.C.S. § 301; § 201.7(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

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		and one and only one member shall be a resident of each of nine enumerated districts. All competent citizens of PA.		
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Board of Directors <sup>130</sup>	3	be of full age, US citizens and PA residents	6	Majority
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission <sup>131</sup>	9	None listed	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency <sup>132</sup>	6	Must include a representative of a community-based nonprofit group which assists low-income and moderate-income individuals in housing matters.	6	Majority
Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission <sup>133</sup>	11	Not more than six of the Commissioners may be from the same political party.	5	Majority
Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority <sup>134</sup>	8	represent the general public and the public interest	7	Majority

<sup>130</sup> Section 207.1(d)(4) and 401.2 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4) and 111.2.

<sup>131</sup> 37 Pa.C.S. § 104; § 201.7(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>132</sup> Section 202 of the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law; 35 P.S. § 1680-202; § 201.7(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<sup>133</sup> Section 6 of the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222); known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act; 43 P.S. § 956; § 201.7(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>134</sup> Section 4 of the act of May 17 (1956) 1955 (P.L. 1609, No.537, known as the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Act; 73 P.S. § 304; §§ 207.1(d)(2) and 307 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 67.1(d)(2) and 107; § 1102 of the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act; 71 P.S. § 1709.1102.

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Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board <sup>135</sup>	3	Only two from same political party; 21 years of age; US citizen, PA resident, qualified elector in PA for one year prior.*	4	2/3rds
Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority Board of Directors <sup>136</sup>	9	at least four of whom shall represent socially or economically disadvantaged persons.	5	Majority
Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission <sup>137</sup>	14	(1) a borough official; (2) a first class township official; (3) a second class township official; (4) a city official; (5) four incumbent chiefs of police; from the various municipalities of this Commonwealth, at least one each from a borough, township, and city police department; (6) a member of the Pennsylvania Lodge Fraternal Order of Police; (7) One educator qualified in the field of law enforcement; (8) a person representing the public at large who may not at any time have been a police officer or have been affiliated with a police department or training school.; (9) Two noncommissioned police officers; (10) A director of one of the certified training schools.	3	Majority

<sup>135</sup> Sections 201 and 202 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code; 71 PS. §§ 2-201 and 2-202. See also Admin. Code §201.7 (c)(2).

<sup>136</sup> Section 4 of the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.598, No.206), known as the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority Act; 73 P.S. § 390.4; 1110 of the act of June 27, 1996 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act; 71 P.S. § 1709.1110.

<sup>137</sup> 53 Pa.C.S. 2163; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

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Board of Pardons <sup>138</sup>	3	(1) a crime victim; (2) a corrections expert; (3) a doctor of medicine, psychiatrist or psychologist	6	Majority
Pennsylvania Parole Board <sup>139</sup>	9	Individuals with six years of professional experience in parole, probation, social work or related areas, including one year in a supervisory or administrative capacity, and a bachelor's degree. Any equivalent combination of experience and training shall be acceptable.	6	Majority
Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police <sup>140</sup>	1	None listed	4	Majority
Public Employee Retirement Commission <sup>141</sup>	5	representatives from the general public, one of whom shall be an active or retired member of a public employee pension or retirement plan. The members shall be skilled and knowledgeable in the area of pension or retirement system management.	6	Majority
Public School Employees' Retirement Board <sup>142</sup>	1	None listed	3	Majority

<sup>138</sup> Pennsylvania Constitution, Article 4, Section 9; 61 Pa.C.S. § 7301; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>139</sup> 61 Pa.C.S. § 6111. § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2). Formerly the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

<sup>140</sup> Sections 205, 207.1(d)(1) and 208 of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. §§ 65, 67.1(d)(1) and 68.

<sup>141</sup> Section 5 of the act of July 9, 1981 (P.L.208, No.66), known as the Public Employee Retirement Commission Act; 43 P.S. § 1405.

<sup>142</sup> 24 P.S. § 8501; § 207.1(d)(4) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(4).

<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>				
<b>Agency/Position</b>	<b>Number of Appointees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Term (in yrs.)</b>	<b>Type of Consent</b>
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission <sup>143</sup>	5	Residents of PA and a qualified elector for a one year, and not less than 25 years of age.*	5	Majority
Third Class County Convention Center Authority, governing board <sup>144</sup>	2	None listed	4	Majority
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission <sup>145</sup>	4	All PA residents, qualified electors in PA for one year prior.	10	2/3rds
Victim Advocate <sup>146</sup>	1	An individual with at least six years of professional experience in victim advocacy, social work or related areas, including one year in a supervisory or administrative capacity, and a bachelor's degree. Any equivalent combination of experience and training shall be acceptable.	6	Majority

<sup>143</sup> 66 Pa.C.S. § 301; § 207.1(d)(2) of the Admin. Code; 71 P.S. § 67.1(d)(2).

<sup>144</sup> 16 Pa.C.S. § 17341.

<sup>145</sup> Section 4 of the act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.774, No.211), referred to as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Act; 36 P.S. § 652. See also Admin. Code § 207.1(c)(2).

<sup>146</sup> Section 301 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act; 18 P.S. §11.301.

## **INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, *continued***

These additional independent boards, commissions, committees, and councils have some members appointed by the Governor, but without senatorial consent:

1. 911 Board
2. State Agricultural Land Preservation Board
3. State Art Commission
4. County Probation Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission
5. Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
6. Defense Advisory Committee
7. State Ethics Commission
8. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
9. Geospatial Coordinating Board
10. Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Advisory Council
11. Pennsylvania-Ireland Trade Commission
12. Health Care Cost Containment Council
13. Indigent Defense Advisory Committee
14. State Inspector General
15. Joint Underwriting Association Board
16. State Planning Board
17. Opioid Abuse Child Impact Task Force
18. Patient Safety Authority
19. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority
20. Philadelphia LNG Export Task Force
21. Port of Pittsburgh Commission
22. Public Higher Education Funding Commission
23. Regional Renaissance Authority governing board
24. Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority
25. School Safety and Security Committee
26. Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board
27. Small Business Council
28. Southwestern Pennsylvania Convention Center Design Commission
29. Stop-and-Go Legislative Task Force
30. Third Class Cities Intergovernmental Cooperation Authorities governing board
31. United States Semiquincentennial Commission
32. Victims' Services Advisory Committee

**INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, *continued***

The following authorizing statutes for these entities were repealed or the institution closed during the period 2015-2026.

1. Advisory Committee on Probation
2. Milrite Council (Make Industry and Labor Right in Today's Economy)
3. Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission
4. Philadelphia School Reform Commission
5. Polk Center (Board of Trustees)
6. Scotland School for Veterans' Children (Board of Trustees)
7. Scranton State School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (Board of Trustees)
8. Small Business Advocate Council
9. White Haven Center (Board of Trustees)