

Minimum Time Commitments for a UT System Student Regent

Below is a list of activities any individual interested in serving in the role of Student Regent for the UT System should be aware of for their planning purposes.

1. **Meeting Attendance.** The Board has regularly scheduled meetings once a quarter. These meetings involve two full days of meetings, social events, and travel. In addition, two two-day meetings are scheduled for strategic planning purposes each year. Also, special called Board meetings occur throughout the year as external circumstances warrant and do not follow a regular schedule. A special called meeting generally requires either a full-day of meetings and travel or a telephone conference meeting.
2. **Meeting Preparation.** Required reading for a regularly scheduled meeting generally involves 300 plus pages of material that may require anywhere from six to ten hours to review. The volume of material to read in preparation of a special called Board meeting will vary based on the number of topics placed on the meeting's agenda. Required reading materials are generally sent to the Regents ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.
3. **Regent Orientation.** One full day is scheduled as an opportunity for the offices of System Administration to brief new Regents on the responsibilities and value added by those offices to the UT System.
4. **Training.** Eight hours is estimated for obtaining training or reading on subjects such as conflict of interest issues, ethics, open meetings, and open records requirements.
5. **Review of Regents' Rules.** The Regents' *Rules and Regulations* are the policies established by the Board of Regents. Eight hours should be estimated for a new Regent to become familiar with the content of those Rules.

Typed/online applications are preferred.



Application for Student Regent for
The University of Texas System Board of Regents
June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Name of Applicant:

Institution: [Be sure to click on your institution below to make your selection.](#)

Graduation Date (month and year):

Major(s):

Please identify three issues that you believe The University of Texas System Board of Regents should address during your term.

1.

2.

3.

Please explain why those three issues are important and why your fellow college students would benefit from your service on the Board of Regents. (150 word limit)

Please explain the leadership skills and roles you have played that qualify you for the student regent position. (150 word limit)

Statement of Understanding

In the event I am appointed as the student regent to The University of Texas System, I hereby agree to comply with all requirements set forth in Section 51.355 of the Texas Education Code (as applicable), in addition to any policies and procedures established by The University of Texas System.

Additionally, if I am appointed as the student regent to The University of Texas System, I hereby authorize the president of my institution to immediately notify the Governor of any change of status in my academic standing that results in the failure to meet the minimum requirements for service established in Sections 51.355(d) and (d-1) of the Texas Education Code.

Signature

Date

Registrar Certification of "Good Standing"

I certify that this Applicant is in good academic standing and has a grade point average of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or better.

Certified by the Registrar

Date

Each institution should keep a copy of the original application materials and send the original application and résumé to:

Meredith Goode, Director of Academic Policy & Analytics
Office of Academic Affairs
The University of Texas System
210 W. 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701-2983
mgoode@utsystem.edu

Receipt Deadline is December 14, 2018



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

1. Personal Information

2. Photograph

Full Legal Name			(Photo may be attached as a separate attachment/document)
Preferred Name			
Spouse's Name			
Physical Home Address			
City, State Zip ,			
Mailing Address			
City, State Zip ,			
County	Work Telephone - -	Home Telephone - -	
Cellular - -	Preferred E-mail Address		
Secondary E-Mail Address (if applicable)			
			State Senator
			State Representative

3. State Board(s), Commission(s), Task Force(s) or Areas of Interest to You:

The list of all entities to which the Governor makes appointments and areas of interest may be found at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/appointments/positions>. If you are applying for a judicial or district attorney appointment, please list the position below.

4. Employment Information

Employer	Employer's Address	Present Job Title
		Profession
Present Job Description		

Name

5. Education/Training

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Degree and Field of Study
High School			
Undergraduate			
Graduate			
Other			

6. Employment History

Employer	Position	Dates	Location

7. References

Name	Employer	City	Telephone	Relationship
			- -	
			- -	
			- -	
			- -	
			- -	

8. Professional Memberships (including any state bar memberships)

Organization	Title/Position	Current/Former

9. Volunteer Participation

Organization	Title/Position	Current/Former

10. Military Service

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Branch	Dates of Service	Type of Discharge

Name

11. Social Media Information

Do you use, or have you ever used, any of the following? If “yes,” provide additional information.

Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Username
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Handle @
Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Username
LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Profile
Google+	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Username

12. Spouse Information **This Section Not Applicable**

Spouse’s Employer	Job Title/Position
Does your spouse conduct any business with or before the Texas Legislature or any other state entity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list agencies:

13. Miscellaneous Information

Note: “Material interest” is defined as (a) serving on the governing board of directors or (b) a ten (10) percent or greater ownership. This does not apply to any mutual funds in which you do not exercise authority in investment decisions.

Have you filed federal income tax returns for the past five (5) years? If no, give details. Yes No

Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details. Yes No

Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details. Yes No

Type of Loan	Date	Details

Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates. Yes No

Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office? Yes No

Entity	Position	Dates	Compensated (Y/N)	Reimbursed (Y/N)

Name

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Are you or your spouse related to a local, state, or federal public official?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Official and Title		Relationship	

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas? If yes, give full name and details:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Company	Details		

Are you or your spouse an officer, director, employee or paid consultant of a trade association? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list association and position:	Self
	Spouse

Have you or your spouse ever been registered as a lobbyist or received compensation to represent someone before a local, state, or federal government?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Self or Spouse	Entity Represented	Entity Lobbied	Dates	

Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Agency	Type of License	License #	Expiration	

Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

Name

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

To the best of your knowledge, has any federal, state or local law enforcement or regulatory agency (on behalf of itself or any other person or entity) filed or investigated any grievance or complaint against you, your spouse, or an entity in which you have a material interest? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, dismissed, reprimanded)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Agency	Date	Details and Disposition

To the best of your knowledge, have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest been investigated, reprimanded, fined or suspended from doing business with any state or federal agency? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, reprimanded, fined, suspended)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Agency	Date	Details and Disposition

Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.		

14. Certification

Full Legal Name		
Date of Birth / /	Texas Driver License or DPS ID#	
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Place of Birth	
Date of naturalization (if not a citizen upon birth) / /		
Ethnicity: (optional; check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Notes:

- Appointment to a Board or Commission may require the annual filing of a Personal Financial Statement (PFS) Form with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- A resume must be attached in order for this application to be considered complete.
- All current and former attorneys must also complete the State Bar and Judicial Conduct Release Form.
- Judicial and district attorney candidates must also complete the Judicial Questionnaire and the State Bar and Judicial Conduct Release Form.
- Any information provided on the application or attached may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act. This means that an individual requesting copies of the information in your file may be provided access to that information.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give the Office of the Governor full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application. I specifically authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representative.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit by one of the following:

Appointments Staff (512) 475-2576 fax
Office of the Governor
PO Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov (with scanned signature page)