

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia was created in 1931 as a part of a reorganization of Georgia's state government. With this act, public higher education in Georgia was unified for the first time under a single governing and management authority. The governor appoints members to the Board, who each serve seven years. Today the Board of Regents is composed of 18 members, five of whom are appointed from the state-at-large, and one from each of the 13 congressional districts. The Board elects a chancellor who serves as its chief executive officer and the chief administrative officer of the University System.

Regents*	Congressional District	Term
Rutledge A. Griffin, Jr.	1st	01/01/11 - 01/01/18
Doreen Stiles Poitevint	2nd	01/01/11 - 01/01/18
C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD	3rd	04/16/10 - 01/01/17
C. Dean Alford, P. E.	4th	01/01/12 - 01/01/19
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr.	5th	04/19/11 - 01/01/17
Kessel Stelling, Jr.	6th	01/01/08 - 01/01/15
Richard L. Tucker	7th	01/28/05 - 01/01/12
W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr.	8th	01/06/06 - 01/01/13
James R. Jolly	9th	01/01/08 - 01/01/15
William H. NeSmith, Jr. (Vice Chair)	10th	03/03/08 - 01/01/15
Willis J. Potts, Jr.	11th	03/07/06 - 01/01/13
Benjamin J. Tarbutton, III (Chair)	12th	01/06/06 - 01/01/13
Kenneth R. Bernard, Jr.	13th	01/01/07 - 01/01/14
Larry R. Ellis	At-Large	08/01/09 - 01/01/16
Robert F. Hatcher	At-Large	01/06/06 - 01/01/13
Donald M. Leebern, Jr.	At-Large	01/01/12 - 01/01/19
Larry Walker	At-Large	08/01/09 - 01/01/16
Phillip A. Wilheit, Sr.	At-Large	01/18/11 - 01/01/13

*Source: Board of Regents Website, Updated 03/16/2012