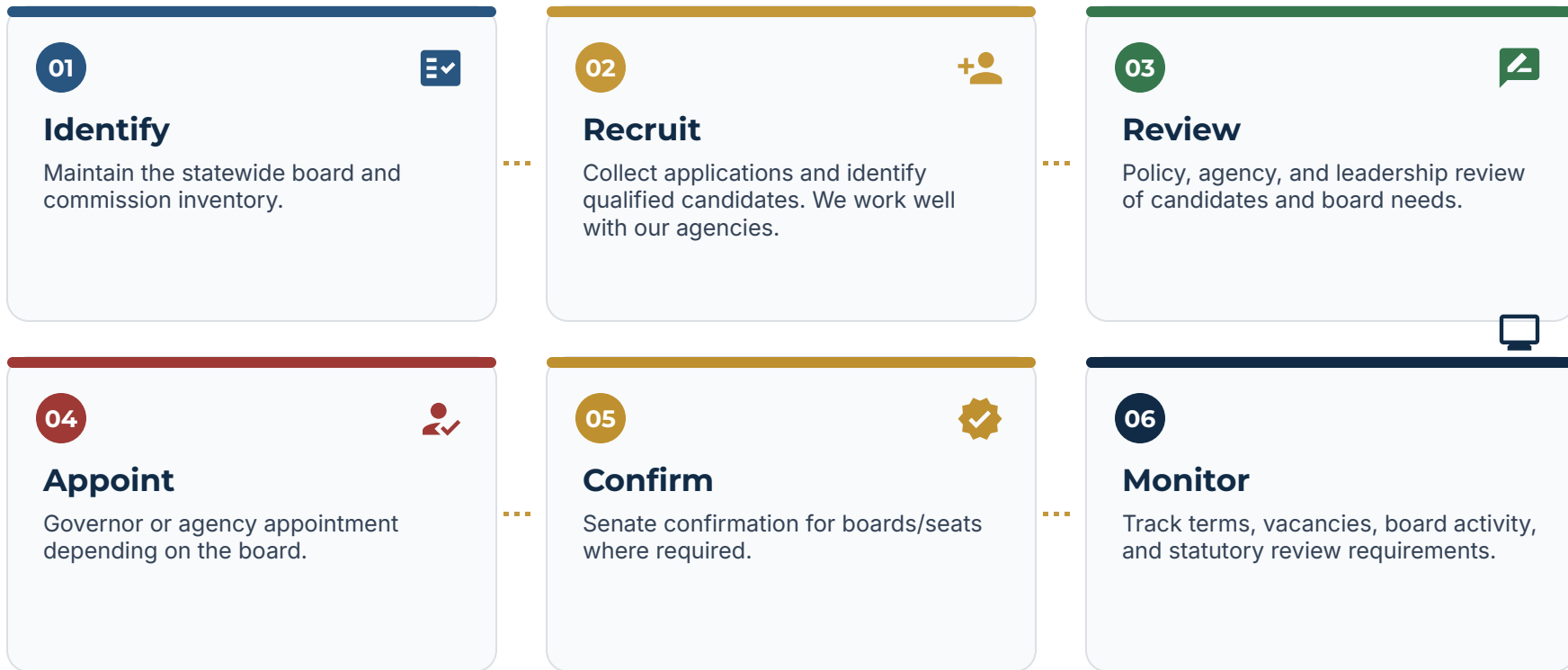


2026 Utah Executive Boards & Commissions Review

Overview of the Current Process



2024 Report v 2026 Report

2024

- Our First Comprehensive Review
- First time going through the statutory review process
- Difficult and time-consuming
- Limited tools and information
- Challenging to get a complete picture of the state's boards and commissions
- Significant manual work

2026

- Better information
- Better technology
- Better communication
- Better understanding of the boards
- Stronger partnership with LRGC
- More accurate statewide picture

Overview of Term Limits

Primary Objective

Our goal is to make sure the right people are serving at the right time—without creating gaps in leadership or board operations.

2-Year Terms

Some boards operate on standard 2-year appointment cycles.

4-Year Terms

Some boards feature longer 4-year tenure structures.

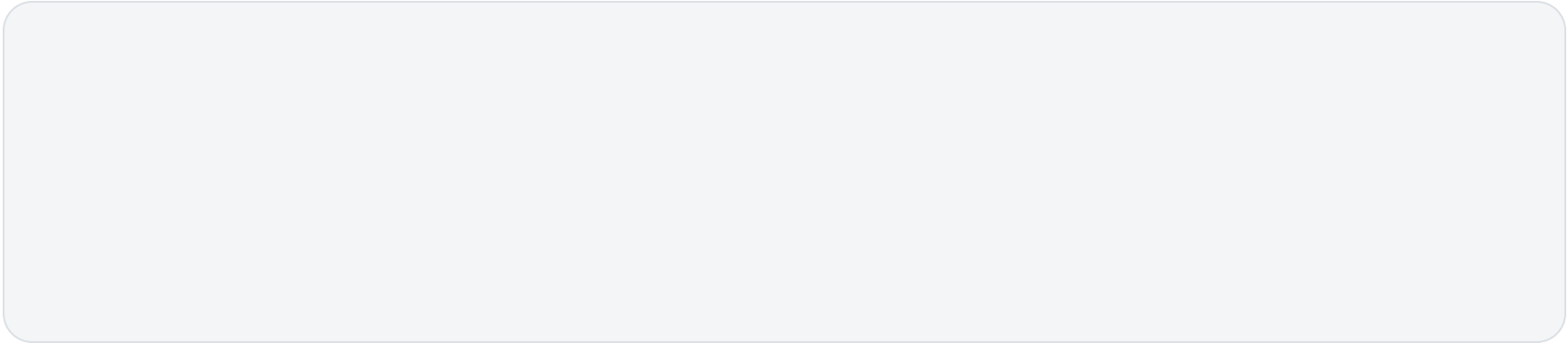
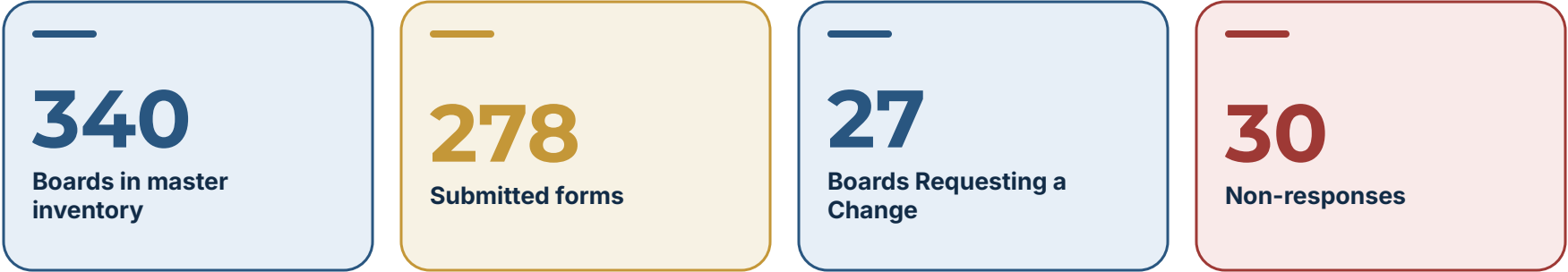
Custom Terms

Other boards follow specific term structures defined by statute.

Reappointment

Members may be eligible for reappointment, typically up to 2 terms.

2026 Report Overview



What Boards Recommended

CONTINUE

No changes recommended; board continues under current structure.

CONTINUE + CHANGE

Board should continue, but statutory, structural, or operational improvements should be considered.

REMOVE / CONSOLIDATE

Board recommends repeal, sunset, consolidation, or its functions moving elsewhere.

Types of Changes Identified in 2026

Board Repeal, Removal or Consolidation

- **Agriculture Advisory Board & Exec Committee:** Consolidate responsibilities into another active UDAF board.
- **Chiropractic Physicians Quality Control Committee:** Repeal committee; transfer duties to Licensing Board.
- **Environmental Health Scientist Board:** Discontinue the board.
- **Health Facility Administrators:** Discontinue board; handle future issues ad hoc.
- **Podiatric Physician Board:** Consolidate into Medical Licensing Board and add two seats.
- **State Library Board:** Propose sunseting the board.
- **Utah Data Research Advisory Board:** Recommend repeal or consolidation.

Board Function, Structure and Operation

- **County Recorder Standards Board:** Move administrative placement from DOPL to Office of Homeowners' Association Ombudsman.
- **Real Estate Commission:** Add designated commercial real estate/property manager seats and allow an alternate member for quorum.
- **Utah Watersheds Council:** Add Colorado River Authority executive director as a nonvoting member; revise nomination requirements.

Boards That Did Not Submit a Report

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Boards Did Not Submit a Report

Category Breakdown:

- State Agency: **22**
- State School Board: **4**
- Independent: **2**

State School Board (4)

- Advisory Council of the Utah Schools For The Deaf & Blind
- ULEAD Director Selection Committee EDU
- Utah Charter School Finance Authority
- Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission

Independent (2)

- Utah Education And Telehealth Network Board
- Utah Population Committee

State Agency (22)

- Affordable Housing Infrastructure Grant Board
- Attorney General Rate Committee
- Coal Miner Certification Panel
- Food Security Council
- Great Salt Lake Advisory Council
- Habitat Council
- Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board
- National Register Review Committee
- Native American Remains Review Committee
- Nuclear Energy Consortium
- Office of Inspector General Advisory
- Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund Board
- Opioid Task Force
- Recording Policy Review Board
- Retirement Board Membership Council
- SafeUT and School Safety
- Utah Energy Council
- Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Board
- Talent, Education, and Industry Alignment Board
- Utah State Retirement Board
- Workers Compensation Advisory Council
- Youth Parole Authority

Clarifying “Executive Boards”

Identified Not Required to Report

- Charter School Revolving Account Committee
- Interstate Commission on Education Opportunity for Military Children
- Legislative Water Development Commission
- Medical Cannabis Governance Structure Working Group
- Revitalization Zone Committee
- Western Interstate Energy Board

Consider Exempting From Reporting Requirement

- State Council on Military Children
- Board of Examiners
- Marketing Boards Of Control
- State Board of Canvassers

Governor's Office Legislative Recommendations

BILL FILE #1

REPEAL • REMOVE • CONSOLIDATE

Target boards whose purpose is complete, duplicative, inactive, or better handled through another board or agency.

BILL FILE #2

FUNCTIONAL / STRUCTURAL CHANGES

Keep the board, but update membership, authority, reporting, administration, sunset provisions, or operational requirements.