

28           **53C-1-203. Board of trustees nominating committee -- Composition --**  
 29 **Responsibilities -- Per diem and expenses.**

30           (1) There is established [~~an 11 member board of trustees nominating committee~~] a  
 31 nominating committee for the School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees,  
 32 established under Section 53C-1-202, consisting of 11 members as described in Subsection (2).

33           (2) (a) The State Board of Education shall appoint five members ~~H→~~ **who possess**  
 33a **outstanding professional qualifications pertinent to the purpose and activities of the trust** ~~←H~~  
 33b to the nominating  
 34 committee from different geographical areas of the state.

35           (b) The governor shall appoint five members to the nominating committee on or before  
 36 the December 1 of the year preceding the vacancy on the nominating committee as follows:

37           (i) one individual from a nomination list of at least two names of individuals  
 38 knowledgeable about institutional trust lands submitted on or before the October 1 of the year  
 39 preceding the vacancy on the nominating committee by the University of Utah and Utah State  
 40 University on an alternating basis every four years;

41           (ii) one individual from a nomination list of at least two names submitted by the Utah  
 42 Farm Bureau in consultation with the Utah Cattleman's Association and the Utah Wool  
 43 Growers' Association on or before the October 1 of the year preceding the vacancy on the  
 44 nominating committee;

45           (iii) one individual from a nomination list of at least two names submitted by the Utah  
 46 Petroleum Association on or before the October 1 of the year preceding the vacancy on the  
 47 nominating committee;

48           (iv) one individual from a nomination list of at least two names submitted by the Utah  
 49 Mining Association on or before the October 1 of the year preceding the vacancy on the  
 50 nominating committee; and

51           (v) one individual from a nomination list of at least two names submitted by the  
 52 executive director of the Department of Natural Resources after consultation with statewide  
 53 wildlife and conservation organizations on or before the October 1 of the year preceding the  
 54 vacancy on the nominating committee.

55           (c) The president of the Utah Association of Counties shall designate the chair of the  
 56 Public Lands Steering Committee, who must be an elected county commissioner or councilor,  
 57 to serve as the eleventh member of the nominating committee.

58           (d) A member of the State Board of Education may not serve as a member of the