Commissioner demographics

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About the Commissioners (as of February 2020)
Data for 236 commissioners serving 60 commissions (6 vacancies);
FERC, FCC, and 50 states with MA-2, NE-2, TX-2, DC, GU, PR-2, VI

Female commissioners: 83
Male commissioners: 153
Former commissioner: 15
Private: 82
Other public: 75
Former commission staff or ALJ: 33
Former elected official (excl. comm…): 86
Doctorate (PhD, DBA, or EdD): 10
Attorneys (JD): 82
Masters degree: 34
Bachelors degree: 55
CPA of CFA (included elsewhere): 1
Total formerly elected: 86
Former elected both state & local: 7
Former local elected officials: 16
Former state elected officials: 63
Republicans (excl. vacancies): 68
Democrats (excl. vacancies): 38
Independents (excl. vacancies): 3
Unknown (excl. vacancies): 127
One member (MA DTC)
Three members
Five members
Seven members (NC, SC, GU, VI)

Characteristics of commissioner appointments

- Elected by the public: 12
- Selected by legislature: 2
- Appointed by governor: 46
- Eight-year term (NC UC): 1
- Six-year term: 32
- Five-year term: 7
- Four-year term: 19
- Three-year term (VI PSC): 1
- Seven members (NC, SC, GU, VI): 4
- Five members: 24
- Three members: 31
- One member (MA DTC): 1

Number of commissions
Commissioner selection (as of February 2020)
Data for 236 commissioners serving 60 commissions (6 vacancies); FERC, FCC, and 50 states with MA-2, NE-2, TX-2, DC, GU, PR-2, VI

Appointed by governor  Selected by legislature  Elected by the public

12, 20%
2, 3%
46, 77%

FERC, FCC, and 50 states with MA-2, NE-2, TX-2, DC, GU, PR-2, VI

Appointed by governor  Selected by legislature  Elected by the public

AK
ME
VT
NH
WA ID MT ND MN
NY MA RI
OR NV WY SD IA WI MI
NJ CT DE
CA UT CO NE MO IL IN OH PA MD DC
AZ NM KS AR TN KY WV NC VA*
OK LA MS AL GA SC*
GU HI TX**
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*Legislature
**Railroad Commission
Commissioner tenure as of February 2020
Data for 236 commissioners serving 60 commissions (6 vacancies); FERC, FCC, and 50 states with MA-2, NE-2, TX-2, DC, GU, PR-2, VI

Average tenure as of February 2020 = 5.3 years
Median tenure as of February 2020 = 3.5 ye

Individual commissioners based on cumulative experience
# Longest serving commissioners as of February 2020

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Average commissioner salary in (Source: Ballotpedia, 2020)
Historical data: tenure

Tenure of commissioners in year of leaving office
Historical data: tenure

Average tenure of commissioners in years as of year leaving office with
10-year moving average
Historical data: gender

Commissioners by gender at year of appointment

Gender of Current Commission Chair

Female Chair 43%
Male Chair 57%

Females
Males

Start year

Male Chair 57%
Female Chair 43%

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