

Appendix A. Statutory Characteristics of Multi-Member Bodies with Fixed Terms

Note: Agencies with executives that we surveyed in the *Survey on the Future of Government Service* are indicated by **bold**. We denote the major independents with an asterisk(*).

Agency	Explicit “For-Cause” Protections	Explicit Staggering of Terms	Party Balancing	Independent Litigating	Self-funding	OMB Bypass-Rulemaking
AMTRAK			X		X	X
Barry Goldwater Schol. Found.		X				
Board of Governors of Federal Reserve*		X		X	X	X
Board of Veterans Appeals (DVA)	X					
Chemical Safety & Hazard Invest Bd	X					
Civil Rights Cold Case Review Board (NARA)	X					
Commodity Futures Trading Com.*		X	X	X		X
Consumer Product Safety Commission*	X	X	X	X		X
Corporation for Nat’l Community Service			X			
Corporation for Public Broadcasting			X		X	X
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board		X	X			
Election Assistance Commission		X	X			
Equal Employment Opportunity Comm.*			X			
Export-Import Bank of the U.S.		X	X	X	X	
Farm Credit Administration		X	X			
Farm Credit System Insurance. Corp.		X	X	X		
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp		X	X	X	X	
Federal Communications Commission*			X		X	X
Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (USDA)		X			X	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation			X	X	X	X
Federal Election Commission*		X	X	X		X
Federal Energy Regulatory Com. (DOE)*	X	X	X	X	X	X
Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund Bd			X		X	
Federal Labor Relations Authority	X		X	X		
Federal Maritime Commission	X		X			X
Federal Mine Safety & Health Rev Com	X	X				
Federal Old-Age and Survivors Ins. T.F.			X		X	
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Bd		X				
Federal Supp Med Ins Trust Fund Bd			X			
Federal Trade Commission*	X	X	X	X		X
Financial Stability Oversight Con. (TRS)	X	X				
Foreign Claims Settlement Com. (DOJ)	X	X				
Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation		X	X		X	
Inter-American Foundation		X	X	X	X	
Internal Rev. Serv. Oversight Bd. (TRS)	X	X				
James Madison Mem Fellowship Found		X	X		X	
Legal Services Corporation	X	X	X	X		X
Marine Mammal Commission		X				
Merit Systems Protection Board	X		X	X		

Metropolitan Washington Airport Auth.	X	X	X		X	
Millennium Challenge Corporation						
Morris K. Udall Scholarship Foundation		X	X			
Nat'l Assoc. Reg. Agents and Brokers	X	X	X		X	X
National Consumer Cooperative Bank	X			X	X	
National Credit Union Administration		X	X	X	X	
National Indian Gaming Com. (INT)	X	X	X		X	
National Institute of Building Sciences		X				X
National Labor Relations Board*	X	X				X
National Mediation Board	X	X	X			
National Transportation Safety Board*	X		X	X		
Nuclear Regulatory Commission*	X	X	X			X
Occupational Safety & Health Rev Com	X	X				X
Overseas Private Investment Corporation		X		X	X	
Postal Regulatory Commission	X		X			X
Privacy and Civ. Liberties Oversight Bd			X			
Puerto Rico Fin. Over. And Man. Bd.	X			X	X	X
Railroad Retirement Board						
Securities and Exchange Commission*		X	X		X	X
Securities Investor Protection Corporation		X		X	X	X
Social Security Advisory Board		X	X			
State Justice Institute	X	X	X			X
Surface Transportation Board	X		X	X		
Tennessee Valley Authority		X			X	X
United States African Develop. Found.		X	X	X		
United States Institute of Peace	X	X	X	X	X	
U.S. International Trade Commission			X	X		
United States Parole Commission (DOJ)	X	X				
United States Postal Service	X	X	X		X	

Source: Jennifer L. Selin and David E. Lewis, *Sourcebook of United States Executive Agencies*, 40-62 (2d ed. 2018). Table includes only executive establishments¹ that are multi-member commissions with Senate-confirmed appointees that perform more than advisory functions.² The table excludes D.C. government positions and positions in shared governance organizations.³ Independent litigating: agency statutes contain language granting at least some independent litigating authority. Self-funding: Agency allowed to use fees & charges to cover substantial portion of operating expenses. OMB bypass: Agency exempted from submitting proposed and final rules to OIRA. If a unit is not an instrumentality of the United States, we assume they are not subject to OMB review. *Id.* at 104 (Table 12).

¹ This excludes agencies like the United States Sentencing Commission which is part of the Judicial Branch.

² This excludes agencies such as the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting (U.S. Agency for Global Media), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board.

³ This excludes agencies such as Washington, DC courts and organizations governed by a combination of state and federal officials (i.e., regional commissions or authorities) or bilateral or multilateral organizations (e.g., U.S. representatives to organization such as the United Nations). For details on regional commissions and authorities see Congressional Research Service, *Federal Regional Commissions and Authorities: Structural Features and Functions*, CRS Report R45997, December 22, 2021 (<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R45997>).