
This publication provides a history of how regents have been elected to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota since 1989.

The Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) was established in law in 1988 to assist with the recruitment, screening, and recommendation of candidates to the legislature for the election of regents to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. In 2005, the recommendation process was changed in law to require the RCAC to make recommendations to the governor, who then recommended candidates to the legislature. The governor’s role was eliminated by a law change in 2007.

This document summarizes the recommendations of the RCAC, the Joint Legislative Committee, the legislature, and the governor back to 1989, the first year of recommendations by the RCAC.¹ For general information on the University of Minnesota regents, see the House Research Department publication [Election of University of Minnesota Regents](#).

2023 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joe Atkins ▪ Robyn Gulley* 	Robyn Gulley
Third District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Humphries ▪ Bill Luther ▪ Mary Turner* ▪ Penny Wheeler 	Mary Turner
Eighth District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Susan Cohen ▪ Tadd Johnson (I)* 	Tadd Johnson
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Val Aarsvold ▪ Mike Burns ▪ Rebecca Siekmeier ▪ Flora Yang ▪ [Penny Wheeler - nominated at JC]* 	Penny Wheeler

¹ Sources: *Regent Candidate Advisory Council, Report to the Minnesota Legislature, 1989 – 2011*; Minutes of the Regent Candidate Advisory Council; and Journal of the House.

2023 Notes:

Four vacancies arose in 2023 due to regular term expirations for Steve Sviggum (second district; elected 2017), Darrin Roshia (third district; elected 2015, 2017), Tadd Johnson (eighth district; appointed 2022), and Kendall Powell (at-large; elected 2017). Johnson was a 2022 gubernatorial appointee, who filled the vacancy created when Regent David McMillan resigned from the board to become interim chancellor of the Duluth campus.

The RCAC began recruiting for the four vacancies in October 2022 and received 29 regent applications by its December 6, 2022, application deadline. Incumbent regents Johnson and Powell applied, but only Johnson was ultimately recommended by the RCAC. After reviewing applications, the RCAC decided to interview 18 candidates. Two candidates withdrew prior to the interview process, so 16 candidates were interviewed from January 10 to 12, 2023. On January 13, 2023, the RCAC voted to recommend to the Joint Legislative Committee the 12 candidates listed above for the respective vacancies.

The Joint Legislative Committee met on February 28, 2023, to select candidates to recommend to the Joint Legislative Convention. The committee recommended to the Joint Legislative Convention the candidates noted above. Penny Wheeler, who had already been recommended by the RCAC for the third district, was the only new nominee from the committee, having been nominated and ultimately recommended for the at-large seat.

The Joint Convention convened May 2, 2023. William Humphries was nominated on the floor for the third district seat, and Flora Yang was nominated on the floor for the at-large seat. The legislature voted to elect Gulley, Turner, Johnson, and Wheeler. The Yang/Wheeler vote for the at-large seat produced a tie on the first vote and was decided on the second round of voting.

2021 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Val Aarsvold* ▪ Ruth Johnson ▪ Randy Simonson (Incumbent (I)) 	Ruth Johnson
Fourth District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daryl Alkire* ▪ James Farnsworth ▪ Karen Schanfield 	James Farnsworth
Sixth District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dave Hoang ▪ Michael Hsu (I)* ▪ Kodi Verhalen* 	Kodi Verhalen

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Seventh District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doug Huebsch ▪ Lucas Sjostrom ▪ Michael Yost* 	Doug Huebsch

2021 Notes:

Four vacancies arose in 2021 due to regular term expirations for Randy Simonson (first district; elected to a partial term 2018), Richard Beeson (fourth district; elected 2009, 2015), Michael Hsu (sixth district; elected 2015), and Thomas Anderson (seventh district; elected 2015). The RCAC began recruiting for the four vacancies in October 2020 and received 20 regent applications by its December 9, 2020, application deadline. The RCAC determined to interview all 20 candidates. One candidate withdrew prior to the interview process, so 19 candidates were interviewed from January 4 to 7, 2021. On January 8, the RCAC voted to recommend three candidates for each vacancy (12 candidates total) to the Joint Legislative Committee.

The Joint Committee met on February 23, 2021, to select candidates to recommend to the Joint Legislative Convention. For each seat, the Joint Committee was able to narrow the field to two candidates, but neither was ultimately able to receive majority votes from both the House and the Senate, as [Minnesota Statutes, section 137.0246](#), subdivision 2, paragraph (c) requires. Rules adopted by the Joint Committee anticipated this kind of impasse, and provided that—if deadlocked—the Joint Committee could forward both remaining candidates to the Joint Convention. Accordingly, the Joint Committee forwarded two names for each vacancy.

The Joint Convention convened March 15, 2021. James Farnsworth was nominated on the floor for the fourth district seat. The legislature voted to elect Johnson, Farnsworth, Verhalen, and Huebsch.

On May 13, 2021—in the final weeks of the regular legislative session—Regent Kao Ly (“Ilean”) Her died. The legislature did not act to fill the vacancy during the regular or first special legislative sessions. On August 24, Governor Walz appointed Bo Thao-Urabe to fill the vacancy in Regent Her’s at-large seat.

2019 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Fifth District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Allison Barmann ▪ Peggy Lucas (I) ▪ Janie Mayron* ▪ Kelly Doran 	Janie Mayron*

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
At-Large (two vacancies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lynn Abrahamsen ▪ Susan Adams Loyd ▪ Mary Davenport* ▪ Robert Eddy ▪ Kao Ly (“Ilean”) Her* ▪ Dean Johnson (I) ▪ Bill Luther ▪ Sandy Wiese* 	Mary Davenport* Kao Ly (“Ilean”) Her*
Student At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Farnsworth ▪ Mike Kenyanya* ▪ Sara Kettering ▪ Joshua Preston 	Mike Kenyanya*

2019 Notes:

Four vacancies arose in 2019 due to regular term expirations for Abdul Omari (student; elected 2013), Linda Cohen (at-large; elected 2007, 2013), Dean Johnson (at-large; elected 2007, 2013), and Peggy Lucas (fifth district; elected 2013). The RCAC began recruiting for the four vacancies in October 2018 and received 47 regent applications by its December 7, 2018, application deadline. The RCAC interviewed 23 candidates over January 7 to 10, 2019, and on January 11, voted to recommend 16 candidates to the Joint Legislative Committee. Kelly Doran withdrew from consideration after being recommended by RCAC, but before the Joint Committee meeting.

The Joint Committee met on February 18, 2019, to select candidates to recommend to the Joint Legislative Convention. At that meeting, the fifth district’s legislative delegation recommended incumbent regent Lucas to the fifth district seat. Incumbent student regent Abdul Omari (who had sought election for a nonstudent seat, but was not recommended by the RCAC) was nominated at the Joint Committee meeting for both the at-large and fifth district vacancies. The Joint Committee voted to recommend Mike Kenyanya for the student seat, Janie Mayron for the fifth district seat, and Mary Davenport for the first at-large seat. For the second at-large seat, the Joint Committee deadlocked between Ilean Her and Sandy Wiese, neither of whom was able to attain the requisite votes. Accordingly, the Joint Committee suspended its rules and voted to forward both candidates to the Joint Convention.

The Joint Convention convened May 9, 2019. Abdul Omari was nominated on the floor for the fifth district seat. For the at-large vacancies, Bill Luther, Dean Johnson, and Peggy Lucas were all nominated on the floor. The legislature voted to elect Mayron, Davenport, Her, and Kenyanya.

2018 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary Davenport* ▪ Brooks Edwards* ▪ Jeanne Hankerson ▪ Wendy Shannon ▪ Randy Simonson 	Randy Simonson (term expires 2021)

2018 Notes:

One vacancy arose in 2018 due to the resignation of Patricia Simmons (first district; elected 2003, 2009, 2015). RCAC was not involved in this election. Instead, the Legislative Coordinating Commission collected applications for the vacancy, all of which were forwarded directly to the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee met on May 7, 2018. At that meeting, the Joint Committee deadlocked between Mary Davenport and Brooks Edwards, neither of whom was able to attain the requisite votes. Accordingly, the Joint Committee suspended its rules and voted to forward both candidates to the Joint Convention.

The Joint Convention convened May 10, 2018. Randy Simonson was the only additional nomination on the floor. The legislature voted to elect Simonson to fill out the remainder of Simmons' term, which expired in 2021.

2017 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ian Benson ▪ Jim Carter ▪ Sandra Krebsbach ▪ Steve Sviggum* (nominated at JC) 	Steve Sviggum*
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tom Devine (I) ▪ Walter Erickson ▪ Darrin Rosha (I)* ▪ Tammy Lee Stanoch 	Darrin Rosha (I)*
Eighth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David McMillan (I)* ▪ Curt Teberg 	David McMillan (I)*

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tom Devine (I)* ▪ Kent Molde ▪ Kendall Powell ▪ John Regal 	Kendall Powell

2017 Notes:

Four vacancies arose in 2017 due to regular term expirations for Laura Brod (at-large; elected 2011), Tom Devine (second district; elected 2012), Darrin Rosha (third district; elected 2015), and David McMillan (eighth district; elected 2011). The RCAC began recruiting activities in September 2016, and received 35 regent applications by its December 5, 2016, application deadline, plus one belated application for the eighth district that was accepted because only one other application had been received for that vacancy. The RCAC interviewed 17 candidates from January 4 to 6, 2017, and on January 6, voted to recommend 14 candidates to the Joint Legislative Committee.

The Joint Committee met on February 7, 2017, to select candidates to recommend to the Joint Legislative Convention. The Joint Committee approved new nominations of Steve Sviggum for the second district seat, Becky Hall for the eighth district seat, and Tammy Lee Stanoch for the at-large seat. The Joint Committee voted to recommend Sviggum for the second district seat, Darrin Rosha for the third district seat, David McMillan for the eighth district seat, and Tom Devine for the at-large seat.

The Joint Convention convened February 22, 2017. On the floor, Sandra Krebsbach was nominated for the second district seat, Tom Devine was nominated for the third district seat, and Kendall Powell, Tim Pawlenty, Kent Molde, D'Ann Wilbur, and Arne Carlson were all nominated for the at-large seat. The legislature voted to elect Sviggum, Rosha, McMillan, and Powell.

2015 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claire Bender ▪ Randy Simonson* ▪ Patricia Simmons (I)* (nominated at JC) 	Patricia Simmons (I)*
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Belzer ▪ Paula PrahI* 	Darrin Rosha (term expires 2017)

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Beeson (I)* ▪ Thomas Sorel 	Richard Beeson (I)*
Sixth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Hsu* ▪ Steven Laraway 	Michael Hsu*
Seventh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Anderson* ▪ Michael Yost 	Thomas Anderson*

2015 Notes:

Five vacancies arose in 2015. One due to the death of David Larson (third district; elected 2005, 2011), and four due to regular term expirations for Patricia Simmons (first district; elected 2003, 2009), Richard Beeson (fourth district; elected 2009), John Frobenius (sixth district; elected 2003, 2009), and Clyde Allen, Jr (seventh district; elected 2003, 2009). The RCAC received 34 regent applications, interviewed 19 candidates, and voted to recommend ten candidates to the Joint Legislative Committee.

The Joint Committee met on February 10, 2015, to select candidates to recommend to the Joint Legislative Convention. Reports were received from the third, fourth, and sixth congressional district caucuses, recommending Darrin Rosha, Richard Beeson, and Michael Hsu, respectively. The Joint Committee approved new nominations of Patricia Simmons and Randy Demmer for the first district seat, and Darrin Rosha and Bill Luther for the third district seat. Becky Hall for the eighth district seat, and Tammy Lee Stanoch for the at-large seat. The Joint Committee voted to recommend Sviggum for the second district seat, Darrin Rosha for the third district seat, David McMillan for the eighth district seat, and Tom Devine for the at-large seat.

The Joint Convention convened March 4, 2015. On the floor, Darrin Rosha and Bill Luther were nominated for the third district seat, Steve Laraway was nominated for the sixth district seat, and Michael Yost was nominated for the seventh district seat. The legislature voted to elect Simmons, Rosha, Beeson, Hsu, and Anderson.

2013 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dennis Nguyen ▪ Ertugrul Tuzcu ▪ Peggy Lucas* 	Peggy Lucas*

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda Cohen (I)* ▪ Dean Johnson (I)* ▪ Peggy Lucas ▪ Kelly Smith 	Linda Cohen (I)* Dean Johnson (I)*
Student At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drew Coveyou ▪ Abdul Omari* ▪ Christopher Tastad 	Abdul Omari*

2013 Notes:

- Rules adopted by the Joint Committee provided that all candidates recommended by the RCAC were considered nominated for any position for which they were eligible.
- February 26, 2013, Joint Committee
- March 6, 2013, Joint Convention; Floor nominations: Dennis Nguyen (Fifth); Christopher Tastad (student); Kelly Smith (at-large); Ertugrul Tuzcu (at-large)

2012 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Devine* ▪ Robert Vogel* 	Thomas Devine* (term expires 2017)

2012 Notes:

- Regent Steve Sviggum resigned (March 2012)
- RCAC did not put forward recommendations.
- April 3, 2012, Joint Committee. Kelly Smith, Thomas Devine, and Robert Vogel were all nominated at the Joint Committee. The committee deadlocked between Devine and Vogel, neither of whom was able to attain the requisite votes for recommendation. Accordingly, the committee forwarded both candidates to the Joint Convention “without recommendation.”
- April 4, 2012, Joint Convention

2011 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laura Brod ▪ Thomas Devine ▪ Steve Sviggum 	Steve Sviggum*
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Larson (I)* ▪ Norman Rickerman ▪ Roby Thompson, Jr. 	David Larson (I)*
Eighth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Burns ▪ Robert Kennedy ▪ David McMillan* ▪ Robert Ostlund 	David McMillan*
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Allen Anderson ▪ Steven Hunter (I) ▪ Robert Kennedy 	Laura Brod*

2011 Notes:

- February 16, 2011, Joint Committee. The eighth district caucus recommended William Burns for that seat. Rules adopted by the Joint Committee provided that all candidates recommended by the RCAC were considered nominated for the at-large position. This led to Laura Brod's recommendation for the at-large seat.
- February 21, 2011, Joint Convention. Floor nominations: Thomas Devine (second); William Burns (eighth); Steven Hunter (I) (at-large)

2009 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patricia Simmons (I)* ▪ Randy Simonson 	Patricia Simmons*
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Beeson* ▪ Anita Pampusch 	Richard Beeson*
Sixth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kjell Bergh ▪ Kathryn Roberts ▪ John Frobenius (I)* (nominated at JC) 	John Frobenius*

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Seventh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clyde Allen, Jr. (I)* ▪ Anne Rasmusson 	Clyde Allen, Jr.*

2009 Notes:

- Law changes removed the governor's role in the recommendation process and restored the requirement for the RCAC to recommend candidates directly to the Joint Committee as defined in law. ([Laws 2007, ch. 144](#), art. 2, §§ 45 to 46)
- February 26 and March 3, 2009, Joint Committee. Reports were received from the first and fourth congressional district caucuses, recommending Patricia Simmons and Richard Beeson, respectively.
- March 9, 2009, Joint Convention. Floor nominations: Anne Rasmusson (seventh)

2007 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peter Bell (I)* Governor recommends ▪ Pat O'Connor ▪ Jacob Sullivan 	Venora Hung
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda Cohen* Governor recommends ▪ John Derus ▪ Rondi Erickson ▪ Dean Johnson ▪ Cynthia Leshar (I)* Governor recommends 	Linda Cohen* Dean Johnson
Students At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stephen Barrows ▪ Maureen Cisneros ▪ Vernora Hung* Governor recommends 	Maureen Cisneros (Ramirez)

2007 Notes:

- Law changes required the RCAC to make recommendations to the governor who then recommended candidates to the Joint Committee, defined in law. ([Laws 2005, ch. 107](#), art. 2, §§ 47 to 50)
- February 27, 2007, Joint Committee. Venora Hung, Cynthia Leshar, and Peter Bell, were not able to meet the requisite vote thresholds for recommendation, and the committee voted to forward those candidates to the Joint Convention "without recommendation." Only Linda Cohen was actually "recommended" by the committee.

- March 8, 2007, Joint Convention. Floor nominations: Peter Bell (fifth); Venora Hung (fifth); Maureen Cisneros (student); Andy Post (student); Dean Johnson (at-large); Cynthia Lesher (at-large)

2006 Regent Appointment

Regent Richard McNamara resigned (December 2005) and Cynthia Lesher was appointed by Governor Pawlenty.

2005 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dallas Bohnsack (I)* ▪ Bruce Endler 	Dallas Bohnsack
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Larson* ▪ Kate Rubin 	David Larson*
Eighth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anthony Baraga (I)* ▪ Edward Borowiec 	Anthony Baraga*
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steve Hunter* ▪ Scott W. Johnson ▪ Margaret Leppik 	Steve Hunter*

2005 Notes:

- February 14, 2005, Joint Committee
- February 16, 2005, Joint Convention

2003 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Al DeBoer ▪ Dwight Gourneau ▪ Patricia Simmons* 	Patricia Simmons*
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gregory Filice ▪ Marcia Hanson ▪ David Metzen (I)* 	David Metzen*

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Sixth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Frobenius* ▪ Steven Hunter ▪ Maureen Reed (I) 	John Frobenius*
Seventh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clyde Allen, Jr.* ▪ Art Brandli ▪ Roger Moe 	Clyde Allen, Jr.*
Fifth	<p>Governor's 2001 and 2002 appointments with no further recommendations by Advisory Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peter Bell (I)* 	Peter Bell – 4 years*
At-Large	<p>Governor's 2001 and 2002 appointments with no further recommendations by Advisory Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frank Berman (I)* ▪ Jean Keffler (I) ▪ Richard McNamara (I)* ▪ LaKeesha Ransom (Student) (I)* 	<p>Frank Berman – 4 years*</p> <p>Richard McNamara – 4 years*</p> <p>LaKeesha Ransom – 4 years*</p> <p>Maureen Reed – 2 years*</p>

2003 Notes:

- March 3, 2003, Joint Convention
- February 26, 2003, Joint Committee

2002 Regent Appointment

Regent Michael O'Keefe resigned and Peter Bell was appointed by Governor Ventura.

2001 Regent Appointment

There was no regent election in 2001. Governor Ventura appointed regents for the at-large seats.

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Gubernatorial Appointments
Fifth District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael O'Keefe (I)* ▪ Franklin Pass 	Micheal O'Keefe (I)

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Gubernatorial Appointments
At-Large (3 seats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frank Berman ▪ William Dolan ▪ Jacqueline Fraedrich ▪ David Johnson ▪ (Peter) Jay Kiedrowski ▪ Warren Larson (I) ▪ John MacFarlane ▪ Richard McNamara* ▪ Patricia Spence (I)* ▪ Ray Waldren* nominated at joint committee 	Frank Berman Jean Keffler Richard McNamara
Students At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Angela Bos* ▪ LaKeesha Ransom 	LaKeesha Ransom

2001 Notes:

The joint education committee met on February 20, 2001, and recommended a slate of regent candidates. A joint convention of the House and Senate was not convened to elect regents before the session adjourned.

2000 Regent Appointment

In 2000, there was a vacancy from the death of Regent William Peterson and no appointment by Governor Ventura.

1999 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dallas Bohnsack* ▪ Rholan Larson 	Dallas Bohnsack*
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Clarke ▪ William Hogan* 	William Hogan*
Eighth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anthony Baraga* ▪ Fred Friedman ▪ Frances Gardeski ▪ Thomas Renier 	Anthony Baraga*
At-Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David C. Johnson ▪ William Peterson* 	William Peterson*

1999 Notes:

- February 18, 1999 Joint Convention
- February 16, 1999 Joint Committee
- Legislative Nominations
 - Second District: Julie Bleyhl
 - At-large: Julie Bleyhl

1997 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H. Bryan Neel (I)* ▪ Thomas Stoa 	H. Bryan Neel*
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ W. Andrew Boss ▪ Carol Ericson ▪ David R. Metzen* 	David R. Metzen*
Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William E. Drake ▪ Michael O'Keefe* 	Michael O'Keefe* to remainder of Keffeler term
Sixth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George Allen ▪ Barbara B. Klemme ▪ Maureen K. Reed* 	Maureen K. Reed*
Seventh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bob S. Bergland* ▪ Herbert W. Chilstrom 	Bob S. Bergland*

1997 Notes:

- February 27, 1997 Joint Convention
- February 19, 1997 Joint Committee
- Legislative Nominations
 - First District: Thomas Stoa
 - Fourth District: Carol Ericson
 - Seventh District: Bob Anderson

1996 Regent Appointment

Regent Jean Keffeler resigned and Governor Carlson appointed Michael O'Keefe.

1995 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jean B. Keffeler (I)* ▪ Michael M. Vekich 	Jean B. Keffeler*
At-Large (2 seats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warren Larson ▪ Richard McNamara* ▪ Patricia Spence* ▪ Emily Anne Staples Tuttle ▪ Bilone W. Young 	Warren Larson Patricia Spence*
At-Large Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jessica Phillips* ▪ Cecil Smith 	Jessica Phillips*

1995 Notes:

- May 3, 1995 Joint Convention
- May 1, 1955 Joint Committee
- Legislative Nominations, At-Large:
 - Bilone Young
 - Mike Vekich
 - Warren Larson

1994 Regent Election

Regent Ann Wynia resigned.

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gerald Christenson ▪ Hyon T. Kim* ▪ Elsa Vega-Perez ▪ Billie Young 	Hyon T. Kim* to remainder of Wynia term

1994 Notes:

- April 21, 1994, Joint Convention
- April 18, 1994, Joint Committee

1993 Regent Election

Regent Alan Page resigned and Governor Carlson appointed Lawrence Perlman.

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Second	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kenneth Albrecht ▪ Julie Bleyhl* ▪ Dallas Bohnsack ▪ Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr. 	Julie Bleyhl*
Third	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lurline Baker-Kent ▪ M. Elizabeth Craig ▪ William E. Hogan* ▪ Michael P. Sullivan 	William E. Hogan*
Eighth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Edith H. Michalski ▪ Thomas Reagan* 	Thomas Reagan*
At-Large (2 seats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marvin Berman ▪ Charles M. Denny, Jr. ▪ Mary Kim ▪ William Lahr ▪ David R. Metzen ▪ Lawrence Perlman (I)* ▪ William Peterson* ▪ Sandra L. Vargas 	William Peterson* Lawrence Perlman* to remainder of Page term

1993 Notes:

- April 28, 1993, Joint Convention
- April 26, 1993, Joint Committee
- Legislative Nominations
 - Second District: Dallas Bohnsack nominated
 - Third District: M. Elizabeth Craig nominated
 - At-Large: Mary Kim nominated
Sandra L. Vargas nominated
Marvin Borman nominated

1991 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James H. Manahan* ▪ H. Bryan Neel III ▪ Karen E. Nielson ▪ Nedra M. Wicks 	H. Bryan Neel III
Fourth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David L. Beaulieu ▪ Arthur William (Bill) Sands, Jr. ▪ Ann Wynia* ▪ Biloine (Billie) W. Young 	Ann Wynia*
Sixth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wendell R. Anderson (I)* ▪ Michael E. Hart ▪ Christine Anderson Morrison ▪ Gerald W. Timm 	Wendell R. Anderson*
Seventh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gretchen U. Beito ▪ Jay D. Myster ▪ Mary N. Preisler ▪ Stanley D. Sahlstrom (I)* 	Stanley D. Sahlstrom*

1991 Notes:

- April 17, 1991, Joint Convention
- April 5, 1991, Joint Committee
- Legislative Nominations
 - First District: H. Bryan Neel nominated, Eduardo Wolle nominated
 - Seventh District: Jay D. Myster nominated
 - Fourth District: Arthur Williams Sands Jr.

1990-1991 Regent Election

Regent Jack Grabek resigned and Thomas Reagan was appointed by Governor Perpich.

1989 Regent Election

District	RCAC Recommendations (unless otherwise noted) *Joint Committee (JC) Recommendations	Elected to Six-Year Terms (unless otherwise noted)
Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Gerald Minkkinen ▪ Randall Scott Peterson ▪ Geoffrey Andrew Pollak ▪ Darrin Michael Rosha* 	Darrin Michael Rosha*
Fifth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karen O'Link Bachman ▪ Jean Burhardt Keffeler* ▪ Alan Cedric Page* ▪ Terry Tinson Saario 	Jean Burhardt Keffeler*
At-Large (2 seats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alan Cedric Page* ▪ Yvonne Corker Condell ▪ Gordon Melburn Donhowe (withdrew) ▪ Luella Gross Goldberg ▪ Lester Christensen Krogh ▪ Vernon Lee Moore ▪ Mary J. Page* ▪ James Patrick Shannon ▪ Gary Hilton Stern 	Alan Cedric Page* Mary J. Page*

1989 Notes:

- May 3, 1989, Joint Convention
- Legislative Nominations
 - Fifth District: Alan C. Page nominated
 - Student: David Minkkinen nominated
Randall Peterson nominated
 - At-Large: Luella Goldberg nominated
Cy Carpenter nominated
James Shannon nominated
Vernon Moore nominated



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