

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Terms of Governors and Commissioners since 1911

Year	Governors	Commissioners (five-member board)				Year	
1911	Hiram Johnson 1911-1917		John Eshleman Elected 11-4-1910	H.D. Loveland Elected 11-4-1910	Alex Gordon Elected 11-4-1910	1911	
1912		Max Thelen App'd 3-15-1912	E.O. Edgerton App'd 3-15-1912	Term began 1-1-1911	Term began 1-1-1911	Term began 1-1-1911	1912
1913				President 1911-14			1913
1914							1914
1915		App'd 1-4-1915 President 1915-17	Edgerton re-app'd 1-4-1915	Frank Devlin App'd 1-4-1915	App'd 1-4-1915	App'd 1-4-1915	1915
1916				Resigned 1-1-1917			1916
1917	William Stephens 1917-1923		President 1918-20	Alex Gordon Re-app'd 1-1-1917	Frank Devlin Re-app'd 1-1-1917		1917
1918		Resigned 6-16- 1918					1918
1919		H.D. Loveland Re-app'd 1-1-1919		Irving Martin App'd 1-1-1919	H.W. Brundige App'd 1-1-1919		1919
1920						President until resigned 5- 1-1921	1920
1921		Re-app'd 1-1-1921	C.H. Rowell App'd 2-2-1921 Resigned 1-1-1923		President mid-1921 - 1922 Resigned 1-1-1923	H.S. Benedict App'd 5-2-1921	1921
1922	Died 6-11-1922					1922	
1923	Friend Richardson 1923-1927	H.W. Brundige Re-app'd 1-5-1923	E. Shore App'd 1-5-1923	J.T. Whittlesey App'd 1-5-1923	Clyde L. Seavey App'd 1-5-1923 President 1923-24		1923
1924			Resigned 6-30-1925				1924
1925		President 1925-26		Ezra W. Decoto App'd 1-13-1925	G.D. Squires App'd 1-13-1925		1925
1925			Leon Whitsell App'd 7-28-1925		Died 1-31-1926		1925
1926				President 1927	Thomas Louttit App'd 7-14-1926		1926
1927	C.C. Young 1927-1931	Brundige Re-app'd 1-1-1927 Died 7-16-1927	Whitsell Re-app'd 1-1-1927				1927
1927		William J. Carr App'd 8-2-1927					1927
1928			President 1928				1928
1929		Resigned 12-31-1930			President 1929	Seavey Re-app'd 1-1-1929 President 1930 until resigned 8-10-1934	1929
1930						1930	
1931	James Rolph 1931-1934	F.S. Stevenot App'd 1-1-1931		William J. Carr Re-app'd 1-1-1931	M.B. Harris App'd 1-1-1931		1931
1932							1932
1933		Wallace L. Ware App'd 1-1-1933	Re-app'd 1-1-1933				1933
1934	Frank Merriam 1934-1939		President 8-1934 to 1935				1934
1934					President 1936	Frank R. Devlin App'd 10-9-1934 Re-app'd 1-1-1935	1934
1935							1935
1936							1936
1937		President 1937 until resigned 7-31-1938			Ray L. Riley App'd 1-9-1937	Ray C. Wakefield App'd 1-2-1937	
1938	C.C. Baker App'd 12-12-1938				President 8-1938-1939		1938
1938						1938	
1939	Culbert Olsen 1939-1943	Baker Re-app'd 1-1-1939	Justus F. Craemer App'd by Governor Merriam 1-1-1939				1939
1940				President 1940			1940
1941		President 1941			Resigned 3-21-1941	Frank Haverner App'd 1-1-1941	1941
1941					R. Sachse App'd 5-1-1941		1941
1942			President 1942				1942
1943	Earl Warren 1943-1953	Died 1-30-1944		Fred W. Clark App'd 1-1-1943	Re-app'd 1-1-1943	President 1943	1943
1944		Ira H. Rowell App'd 2-18-1944				Resigned 1-3-1945	1944
1945		Re-app'd 1-1-1945	Re-app'd 1-1-1945			L.H. Anderson App'd 1-4-1945	1945
1945					Resigned 10-31-1945		1945
1946					Harold P. Huls App'd 11-9-1945	President until resigned 7-31-1946	1946
1946					President mid-1946 to 1947	R.E. Mittelstaedt App'd 8-8-1946	1946
1947				Resigned 1-15-1947		Re-app'd 1-1-1947	1947
1947				Kenneth Potter App'd 2-5-1947			1947
1948						President 1948 until he retired 4-30-1954	1948
1949				Re-app'd 1-1-1949	Re-app'd 1-1-1949		1949
1950						1950	
1951		Peter E. Mitchell App'd 1-17-1951	Re-app'd 1-2-195			1951	
1952						1952	
1953						1953	
1953	Goodwin Knight 1953-1959				Resigned 9-30-1953	Re-app'd 1-1-1953	1953
1954		President mid-1954 to mid-1958			Vacant	Retired 4-30-1954	1954
1954						Ray Untereiner App'd 9-8-1954	1954
1955							1955
1956			Retired 10-31-1956		Rex Hardy App'd 5-26-1955	Matthew Dooley App'd 1-24-1955	1956
1956		C. Lyn Fox App'd 11-1-1956				1956	
1957		Re-app'd 1-1-1957	Re-app'd 1-1-1957			1957	

1958			Resigned 2-28-1958			1958		
1958		President mid-1958 to mid-1959	Theodore Jenner App'd 3-29-1958			1958		
1959	Edmund G. "Pat" Brown 1959-1967				Everett McKeage App'd 2-16-1959 President until mid-1962	1959		
1960						1960		
1961				Frederick B. Holoboff App'd 1-31-1961	George Grover App'd 1-26-1961 President mid-1962 to mid-1963	1961		
1962						1962		
1963			Re-app'd 1-1-1963	William M. Bennett App'd 1-1-63 President mid-1963 to mid-1964			1963	
1964					President mid-1964 to mid-1966		1964	
1965		President mid-1966 to mid-1968			A.W. Gatov 2-10-1965 Oath of Office	1965		
1966						1966		
1967	Ronald Reagan 1967-1975		William Symons, Jr. App'd 1-16-1967 President mid-1968 to mid-1970	Fred P. Morrissey App'd 1-16-1967		1967		
1968						1968		
1969					Resigned 8-31-1969		1969	
1969			John Vukasin, Jr. App'd 1-6-1969 President mid-1970 to mid-1972	Thomas Moran App'd 1-13-1969	Vernon Sturgeon App'd 9-2-1969		1969	
1970							1970	
1971						David W. Holmes App'd 2-10-1971	1971	
1972				President mid-1972 to mid-1975		1972		
1973			Re-app'd 1-1-1973	Re-app'd 1-1-1973		1973		
1974		Resigned 10-22-1974				1974		
1974		Robert McDavid App'd 10-22-1974				1974		
1975	Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown 1975-1983	Leonard Ross App'd 1-20-1975			President mid-1975 to 1976	1975		
1976			Robert Batinovich App'd 3-25-1975 President 1977-78			1976		
1977		Resigned 4-14-1977				Richard Gravelle App'd 1-26-1977	1977	
1977		Claire Dedrick App'd 7-1-1977					1977	
1978			Resigned 1-16-1979				1978	
1979			Vernon Sturgeon Re-app'd 1-24-1979	Leonard Grimes, Jr. App'd 1-26-1979	John E. Bryson App'd 1-24-1979 President 1979 until resigned 12-31-1982		1979	
1980						1980		
1981		Priscilla Grew App'd 3-25-1981	Victor Calvo App'd 2-19-1981			1981		
1982				President 1982 until resigned 9-7-1984		1982		
1983	George Deukmejian-1983-1991			William Bagley App'd 5-4-1983	Donald Vial App'd 12-21-1982 President 9-1984 to 1986	1983		
1984				Frederick Duda App'd 11-27-1984		1984		
1985				Re-app'd 1-1-1985	Re-app'd 1-1-1985		1985	
1986					Resigned 4-7-1986		1986	
1986			G. Mitchell Wilk App'd 12-16-1986		Stanley Hulett App'd 5-6-1986 President 1987-88		1986	
1987							1987	
1988			John B. Ohanian App'd 3-4-1987			1988		
1989		President 1989-90			Patricia Eckert App'd 3-13-1989	1989		
1990						1990		
1991	Pete Wilson 1991-1999	Resigned 10-4-1991		Norman Shumway App'd 2-12-1991	Daniel Fessler App'd 2-12-1991 President 1992 thru 4-1996	1991		
1992		Vacant					1992	
1993		P. Gregory Conlon App'd 2-11-1993	Jessie J. Knight, Jr. App'd 8-23-1993				1993	
1994							1994	
1995				Resigned 2-23-1995			1995	
1995				Henry M. Duque App'd 4-3-1995		Josiah L. Neeper App'd 9-20-1995	1995	
1996		President 5-1996 – 12-97				1996		
1997						1997		
1998				Re-app'd 1-2-1997	Richard A. Bilas App'd 1-2-1997 Resigned 3-8-02 President 2-1-1998 to 3-1-2000	1998		
1999	Gray Davis 1999-2003	Carl Wood App'd 6-21-1999	Joel Hyatt App'd 6-10-99 Resigned 12-17-99			1999		
2000						2000		
2000				Loretta Lynch App'd 1-5-00 President March 2000 to Dec 31, 2002			2000	
2001						Geoffrey Brown App'd 1/18/2001	2001	
2001							2001	
2002					Michael R. Peevey App'd 3-10-2002		2002	
2003	Davis reelected			Susan Kennedy Appt 1/1/2003 Resigned 12/2005	Michael R. Peevey Reapp'd 1-1-2003 President 1-2003	2003		
2003	Arnold Schwarzenegger Nov 2003					2003		
2004							2004	
2005		(Davis was recalled)	John Bohn App'd 5/2/2005	Dian Grueneich App'd 1/1/2005			2005	
2006					Rachelle Chong Appt 1/11/2006			2006
2007						Timothy Alan Simon App'd 2/15/2007	2007	
2008					Reapp'd 12/08			2008
2009							2009	
2010				Nancy E. Ryan App'd 1/27/10			2010	

2011	Edmund G. Brown Jr. 2011-2018	Mike Florio App'd 1/25/11	Catherine J.K. Sandoval App'd 1/25/11	Mark J. Ferron App'd 3/22/11	
2012					
2013					
2014				Michael Picker App'd 1/29/14	
2015		Michael Picker Reapp'd 1-1-2015 President 1-1-2015	Liane M. Randolph 1-1-2015 App'd		
2016		Clifford Rechtschaffen App'd 12/28/16	Martha Guzman Aceves App'd 12/28/16		
2017					
2018					
2019	Gavin Newsom 2019-			Marybel Batjer President 8-16-2019	Genevieve Shiroma App'd 1/22/2019

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Commissioners are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, except those appointed to fill a vacated position.