

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	Resigned 6-16-1918	President 1918-20	Alex Gordon Re-app'd 1-1-1917		Frank Devlin Re-app'd 1-1-1917	1917
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
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 Resigned 6-30-1925		J.T. Whittlesey App'd 1-5-1923	Clyde L. Seavey App'd 1-5-1923 President 1923-24	1923	
1924		President 1925-26						1924
1925				Ezra W. Decoto App'd 1-13-1925	G.D. Squires App'd 1-13-1925		1925	
1925					Died 1-31-1926		1925	
1926		Leon Whitsell App'd 7-28-1925		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	President 1927				1927
1927		William J. Carr App'd 8-2-1927						1927
1928			President 1928					1928
1929							President 1929	Seavey Re-app'd 1-1-1929 President 1930 until resigned 8-10-1934
1930		Resigned 12-31-1930					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							Frank R. Devlin App'd 10-9-1934 Re-app'd 1-1-1935	1934
1935								1935
1936						President 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		1937	
1938	C.C. Baker App'd 12-12-1938					President 8-1938-1939		1938
1939	Culbert Olsen 1939-1943	Baker Re-app'd 1-1-1939	Justus F. Craemer App'd by Governor Merriam 1-1-1939	President 1940			1939	
1940		President 1941					1940	
1941						Resigned 3-21-1941	Franck Havenner 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		Resigned 10-31-1945	L.H. Anderson App'd 1-4-1945	1945	
1945					Harold P. Huls App'd 11-9-1945		1945	
1946					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	President mid-1954 to mid-1958			Resigned 9-30-1953	Re-app'd 1-1-1953	1953	
1954					Vacant	Retired 4-30-1954	1954	
1954						Ray Untereiner App'd 9-8-1954	1954	
1955					Rex Hardy App'd 5-26-1955	Matthew Dooley App'd 1-24-1955		1955
1956				Retired 10-31-1956				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			1961
1962					President mid-1962 to mid-1963			1962
1963		Re-app'd 1-1-1963	William M. Bennett App'd 1-1-63 President mid-1963 to mid-1964	President mid-1964 to mid-1966			1963	
1964							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						Resigned 8-31-1969		1968
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								
1971				Re-app'd 1-1-1973		David W. Holmes App'd 2-10-1971	1971	
1972					President mid-1972 to mid-1975 Re-app'd 1-1-1973			1972
1973								1973
1974		Resigned 10-22-1974						1974
1974		Robert McDavid App'd 10-22-1974 Leonard Ross App'd 1-20-1975					1974	
1975	Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown					President mid-1975 to 1976	1975	
1976			Robert Batinovich App'd 3-25-1975 President 1977-78					1976
1977	1975-1983	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 1991	1991	
1992		Vacant					President 1992 thru 4-1996	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				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		1997	
1998							1998	
1999	Gray Davis	Carl Wood App'd 6-21-1999	Joel Hyatt App'd 6-10-99 Resigned 12-17-99				1999	
2000	1999-2003						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 Resigned12/2005	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			Timothy Simon App'd 2/15/2007	2005	
2006				Rachelle Chong Appt 1/11/2006				
2007								2007
2008							Reapp'd 12/08	
2009								
2010				Nancy E. Ryan App'd 1/27/10				
2011		Michel Peter Florio App'd 1/25/11	Catherine J.K. Sandoval App'd 1/25/11	Mark J. Ferron App'd March 22, 2011				

