

How to Get Appointed to State Boards and Commissions

Interested? Start Here.

1. Join our Talent Bank.

While it isn't required for appointment, joining the PCSW's Talent Bank ensures that you will receive appointment-related e-mail updates.

2. Identify boards and commissions that interest you.

Use our list "Connecticut State Boards and Commissions" to identify your interests.

3. Look up the Connecticut General Statute for the board or commission you are interested in.

Our document "How to Search for a Connecticut General Statute" will help you with this process.

4. Submit a letter of interest and your resume to the Governor's office.

One letter and copy of your resume should be provided for each board or commission you are interested in. They will review your resume when vacancies become available. Be sure to mention if you are a member of our talent bank.



Since 1983, the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women has maintained a Talent Bank of women interested in serving on Connecticut state boards and commissions. In an effort to increase the representation of women involved in state government, we are restructuring our process for Talent Bank members to coincide with that of the Governor's office. Please see the column to the left for details on this new process. We will still maintain our database with your information, to be sure that you continue to receive important information on opportunities and upcoming events related to the appointment process.

Please keep in mind that sometimes the board or commission you are pursuing does not have any vacancies, or there may be numerous people also interested in an appointment. You may want to explore other possibilities while keeping an eye on your first choice. The appointment process can take a long time. Have patience and once in a while check on the status of your application with the Governor's office or appropriate appointing authority.