

CHAIRMEN OF THE U. T. SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Total number of people who have served as Chairman: 42

Those highlighted have served more than one term as Chairman.

NAME	WHEN ELECTED	TERM ENDED	ADDRESS
1. Ashbel Smith, M.D.*	Nov. 15, 1881	Jan. 29, 1886	Houston
2. Thomas D. Wooten, M.D.*	Jan. 29, 1886	July 28, 1899	Austin
3. William L. Prather	July 28, 1899	Feb. 26, 1900	Waco
4. Thomas S. Henderson	Feb. 26, 1900	Feb. 14, 1903	Cameron
5. George W. Brackenridge	Feb. 14, 1903	June 6, 1904	San Antonio
6. Thomas S. Henderson	June 6, 1904	Jan. 27, 1911	Cameron
7. Clarence Ousley	Jan. 27, 1911	Summer 1914	Fort Worth
8. Fred W. Cook	Oct. 27, 1914	Apr. 24, 1917	San Antonio
9. Wilbur P. Allen	Apr. 24, 1917	Oct. 23, 1917	Austin
10. Fred W. Cook	Oct. 23, 1917	May 24, 1921	San Antonio
11. H. J. Lutcher Stark	May 24, 1921	Jan. 20, 1930	Orange
12. R. L. Batts	Jan. 20, 1930	Jan. 17, 1933	Austin
13. Beauford H. Jester	Jan. 17, 1933	Mar. 30, 1935	Corsicana
14. H. J. Lutcher Stark	Mar. 30, 1935	Feb. 27, 1937	Orange
15. Edward Randall, Sr., M.D.	Feb. 27, 1937	Feb. 4, 1939	Galveston
16. J. R. Parten	Feb. 4, 1939	Feb. 22, 1941	Houston
17. Leslie C. Waggener	Feb. 22, 1941	Mar. 27, 1942**	Dallas
18. K. H. Aynesworth, M.D. (Acting)	Mar. 28, 1942	Jan. 9, 1943	Waco
19. John H. Bickett, Jr.	Jan. 9, 1943	Nov. 24, 1944	Dallas
20. D. K. Woodward, Jr.	Nov. 24, 1944	Dec. 31, 1952**	Dallas
21. Tom Sealy	Jan. 1, 1953	Mar. 16, 1957	Midland
22. Leroy Jeffers	Mar. 16, 1957	Nov. 3, 1958**	Houston
23. J. R. Sorrell	Nov. 3, 1958	Mar. 13, 1959	Corpus Christi
24. Merton M. Minter, M.D.	Mar. 13, 1959	Mar. 17, 1961	San Antonio
25. Thornton Hardie	Mar. 17, 1961	Dec. 1, 1962	El Paso
26. W. W. Heath	Dec. 1, 1962	Dec. 1, 1966	Austin
27. Frank C. Erwin, Jr.	Dec. 2, 1966	Mar. 12, 1971	Austin
28. John Peace	Mar. 13, 1971	Jan. 8, 1973	San Antonio
29. A. G. McNeese, Jr.	Jan. 9, 1973	Jan. 16, 1975	Houston
30. Allan Shivers	Jan. 17, 1975	Mar. 1, 1979	Austin
31. Dan C. Williams	Mar. 1, 1979	Jan. 24, 1981	Dallas
32. James L. Powell	Jan. 24, 1981	Apr. 15, 1983	Fort McKavett
33. Jon P. Newton	Apr. 15, 1983	Feb. 14, 1985	Austin
34. Jess Hay	Feb. 14, 1985	June 11, 1987	Dallas
35. Jack S. Blanton	June 11, 1987	Mar. 2, 1989	Houston
36. Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.	Mar. 2, 1989	Feb. 16, 1993	Dallas
37. Bernard Rapoport	Mar. 1, 1993	Feb. 9, 1997	Waco
38. Donald L. Evans	Feb. 24, 1997	Jan. 19, 2001**	Midland

39.	Thomas G. Loeffler (Acting)	Jan. 19, 2001	Jan. 26, 2001	San Antonio
	Thomas G. Loeffler	Jan. 26, 2001	Apr. 30, 2001	San Antonio
40.	Charles Miller	Apr. 30, 2001	June 2, 2004**	Houston
41.	James R. Huffines	June 2, 2004	Nov. 8, 2007	Austin
42.	H. Scott Caven, Jr.	Nov. 9, 2007	April 2, 2009	Houston
43.	James R. Huffines	April 13, 2009	March 3, 2010	Austin
44.	Colleen McHugh	March 4, 2010	Feb. 7, 2011	Corpus Christi
45.	Wm. Eugene "Gene" Powell	February 8, 2011	August 22, 2013	San Antonio
46.	Paul L. Foster	August 22, 2013	March 27, 2015	El Paso
47.	Paul L. Foster	March 27, 2015	present	El Paso

*The term "president" was used from November 1881 to June 1895.

**Resignation date

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