

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Ch 7D

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Terry E. Branstad, Governor.....	Statutory
Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State.....	Statutory
Mary Mosiman, Auditor of State.....	Statutory
Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture.....	Statutory
Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State.....	Statutory

The Executive Council was created by the adoption of the Code of 1860. The Secretary of State acted as secretary of the council until the enactment of the Code of 1897, which provided for a secretary. Among the duties placed upon the Executive Council by the Code of Iowa are the following responsibilities, which in some instances are limited to specific situations or cases: to approve real estate transactions, to approve leases of public land, to authorize condemnation proceedings, to authorize and pay special assessments, to appoint legal counsel and special counsel, to authorize and pay court costs and litigation expenses, to settle or compromise legal claims, to approve bank depositories, to provide anticipatory and emergency funding, to administer funds, to act as the governing body for state employee insurance and benefit plans, and to canvass votes cast and required to be filed with the State Commissioner of Elections.

Report of Executive Council Secretary

Section 7D.6, Code of Iowa, provides that a report of the secretary of the Executive Council may be published in the Iowa Official Register.

The Council held 39 regular meetings and convened four times as the Official Board of Canvass in 2013, and held 34 regular meetings and convened three times as the Official Board of Canvass in 2014.

There were no corporations authorized to issue stock in exchange for property or out of surplus in 2013 or 2014.