

Betsy Roe	Pella	April 30, 2010
Gerald Sullivan	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2011
John Walsh	Dubuque	April 30, 2010

The Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board was created to promote the public's trust and confidence in government. The board administers the campaign laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A as applied to all state and local elections for public office and ballot issues in Iowa. The board also oversees the ethical conduct of officials and employees of the executive branch of state government and candidates for statewide office under Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board provides advice to local governmental personnel concerning the application of the applicable laws in Iowa Code chapter 68B, but does not conduct investigations or impose sanctions on local governmental personnel for violations of the chapter. Finally, the board ensures the lawful behavior of persons who engage in lobbying activities before the executive branch of state government as provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board's administrative rules implementing these statutory provisions are found in the Iowa Administrative Code under the agency identification number 351.

The board enforces the statutes and rules under its jurisdiction and is guided by the principles of fairness and consistency. The board strives to enforce the law while not discouraging individuals from being involved in the political process or in state government. The board seeks to educate those persons who come under its jurisdiction concerning the requirements of Iowa law and embraces technological changes to better serve the public.

IOWA STATE FAIR BOARD

§173.1, 173.9

P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines 50317; (515)262-3111;

www.iowastatefair.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
C. W. Thomas, President	Guthrie Center	December 2005
Randy Brown	Osceola	December 2005
Don Greiman	Garner	December 2005
Willard Hoskin	Keosauqua	December 2006
David Huinker	Decorah	December 2005
Bill Neubrand	Le Mars	December 2005
Jerry Parkin	West Des Moines	December 2006
Jeanne Partlow	Ankeny	December 2006
James Romer	Ames	December 2006
Robert Schlutz	Columbus Junction	December 2005
Paul Vaassen	Dubuque	December 2006
Gary Van Aernam	Exira	December 2006
Thomas J. Vilsack, Governor		Statutory
Patty Judge, Secretary of Agriculture		Statutory
Gregory Geoffroy, President, Iowa State University		Statutory

Nonvoting member:

Gary D. Slater, Secretary

Every August, over a million people from all over the Midwest flock to the Iowa State Fair, the state's great celebration, a salute to Iowa's best in agriculture, industry, entertainment, and achievement.

The fair is the home of a 20-acre farm machinery show and the largest arts show in the state. More than 600 exhibitors and concessionaires offer modern merchandise and quality foods.

Large 4-H and FFA shows provide excellent educational opportunity for youngsters. More than \$350,000 worth of entertainment is offered free with gate admission. The grandstand offers

superstar stage shows and track events. History comes alive in Heritage Village, a tribute to Iowa's hardy pioneers. The 10-acre midway offers 100 rides, shows, and games.

The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest agricultural and industrial expositions in the nation. The first was held in Fairfield in 1854 on a six-acre tract. The next year's fair was also held in Fairfield. From 1856 to 1879, the fair moved from city to city: Muscatine, 1856-1857; Oskaloosa, 1858-1859; Iowa City, 1860-1861; Dubuque, 1862-1863; Burlington, 1864-1866; Clinton, 1867-1868; Keokuk, 1869-1870 and 1874-1875; and Cedar Rapids, 1871-1873 and 1876-1878.

In 1879, the fair moved to Des Moines to stay. In 1884, the Iowa General Assembly appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of grounds in Des Moines on the condition that the city raise an equal sum for site improvements. The 270-acre site was dedicated two years later. It continued to grow to its present size of 400 acres. The Iowa State Fair was the inspiration for the original novel, three motion pictures, and the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical, all titled *State Fair*.

A separate State Fair Board was created in 1923, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the president of Iowa State University, one director from each congressional district, and three directors at-large. Reflecting redistricting, makeup of the board was changed to two directors from each of five congressional districts, plus the three ex officio members, in 1992. Official delegates, representing Iowa's 103 county fairs and other agricultural associations, elect these directors at the annual State Agricultural Convention in December. The president and vice president of the State Fair Board are elected by the board from elected directors. The board also selects the secretary and the treasurer.

The General Assembly may appropriate funds for major capital improvements and repairs; all other operating expenses are paid from revenue generated by the fair. The fairgrounds are used year-round as a meeting and exposition center, featuring such events as large trade and machinery shows; sports events; national livestock, horse, and dog shows; arts and crafts exhibitions; private gatherings; auto races; concerts; and a wide variety of other activities.

STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

\$411.36

2836 One Hundred Fourth Street, Des Moines 50322; (515)254-9200

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Judy Bradshaw, Chair	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2009
Mary Bilden	Boone	April 30, 2006
June Anne Gacta	Muscatine	April 30, 2006
Cindy Kendall	Marshalltown.....	April 30, 2009
Allen McKinley	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2007
Duane Pitcher.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2006
Marty Pottebaum.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2007
Tom Ryan.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2008
Jody E. Smith	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2008

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly:

Senate

Wally Horn.....	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2006
Ron Wieck	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2006

House

Paul Bell.....	Newton	April 30, 2006
Walter Tomenga.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2006