



TOWN OF MADISON

CONNECTICUT

Regular Meeting – November 8, 2022

Board of Selectmen

State Statute – Minority Representation

- **CGA Chapter 146 Sec. 9-167a. Minority representation.** (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the maximum number of members of any board, commission, legislative body, committee or similar body of the state or any political subdivision thereof, whether elective or appointive, who may be members of the same political party, shall be as specified in the following table:

Total Membership	Maximum from One Party
3.....	2
4.....	3
5.....	4
6.....	4
7.....	5
8.....	5
9.....	6
More than 9.....	Two-thirds of total membership

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_146.htm#sec_9-167a

Town Charter - Appointments

- **Section 4.1.4 Specific Powers of the Board of Selectmen**
 - (F.) Filling of all Vacancies on Boards and Commissions. The Board of Selectmen shall fill unexpired terms for all vacancies that may exist on all elective boards and commission boards except the Office of First Selectman, but including other selectmen, as provided in Section 6.6, and on all appointive commissions as provided in Section 8.32.
- **Section 6.6 Filling of Vacancies on Elective Boards** Pursuant to Subsection 4.1.4 F, the Board of Selectmen shall fill by appointment all vacancies on elective boards, commissions and committees until the completion of the vacated term, except a vacancy in the office of First Selectman, within 90 days from the time that office becomes vacant. No appointments may be made between the general election and the seating of a new Board of Selectmen. The replacement member shall be of the same political party as the vacating member, or unaffiliated if the vacant member was not affiliated with a party.
- **Section 8.3 Appointing Authority for Appointive Commissioners** Pursuant to Subsection 4.1.4 F, the Board of Selectmen shall, within 90 days of vacancy, appoint and/or reappoint all appointed commissioners to vacancies on appointed commissions consistent with the terms of this Charter.
- **Section 8.4 Terms of Appointed Commissioners** All terms on appointive boards and commissions started prior to January 2, 2006 shall continue until completed. The terms of all appointive boards, commissions and committees shall be four years in length and staggered. The Board of Selectmen shall be the appointing authority; thereafter, as terms expire, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments so that the terms of all boards and commissions shall be four-years in length and staggered.
- **Section 8.6 Eligibility for Membership on Appointive Boards and Commissions:** Only an elector of the Town shall be eligible for appointment to any commission. Any person ceasing to be an elector of the Town shall thereupon cease to be a member of such commission and the office shall be deemed vacant.
- **Section 9.1 Political Composition of Boards and Commissions:** Except as provided within this Charter, the composition of all commissions shall be in accordance with requirements of the General Statutes relating to minority representation.