

GRU Governing Board (7 members)

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City Elected

- Mayor (At-Large)
- City Commissioner (At-Large 1)
- City Commissioner (At-Large 2)
- Utility Board #1 (At-Large; 4 year term)

57.1%

County Elected

- Chairman BOCC
- Utility Board #2 (At-Large; 4 year term)

28.6%

Appointed Professional

- Appointed by Mayor (4 year term)
- GRU Customer
- Must have utility regulatory or management experience and advanced degree (MBA)

14.3%

GRU Governing Board

Summary

- Board vested with full decision making authority for GRU
- Cannot sell GRU
- Acts as Trustee
- GFT shall not exceed 10% of average revenue from past two years; min= 8.0%
- GRU General Manager reports directly to board

Pros

- City retains majority control
- Equitable representation to protect GRU customers living outside the city
- Improved decision making
- Better accountability
- Protects financial health of the utility

Elected Utility Board Seats

Utility Board #1

- City Election Race
- Must live in Gainesville
- Elected At-Large
- 4 year term
- Cannot be GRU employee
- Same salary/benefits as City Commissioners
- Term limits (2 terms)

Utility Board #2

- County Election Race
- Must live outside of Gainesville city limits but within GRU service territory (address served by GRU)
- Elected At-Large
- 4 Year term
- Cannot be GRU employee
- Same salary/benefits as City Commissioners
- Term limit (2 terms)

Appointed Utility Board Seat

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