

Appendix 1: List of Functions of the *Nomos*-Guardians

List of Functions of the <i>Nomos</i> -Guardians in Plato's <i>Nomoi</i>		
Function Category	Specific Function Description	Stephanus Reference
Property-Related & Economic	Take control of the documents that register each citizen's total property.	754d
	Adjudicate cases involving »money-grubbing« and scrutinize registers of private property.	754e
	Enact regulations concerning foreign trade.	847d
	Collaborate with relevant officials to govern markets and commercial activities.	849e, 920c
Political & Judicial	Convene the gathering for selecting military officials before the selection of the council and its presiding committee.	755e–756a
	Supervise the activities of officials, prevent transgressions, and punish those who commit offenses.	762d–e
	Judge the case of any judge accused of knowingly delivering an unjust verdict.	767e
	Serve as judges in cases involving the death penalty.	855c–d
	Investigate the activities of exiles and decide whether to grant them pardons and permission to return.	867e

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Edu- cational, Cultural, & Religious	Be eligible for election as minister of education.	765d–766b
	Cooperate with relevant officials in the arrangement of choruses and dances.	772a, 816c
	Collaborate with priests, based on the law, to expel or punish wrongdoers from public feasts.	799b–800b
	Cooperate with appointed assessors to scrutinize the work of poets.	801d
	Supervise the educational activities of children, teachers, tutors, and guardians.	808d– 809a, 926e
	Censor and approve common teaching materials and curricula.	811c–812a
	Collaborate with relevant officials to manage religious and educational public affairs.	828a–835b, 871c–d, 924a–c
Ethical (Private & Public)	Chastise those who disobey marital laws as uncultured philistines untrained in the melodies of the Muses of marriage.	775b
	Arbitrate divorce disputes.	784c
	Appoint women responsible for supervising nurses and groups of children, while nurses regulate children's conduct.	794a–c
	Provide consultation and assistance in resolving problems concerning family and clan matters.	878e–879a, 929e–932d
	Serve as guardians and overseers for orphans.	924b–927d
	Suppress private religious rites and decide whether those responsible should be prosecuted.	910c–d
	Decree food rations for impious prisoners in the central prison, where no free person may visit them.	909b–d