

Table 4.1
THE GOVERNORS, 2017

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Alabama.....	Kay Ivey (R) (g)	4	4/2017	1/2019	...	2-4	No	LG	10/15/1944	AL
Alaska.....	Bill Walker (D)	4	12/2014	12/2018	...	2-4	Yes	LG	4/16/1951	AK
Arizona.....	Doug Ducey (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2-4	(b)	SS	4/9/1964	OH
Arkansas.....	Asa Hutchinson (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2A	No	LG	12/31/1950	AR
California.....	Edmund Gernald "Jerry" Brown (D)	4	1/1975 (c)	1/2019	2 (c)	2A (c)	No	LG	4/7/1938	CA
Colorado.....	John Hickenlooper (D)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	2/7/1952	PA
Connecticut.....	Dan Malloy (D)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	...	Yes	LG	7/21/1955	CT
Delaware.....	John Carney Jr. (D)	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	2A	No	LG	5/20/1956	DE
Florida.....	Rick Scott (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	12/2/1952	IL
Georgia.....	Nathan Deal (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	No	LG	8/25/1942	GA
Hawaii.....	David Ige (D)	4	12/2014	12/2018	...	2-4	Yes	LG	6/26/1938	NY
Idaho.....	C.L. "Butch" Otter (R)	4	1/2007	1/2019	2	...	No	LG	5/3/1942	ID
Illinois.....	Bruce Rauner (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	...	Yes	LG	12/16/1948	IL
Indiana.....	Eric Holcomb (R)	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	2-12	Yes	LG	5/2/1968	IN
Iowa.....	Kim Reynolds (R) (d)	4	5/2017 (d)	1/2019	...	...	Yes	LG	8/4/1959	IA
Kansas.....	Sam Brownback (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	9/12/1956	KS
Kentucky.....	Matt Bevin (R)	4	12/2015	12/2019	...	2-4	Yes	LG	1/9/1967	NH
Louisiana.....	John Bel Edwards (D)	4	1/2016	1/2020	...	2-4	No	LG	9/16/1966	LA
Maine.....	Paul LePage (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	(b)	PS	10/9/1948	ME
Maryland.....	Larry Hogan (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2-4	Yes	LG	1/18/1963	MD
Massachusetts.....	Charlie Baker (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	...	Yes	LG	7/31/1956	IL
Michigan.....	Rick Snyder (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2A	Yes	LG	8/19/1958	MI
Minnesota.....	Mark Dayton (D)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	...	Yes	LG	1/26/1947	MN
Mississippi.....	Phil Bryant (R)	4	1/2012	1/2020	1	2A	Yes	LG	12/9/1954	MS
Missouri.....	Eric Greitens (R)	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	2A	No	LG	4/10/1974	MO
Montana.....	Steve Bullock (D)	4	1/2013	1/2021	1	2-16	Yes	LG	4/11/1966	MT
Nebraska.....	Pete Ricketts (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2-4	Yes	LG	5/12/1948	NE
Nevada.....	Brian Sandoval (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2A	No	LG	8/5/1963	CA
New Hampshire.....	Chris Sununu (R)	2	1/2017	1/2019	...	...	(b)	PS	11/5/1974	NH
New Jersey.....	Chris Christie (R)	4	1/2010	1/2018	1	2-4	Yes	LG	9/6/1962	NJ
New Mexico.....	Susana Martinez (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	7/14/1959	TX
New York.....	Andrew Cuomo (D)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	...	Yes	LG	12/6/1957	NY
North Carolina.....	Roy Cooper (D)	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	2-4	No	LG	6/13/1957	NC
North Dakota.....	Doug Burgum (R)	4	12/2016	12/2020	...	...	Yes	LG	8/1/1956	ND
Ohio.....	John Kasich (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	5/13/1952	PA
Oklahoma.....	Mary Fallin (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-A	No	LG	12/9/1954	MO
Oregon.....	Kate Brown (D)	4	2/2015 (f)	1/2019	...(f)	2-12	(b)	SS	3/5/1947	WA
Pennsylvania.....	Tom Wolf (D)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2-4	Yes	LG	11/17/1948	PA
Rhode Island.....	Gina Raimondo (D)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2-4	No	LG	3/26/1953	RI
South Carolina.....	Henry McMaster (R)	4	1/2017 (e)	1/2019	...	2-4	No	LG	5/27/1947	SC

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South Dakota.....	Dennis Daugaard (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	6/11/1953	SD
Tennessee.....	Bill Haslam (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	No	SpS (g)	8/23/1952	TN
Texas.....	Greg Abbott (R)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	...	No	LG	3/4/1950	TX
Utah.....	Gary Herbert (R)	4	8/2009 (h)	1/2021	3	...	Yes	LG	5/7/1947	UT
Vermont.....	Phil Scott (R)	2	1/2011	1/2019	...	...	No	LG	8/4/1958	VT
Virginia.....	Terry McAuliffe (D)	4	1/2014	1/2018	...	1-4	No	LG	2/9/1957	NY
Washington.....	Jay Inslee (D)	4	1/2013	1/2021	1	...	No	LG	2/9/1951	WA
West Virginia.....	Jim Justice (D)	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	2-4	(b)	PS (g)	4/27/1951	WV
Wisconsin.....	Scott Walker (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	...	Yes	LG	11/2/1967	CO
Wyoming.....	Matt Mead (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-16	(b)	SS	3/11/1962	WY
American Samoa.....	Lolo Matalasi Moliga (I)	4	1/2013	1/2021	1	2-4	Yes	LG	1949	AS
Guam.....	Eddie Calvo (R)	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2-4	Yes	LG	8/29/1961	Guam
No. Mariana Islands.....	Ralph Torres (R)	4	12/28 (i)	1/2019	...	2A	Yes	LG	11/27/1945	CNMI
Puerto Rico.....	Ricardo Rosello (PNP)	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	...	(b)	SS	3/7/1979	PR
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	Kenneth Mapp (I)	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2-4	Yes	LG	11/13/1957	USVI

Source: The Council of State Governments, January 2017.

Key:

- C — Covenant
 - D — Democrat
 - I — Independent
 - PDP — Popular Democratic Party
 - R — Republican
 - LG — Lieutenant Governor
 - SS — Secretary of State
 - PS — President of the Senate
 - SpS — Speaker of the Senate
 - ... — Not applicable
 - 2A — Two terms, absolute.
 - 2-4 — Two terms, re-eligible after four yrs.
 - 2-12 — Two terms, eligible for eight out of 12 yrs.
 - 2-16 — Two terms, eligible for eight out of 16 yrs.
 - 1-4 — One term, re-eligible after four years.
- (a) The following also choose candidates for governor and lieutenant governor through a joint nomination process: Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Utah, American Samoa, Guam, No. Mariana Islands and U.S. Virgin Islands.
- (b) No lieutenant governor.
- (c) Gov. Brown previously served two terms as governor of California from 1975–1983. He was elected again in November 2010 and in November 2014 and is now serving his fourth and final term. California instituted absolute term-limits of two four-year terms for the office of governor in 1990. Those who served as governor prior to that date are eligible for re-election. Gov. Brown is now limited to completing his current term.
- (d) Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds was sworn in on January 24, 2017 when Gov. Branstad accepted the U.S. Ambassadorship to China.
- (e) Gov. McMaster was sworn in on January 24, 2017 after Gov. Nikki Haley resigned to become the United States ambassador to the United Nations.
- (f) Oregon Secretary of State Kate Brown became governor on February 18, 2015, following Gov. John Kitzhaber's resignation. Brown won in a November 2016 special gubernatorial election to officially fill the position for the final two years of Gov. Kitzhaber's term.
- (g) Official bears the additional title of "lieutenant governor."
- (h) Lt. Gov. Gary Herbert was sworn in as governor on August 10, 2009, after Gov. Huntsman resigned to accept President Obama's appointment as ambassador to China. Utah law states that a replacement governor elevated in a term's first year will face a special election at the next regularly scheduled general election, November 2010, instead of serving the remainder of the term. Gov. Herbert was elected to serve a full term in Nov. 2012.
- (i) Torres became governor on Dec. 28, 2015, after Gov. Inos passed away. His term will end 1/19.
- (j) Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey was sworn in as governor on April 10, 2017 after Gov. Robert Bentley resigned to avoid being impeached.