

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

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<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Name and party</i>	<i>Method of selection</i>	<i>Length of regular term in years</i>	<i>Date of first service</i>	<i>Present term ends</i>	<i>Number of previous terms</i>	<i>Joint election of governor and lieutenant governor (a)</i>
Alabama.....	Vacant (l)	CE	4	(l)	(l)	...	No
Alaska.....	Byron Mallott (I)	CE	4	12/2014	12/2018	...	Yes
Arizona.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	Tim Griffin (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
California.....	Gavin Newsom (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	No
Colorado.....	Joseph Garcia (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Connecticut.....	Nancy Wyman (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Delaware.....	Bethany Hall-Long (D)	CE	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	No
Florida.....	Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R)	CE	4	2/2014 (k)	1/2019	(k)	Yes
Georgia.....	Casey Cagle (R)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2019	2	No
Hawaii.....	Shan Tsutsui (D)	CE	4	1/2013 (e)	12/2018	(e)	Yes
Idaho.....	Brad Little (R)	CE	4	1/2009 (c)	1/2019	(c)	No
Illinois.....	Evelyn Sanguinetti (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Indiana.....	Suzanne Crouch (R)	CE	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	Yes
Iowa.....	Adam Gregg (R) (Acting)	CE	4	5/2017	1/2019	...	Yes
Kansas.....	Jeff Colyer (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Kentucky.....	Jenean Hampton (R)	CE	4	12/2015	12/2019	...	Yes
Louisiana.....	Billy Nungesser (R)	CE	4	1/2016	1/2020	...	No
Maine.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	Boyd Rutherford (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Massachusetts.....	Karyn Polito (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Michigan.....	Brian Calley (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Minnesota.....	Tina Smith (D)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Mississippi.....	Tate Reeves (R)	CE	4	1/2012	1/2020	1	No
Missouri.....	Mike Parson (R)	CE	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	No
Montana.....	Mike Cooney (D)	CE	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	Yes
Nebraska.....	Mike Foley (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Nevada.....	Mark Hutchison (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey.....	Kim Guadagno (R)	CE	4	1/2010	1/2018	1	Yes
New Mexico.....	John Sanchez (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
New York.....	Kathy Hochul (D)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
North Carolina.....	Dan Forest (R)	CE	4	1/2013	1/2021	1	No
North Dakota.....	Brent Sanford (R)	CE	4	12/2017	12/2020	...	Yes
Ohio.....	Mary Taylor (R)	SE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Oklahoma.....	Todd Lamb (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	No
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	Mike Stack (D)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Rhode Island.....	Dan McKee (D)	SE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
South Carolina.....	Kevin Bryant (R)	CE	4	1/2017 (f)	1/2019	...	No
South Dakota.....	Matt Michels (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Tennessee.....	Randy McNally (R)	(g)	2	1/2017	1/2019	(g)	No
Texas.....	Dan Patrick (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
Utah.....	Spencer J. Cox (R)	CE	4	10/2013 (h)	1/2021	1	Yes
Vermont.....	David Zuckerman (D)	CE	2	1/2017	1/2019	...	No
Virginia.....	Ralph Northam (D)	CE	4	1/2014	1/2018	...	No
Washington.....	Cyrus Habib (D)	CE	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	No
West Virginia.....	Mitch Carmichael (R)	(i)	2	1/2017	1/2019	...	No
Wisconsin.....	Rebecca Kleefisch (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes (d)
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....
American Samoa.....	Lemanu Peleti Mauga (D)	CE	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	Yes
Guam.....	Ray Tenorio (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
No. Mariana Islands.....	Victor Hocog (R)	CE	4	12/2015 (j)	1/2019	...	Yes
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	Osbert Potter (I)	SE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source: The Council of State Governments, March 2017.

Key:

CE—Constitutional, elected by public.

SE—Statutory, elected by public.

...—Not applicable.

(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. For additional information see The National Lieutenant Governors Association website at <http://www.nlga.us>.

(b) No lieutenant governor.

(c) Brad Little was appointed by Gov. Otter and confirmed by the state senate after Lt. Gov. Ritsch won the U.S. Senate seat.

(d) The governor and lt. governor are elected on a joint ticket at the November general election. However, they run on separate party primary ballots in the August primary election.

(e) Senate President Shan Tsutsui was sworn in as Hawaii's lieutenant governor on January 3, 2013. Gov. Abercrombie named Lt. Gov. Schatz as the replacement for U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye who died on Dec. 17, 2012. Under Hawaii law, the senate president has the choice as to whether to become lieutenant governor.

(f) Bryant was sworn in on Jan. 24, 2017 after Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster became governor upon Nikki Haley's confirmation as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

(g) In Tennessee, the president of the senate and the lieutenant governor are one in the same. The legislature provided in statute the title of lieutenant governor upon the senate president. The senate president serves two-year terms, elected by the Senate on the first day of the first session of each two year legislative term.

(h) Lt. Gov. Spencer J. Cox was appointed to the office of lieutenant governor in Oct. 2013 after Lt. Gov. Greg Bell resigned to return to the private sector.

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(j) Hocog was sworn in on Dec. 29, 2015 after then-Lt. Gov. Ralph Torres became governor upon the death of Gov. Eloy Inos.

(k) Carlos Lopez-Cantera was appointed lt. governor on Feb. 3, 2014 after Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll resigned Mar. 12, 2013 amidst charges of misconduct.

(l) The office became vacant when Lt. Gov. Ivey became governor after Gov. Bentley resigned. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate is next in the line of succession.