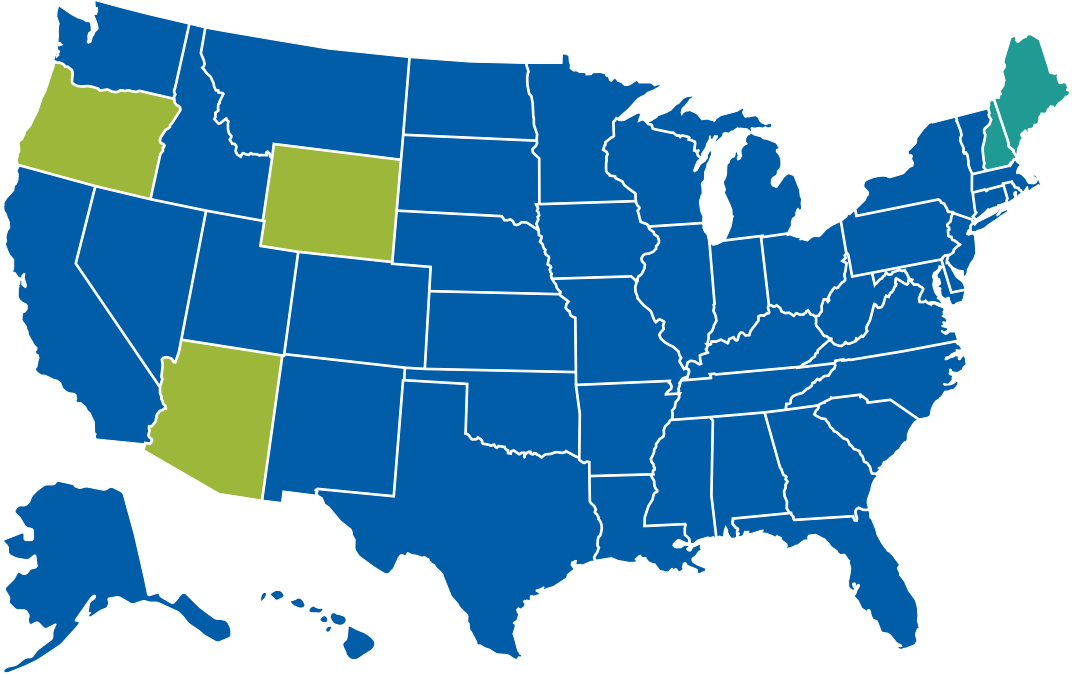


# Table 4.14 | Gubernatorial Succession

If Something Happens to the Governor, Who Fills the Office?



THE  
**Secretary of State**  
fills the office  
in 3 states.

Arizona  
Oregon  
Wyoming

These states have no lieutenant governor

THE  
**Lieutenant Governor**  
fills the office in 45 states.

Alabama	Kentucky	North Dakota
Alaska	Louisiana	Ohio
Arkansas	Maryland	Oklahoma
California	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Michigan	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Minnesota	South Carolina
Delaware	Mississippi	South Dakota
Florida	Missouri	Tennessee
Georgia	Montana	Texas
Hawaii	Nebraska	Utah
Idaho	Nevada	Vermont
Illinois	New Jersey	Virginia
Indiana	New Mexico	Washington
Iowa	New York	West Virginia
Kansas	North Carolina	Wisconsin

THE  
**Senate President**  
fills the office  
in 2 states.

Maine  
New Hampshire

These states have no lieutenant governor