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

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

- Maine
- New Hampshire

These states have no lieutenant governor