

## SECRETARIES OF STATE

TABLE 4.15

### The Secretaries of State, 2018

State or other jurisdiction	Name and party	Method of Selection	Length of regular term in years	Date of first service	Present term ends	Number of previous terms	Maximum consecutive terms allowed by constitution
Alabama	John Merrill (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
Alaska	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	Michele Reagan (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
Arkansas	Mark Martin (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
California	Alex Padilla (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
Colorado	Wayne Williams (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
Connecticut	Denise Merrill (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	...
Delaware	Jeffrey Bullock (D)	A (b)	4	1/2009	...	...	...
Florida	Kenneth Detzner (R)	A	4	2/2012	...	1	2
Georgia	Brian Kemp (R)	E	4	1/2010	1/2019	1	...
Hawaii	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	Lawrence Denney (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	...
Illinois	Jesse White (D)	E	4	1/1999	1/2019	4	...
Indiana	Connie Lawson (R)	E	4	3/2012	1/2019	1	2
Iowa	Paul Pate (R)	E	4	12/2014	12/2018	...	...
Kansas	Kris Kobach (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	...
Kentucky	Alison Lundergan Grimes (D)	E	4	12/2011	12/2019	1	2
Louisiana	Kyle Ardoin (R) (acting)	E	4	5/2018 (c)	1/2020	...	...
Maine	Matt Dunlap (D)	L	2	1/2005 (d)	1/2019	(d)	5 (e)
Maryland	John Wobensmith (R)	A	...	1/2015	...	...	...
Massachusetts	William Francis Galvin (D)	E	4	1/1995	1/2019	5	...
Michigan	Ruth Johnson (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Minnesota	Steve Simon (DFL)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	...
Mississippi	C. Delbert Hosemann Jr. (R)	E	4	1/2008	1/2020	2	...
Missouri	Jay Ashcroft (R)	E	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	...
Montana	Corey Stapleton (R)	E	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	(f)
Nebraska	John Gale (R)	E	4	12/2000	1/2019	3	...
Nevada	Barbara Cegavske (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
New Hampshire	William Gardner (D)	L	2	12/1976	12/2018	20	...
New Jersey	Tahesha Way	A	...	1/2018	...	...	...
New Mexico	Maggie Toulouse Oliver (D)	E	4	12/2016 (g)	12/2018	...	2
New York	Rossanna Rosado (D)	A	...	6/2016	...	...	...
North Carolina	Elaine Marshall (D)	E	4	1/1997	1/2021	5	...
North Dakota	Alvin A. Jaeger (R)	E	4	1/1993	12/2018	5	...
Ohio	Jon Husted (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Oklahoma	James Williamson (R)	A	4	6/2018 (h)	1/2021	...	...
Oregon	Dennis Richardson (R)	E	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	2
Pennsylvania	Robert Torres (acting)	A	...	10/2017 (i)	...	...	...
Rhode Island	Nellie Gorbea (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
South Carolina	Mark Hammond (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2019	3	...
South Dakota	Shantel Krebs (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	2
Tennessee	Tre Hargett (R)	L	4	1/2009	1/2021	2	...
Texas	Rolando Pablos (R)	A	...	1/2017	...	...	...
Utah	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	Jim Condos (D)	E	2	1/2011	1/2019	3	...
Virginia	Kelly Thomasson (D)	A	...	4/2016	...	...	...
Washington	Kim Wyman (R)	E	4	1/2013	1/2021	1	...
West Virginia	Andrew "Mac" Warner (R)	E	4	1/2017	1/2021	...	...
Wisconsin	Douglas LaFollette (D)	E	4	1/1974 (j)	1/2019	10 (j)	...
Wyoming	Ed Buchanan (R)	E	4	3/2018 (k)	1/2019	...	...
American Samoa	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Guam	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
CNMI*	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Puerto Rico	Luis Rivera Marín (NPP)	A	...	1/2017	...	...	...
U.S. Virgin Islands	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....

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**The Secretaries of State, 2018** (continued)

Source: The Council of State Governments, July 2018.

Key:

E—Elected by voters.

A—Appointed by governor.

L—Elected by legislature.

...—No provision for.

(a) No secretary of state; lieutenant governor performs functions of this office.

(b) Appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

(c) Ardoin became acting secretary on May 2018. He replaced Tom Schedler.

(d) Secretary Matthew Dunlap previously served as Secretary of State from 2005 to 2010. He was elected by the Legislature to serve again in January 2013 and re-elected in January 2015.

(e) Statutory term limit of four consecutive two-year terms.

(f) Eligible for eight out of 16 years.

(g) Secretary Oliver was elected in Nov. 2016 to fill the remaining two years of the unexpired term of Diana Duran who had previously resigned.

(h) Williamson was appointed by Gov. Mary Fallin on June 1, 2018.

(i) Torres was named acting secretary upon the resignation of Pedro Cortes in October 2017.

(j) LaFollette was first elected in 1974 and served a four-year term. He was elected again in 1982 and has been re-elected since. The present term ends in 2019.

(k) Edward Buchanan was appointed March 5, 2018 to fill Ed Murray's term.