

**Table 4.19**  
**THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL, 2016**

<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>Maximum consecutive terms allowed</i>
Alabama.....	Luther Strange (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Alaska.....	Craig W. Richards (R)	A	...	12/2014	...	0	...
Arizona.....	Mark Brnovich (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
Arkansas.....	Leslie Rutledge (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
California.....	Kamala Harris (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Colorado.....	Cynthia Coffman (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
Connecticut.....	George Jepsen (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Delaware.....	Matthew Denn (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Florida.....	Pam Bondi (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Georgia.....	Sam Olens (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Hawaii.....	Doug Chin (D)	A	4 (a)	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
Idaho.....	Lawrence Wasden (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2019	3	★
Illinois.....	Lisa Madigan (D)	E	4	1/2003	1/2019	3	★
Indiana.....	Greg Zoeller (R)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	★
Iowa.....	Tom Miller (D)	E	4	1/1979 (b)	1/2019	8 (b)	★
Kansas.....	Derek Schmidt (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Kentucky.....	Andy Beshear (D)	E	4	12/2016	12/2020	0	2
Louisiana.....	Jeff Landry (R)	E	4	1/2016	1/2020	0	★
Maine.....	Janet T. Mills (D)	L (c)	2	1/2011	...	1 (d)	4
Maryland.....	Brian Frosh (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Massachusetts.....	Maura Healey (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
Michigan.....	Bill Schuette (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Minnesota.....	Lori Swanson (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2019	2	★
Mississippi.....	Jim Hood (D)	E	4	1/2004	1/2020	3	★
Missouri.....	Chris Koster (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	★
Montana.....	Tim Fox (R)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	0	2
Nebraska.....	Doug Peterson (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Nevada.....	Adam Laxalt (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
New Hampshire.....	Joseph A. Foster (D)	A	4	5/2013	1/2017	0	...
New Jersey.....	John Jay Hoffman (R) (e)	A	4	6/2013 (e)	(e)	0	...
New Mexico.....	Hector Balderas (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2 (f)
New York.....	Eric Schneiderman (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
North Carolina.....	Roy Cooper (D)	E	4	1/2001	1/2017	3	★
North Dakota.....	Wayne Stenehjem (R)	E	4 (g)	1/2001	12/2019	3 (g)	★
Ohio.....	Mike DeWine (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Oklahoma.....	Scott Pruitt (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Oregon.....	Ellen F. Rosenblum (D)	E	4	6/2012 (i)	1/2017	0	★
Pennsylvania.....	Kathleen Kane (D) (h)	E	4	5/2011(h)	1/2017	0	2
Rhode Island.....	Peter Kilmartin (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
South Carolina.....	Alan Wilson (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
South Dakota.....	Martin J. Jackley (R)	E	4	9/2009 (j)	1/2019	2	2 (f)
Tennessee.....	Herbert Slatery (R)	(k)	8	10/2014	8/2022	0	...
Texas.....	Ken Paxton (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Utah.....	Sean Reyes (R)	E	4	12/2013	1/2017	0	★
Vermont.....	William H. Sorrell (D)	E	2	5/1997 (l)	1/2017	7 (l)	★
Virginia.....	Mark Herring (D)	E	4	1/2014	1/2018	0	(m)
Washington.....	Bob Ferguson (D)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	0	★
West Virginia.....	Patrick Morrisey (R)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	0	★
Wisconsin.....	Brad Schimel (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Wyoming.....	Peter Michael (R)	A	...	7/2013	...	0	...
Dist. of Columbia.....	Karl Racine (D)	A	...	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
American Samoa.....	Talauga Eleasalo V. Ale (D)	A	4	1/2014	...	...	...
Guam.....	Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
No. Mariana Islands.....	Edward Manibusan (I)	A	4	11/2015	...	0	...
Puerto Rico.....	Cesar Miranda						
	Rodriguez (PPD/D)	A	4	1/2014	...	0	...
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	Claude Walker (Acting)	A	4	8/2015	...	0	...

See footnotes at end of table.

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*Source:* The Council of State Governments, December 2015.

*Key:*

- ★ — No provision specifying number of terms allowed.
- ... — No formal provision, position is appointed or elected by governmental entity (not chosen by the electorate).
- A — Appointed by the governor.
- E — Elected by the voters.
- L — Elected by the legislature.
- N.A. — Not available.
- (a) Term runs concurrently with the governor.
- (b) Attorney General Miller was elected in 1978, 1982, 1986, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014.
- (c) Chosen biennially by joint ballot of state senators and representatives.
- (d) Janet Mills previously served as attorney general from Jan. 2001 through Jan. 2011.
- (e) On June 6, 2013 Gov. Christie appointed Attorney General Jeff Chiesa to fill the Senate seat left vacant by Sen. Frank Lautenberg's death. Currently John Jay Hoffman, former Executive Assistant Attorney

General is serving as Acting Attorney General. Hoffman has served as Acting AG since May 2013.

- (f) After two consecutive terms, must wait four years and/or one full term before being eligible again.
- (g) The term of the office of the elected official is four years, except that in 2004 the attorney general was elected for a term of two years.
- (h) Appointed to fill Tom Corbett's unexpired term after he was elected to PA governor's office in May 2011.
- (i) Rosenblum was appointed by Gov. Kitzhaber on June 29, 2012 to fill the term left vacant when AG John Kroger resigned to become President of Reed College. She was elected in Nov. 2012 to a full term.
- (j) Appointed September 4, 2009 to fill Larry Long's unexpired term. AG Long resigned to accept a state judgeship.
- (k) Appointed by judges of state Supreme Court.
- (l) Appointed to fill unexpired term in May 1997. He was elected in 1998 to his first full term.
- (m) Provision specifying individual may hold office for an unlimited number of terms.
- (n) Must be confirmed by the Senate.