

Table 4.9
CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR
NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS
(All terms are four years unless otherwise noted)

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Governor</i>	<i>Lt. Governor</i>	<i>Secretary of state</i>	<i>Attorney general</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Auditor</i>	<i>Comptroller</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
Alabama.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	2 C	2 C	...	...
Alaska.....	2 C	2	(a)	...	(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arizona.....	2 C	(c)	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Arkansas.....	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	...	...	...	...	...
California.....	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	...	2 T	2 T	...	...	2 T
Colorado.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut.....	N	N	N	N	N	...	N	...	...	...	...
Delaware.....	2 T	2 T	...	N	N	N	...	...	...	...	N
Florida.....	2 C	2 C	N	2 C	2 C (d)	...	2 C (d)	N	2 C	...	2 C (d)
Georgia.....	2 C	N	N	N	...	...	...	N	N	N	N
Hawaii.....	2 C	2 C	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho.....	N	N	N	N	N	...	2 C	N	...	...	...
Illinois.....	N	N	N	N	N	...	N	...	...	...	...
Indiana.....	2 (e)	2 C	2 (e)	...	2 (e)	2 (e)	(f)	...	...	...	...
Iowa.....	N	N	N	N	N	N	...	...	N	...	...
Kansas.....	2 C	2 C	N	N	N	...	...	...	...	...	N
Kentucky.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	...	2 C	2 C	...
Louisiana.....	2 C	N	N	N	N	...	...	N	N	...	N
Maine.....	2 C	(g)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland.....	2 C	N	...	N	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts.....	N	N	N	N	N	N	...	...	...	...	...
Michigan.....	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota.....	N	N	N	N	...	N	...	...	...	...	(h)
Mississippi.....	2 T	2 T	N	N	N	N	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri.....	2 T	N	N	N	2 T	N	...	...	...	...	...
Montana.....	2 (i)	2 (i)	2 (i)	2 (i)	...	2 (i)	...	2 (i)	...	...	...
Nebraska.....	2 C	2 C	N	N	2 C	N	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada.....	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	2 T	...	2 T	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire.....	N (j)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey.....	2 C	2 C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	...	...	...	...
New York.....	N	N	...	N	...	N (k)	N	...	...	...	...
North Carolina.....	2 C	2 C	N	N	N	N	...	N	N	N	N
North Dakota.....	N	N	N	N	N	N	...	N	N	N	N
Ohio.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	...	...	...	...
Oklahoma.....	2 (l)	N	...	N	N	N	...	N	...	N	N
Oregon.....	2 (e)	(m)	2 (e)	N	2 (e)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania.....	2 C	2 C	...	2 C	2 C (n)	2 C	...	...	...	...	...
Rhode Island.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina.....	2 C	2 C	N	N	N	...	N	N	N	...	...
South Dakota.....	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	2 C	...	2 C	...	...	...
Tennessee.....	2 C	(f)	...	(o)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas.....	N	N	...	N	(k)	...	N	...	N	...	...
Utah.....	N	N	(a)	N	N	N	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont.....	N (j)	N (j)	N (j)	N (j)	N (j)	N (j)	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia.....	1 C	N	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington.....	N	N	N	N	N	N	...	N	...	...	...
West Virginia.....	2 C	N (g)	N	N	N	...	N	...	N	...	...
Wisconsin.....	N	N	N	N	N	...	...	N	...	...	...
Wyoming.....	2 (i)	(m)	N	...	N	N	...	N	...	...	...
Dist. of Columbia.....	N (p)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
American Samoa.....	2 C	2 C	(a)	...	...	...	(q)	...	...	...	...
Guam.....	2 C	2 C	(a)	2 C	...	2 C	(r)	...	...	...	...
No. Mariana Islands.....	2 T	2 T	...	...	...	2 T	(q)	...	...	...	(h)
Puerto Rico.....	N	(m)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	2 C	2 C	(k)	...	(c)	...	(c)	...	...	...	(a)

See footnotes at end of table.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS—Continued (All terms are four years unless otherwise noted)

Source: The Council of State Governments, November 2015.

Note: All terms last four years unless otherwise noted. Footnotes specify if a position's functions are performed by an official under a different title.

Key:

N—No provision specifying number of terms allowed.

C—Consecutive Terms

T—Total Terms

. . .—Position is appointed or elected by governmental entity (not chosen by the electorate).

(a) Lieutenant Governor performs this function.

(b) Deputy Commissioner of Department of Revenue performs function.

(c) Finance Administrator performs function.

(d) Chief Financial Officer performs this function as of January 2003.

(e) Eligible for eight years out of any period of twelve years.

(f) State auditor performs this function.

(g) President or Speaker of the Senate is next in line of succession to the governorship. In Tennessee and West Virginia, Speaker of the Senate has the statutory title "Lieutenant Governor".

(h) Commerce administrator performs this function.

(i) Eligible for eight out of sixteen years.

(j) Two-year term.

(k) Comptroller performs this function.

(l) Limited to 8 years per office during a lifetime.

(m) Secretary of State is next in line to the governorship.

(n) Treasurer must wait four years before being eligible for the office of auditor general.

(o) Term is 8 years; attorney general is appointed by the state Supreme Court.

(p) Mayor.

(q) State treasurer performs this function.

(r) General services administrator performs function.