

**Table 4.12**  
**THE LIUTENANT GOVERNORS, 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>Joint election of governor and lieutenant governor (a)</i>
Alabama.....	Kay Ivey (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	No
Alaska.....	Byron Mallott (I)	CE	4	12/2014	12/2018	...	Yes
Arizona.....				(b)			
Arkansas.....	Tim Griffin (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
California.....	Gavin Newsom (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	No
Colorado.....	Joseph Garcia (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Connecticut.....	Nancy Wyman (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Delaware.....	Vacant (d)	CE	4	...	...	...	No
Florida.....	Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R)	CE	4	2/2014 (k)	1/2019	(k)	Yes
Georgia.....	Casey Cagle (R)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2019	2	No
Hawaii.....	Shan Tsutsui (D)	CE	4	1/2013 (e)	12/2018	(e)	Yes
Idaho.....	Brad Little (R)	CE	4	1/2009 (c)	1/2019	(c)	No
Illinois.....	Evelyn Sanguinetti (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Indiana.....	Sue Ellspermann (R)	CE	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	Yes
Iowa.....	Kim Reynolds (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Kansas.....	Jeff Colyer (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Kentucky.....	Jenean Hampton (R)	CE	4	12/2015	12/2019	...	Yes
Louisiana.....	Billy Nungesser (R)	CE	4	1/2016	1/2020	...	No
Maine.....				(b)			
Maryland.....	Boyd Rutherford (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Massachusetts.....	Karyn Polito (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Michigan.....	Brian Calley (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Minnesota.....	Tina Smith (D)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Mississippi.....	Tate Reeves (R)	CE	4	1/2012	1/2020	1	No
Missouri.....	Peter Kinder (R)	CE	4	1/2005	1/2017	2	No
Montana.....	Angela McLean (D)	CE	4	2/2014 (j)	1/2017	...	Yes
Nebraska.....	Mike Foley (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Nevada.....	Mark Hutchison (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
New Hampshire.....				(b)			
New Jersey.....	Kim Guadagno (R)	CE	4	1/2010	1/2018	1	Yes
New Mexico.....	John Sanchez (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
New York.....	Kathy Hochul (D)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
North Carolina.....	Dan Forest (R)	CE	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	No
North Dakota.....	Drew Wrigley (R)	CE	4	12/2010 (f)	12/2018	1	Yes
Ohio.....	Mary Taylor (R)	SE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Oklahoma.....	Todd Lamb (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	No
Oregon.....				(b)			
Pennsylvania.....	Mike Stack (D)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Rhode Island.....	Dan McKee (D)	SE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
South Carolina.....	Henry McMaster (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
South Dakota.....	Matt Michels (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
Tennessee.....	Ron Ramsey (R)	(g)	2	1/2007	1/2017	4 (g)	No
Texas.....	Dan Patrick (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	No
Utah.....	Spencer J. Cox (R)	CE	4	10/2013 (h)	1/2017	...	Yes
Vermont.....	Phil Scott (R)	CE	2	1/2011	1/2017	2	No
Virginia.....	Ralph Northam (D)	CE	4	1/2014	1/2018	...	No
Washington.....	Brad Owen (D)	CE	4	1/1997	1/2017	4	No
West Virginia.....	Bill Cole (R)	(i)	2	1/2015	1/2017	...	No
Wisconsin.....	Rebecca Kleefisch (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes (l)
Wyoming.....				(b)			
American Samoa.....	Lemanu Peleti Mauga (D)	CE	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	Yes
Guam.....	Ray Tenorio (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	Yes
No. Mariana Islands...	Ralph Torres (R)	CE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes
Puerto Rico.....				(b)			
U.S. Virgin Islands...	Osbert Potter (I)	SE	4	1/2015	1/2019	...	Yes

See footnotes at end of table.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

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

*Key:*

CE — Constitutional, elected by public.

SE — Statutory, elected by public.

... — Not applicable.

(a) The following also choose candidates for governor and lieutenant governor through a joint nomination process: Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Utah, American Samoa, Guam, No. Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands. For additional information see The National Lieutenant Governors Association website at <http://www.nlga.us>.

(b) No lieutenant governor.

(c) Brad Little was appointed by Gov. Otter and confirmed by the state Senate after Lt. Gov. Ritsch won the U.S. Senate seat.

(d) Lt. Gov. Matthew Denn resigned Jan. 6, 2015, upon taking the oath of office to serve as Delaware's attorney general, a position he was elected to during the Nov. 4, 2014 general election. The office of lieutenant governor will remain vacant until the 2016 elections after the General Assembly's failed attempt to pass legislation providing a method to choose a new Lt. governor in the event of a vacancy. The current successor is Secretary of State Jeffrey Bullock.

(e) Senate President Shan Tsutsui was sworn in as Hawaii's lieutenant governor on January 3, 2013. Gov. Abercrombie named Lt. Gov. Schatz as the replacement for U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye who died on Dec. 17, 2012. Under Hawaii law, the Senate president has the choice as to whether to become lieutenant governor.

(f) Lt. Gov. Drew Wrigley was appointed by Gov. Jack Dalrymple, who moved from the office of lieutenant governor to governor when Gov. John Hoeven resigned to become a U.S. senator.

(g) In Tennessee, the president of the Senate and the lieutenant governor are one in the same. The legislature provided in statute the title of lieutenant governor upon the Senate president. The Senate president serves two-year terms, elected by the Senate on the first day of the first session of each two-year legislative term.

(h) Lt. Gov. Spencer J. Cox was appointed to the office of lieutenant governor in Oct. 2013 after Lt. Gov. Greg Bell resigned to return to the private sector.

(i) In West Virginia, the president of the Senate and the lieutenant governor are one in the same. The legislature provided in statute the title of lieutenant governor upon the Senate president. The Senate president serves two-year terms, elected by the Senate on the first day of the first session of each two-year legislative term.

(j) Angela McLean was sworn in on Feb. 17, 2014 after Lt. Gov. John Walsh was appointed to fill a vacant U.S. Senate seat.

(k) Carlos Lopez-Cantera was appointed Lt. governor on Feb. 3, 2014 after Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll resigned Mar. 12, 2013 amid charges of misconduct.

(l) The governor and Lt. governor are elected on a joint ticket at the November general election. However, they run on separate party primary ballots in the August primary election.