

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

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THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 2011**

<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	1/2015	...	No
Alaska	Mead Treadwell (R)	CE	4	12/2010	12/2014	...	Yes
Arizona				(b)			
Arkansas	Mark Darr (R)	CE	4	1/2011	12/2015	...	No
California	Gavin Newson (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	No
Colorado	Joseph Garcia (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Connecticut	Nancy Wyman (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Delaware	Matthew Denn (D)	CE	4	1/2009	1/2013	...	No
Florida	Jennifer Carroll (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Georgia	Casey Cagle (R)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	No
Hawaii	Brian Schatz (D)	CE	4	12/2010	12/2014	...	Yes
Idaho	Brad Little (R)	CE	4	1/2009 (c)	1/2015	(c)	No
Illinois	Sheila Simon (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Indiana	Becky Skillman (R)	CE	4	1/2005	1/2013	1	Yes
Iowa	Kim Reynolds (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Kansas	Jeff Colyer (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Kentucky	Daniel Mongiardo (D)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2011	...	Yes
Louisiana	Jay Dardenne (R)	CE	4	11/2010 (d)	1/2012	...	No
Maine				(b)			
Maryland	Anthony Brown (D)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	Yes
Massachusetts	Tim Murray (D)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	Yes
Michigan	Brian Calley (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Minnesota	Yvonne Prettner Solon (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Mississippi	Phil Bryant (R)	CE	4	1/2008	1/2012	...	Yes
Missouri	Peter Kinder (R)	CE	4	1/2005	1/2013	1	No
Montana	John Bohlinger (R)	CE	4	1/2005	1/2013	1	Yes (e)
Nebraska	Rick Sheehy (R)	CE	4	1/2005 (f)	1/2011	(f)	Yes
Nevada	Brian Krolicki (R)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	No
New Hampshire				(b)			
New Jersey	Kim Guadagno (R)	CE	4	1/2010	1/2014	...	Yes
New Mexico	John Sanchez (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
New York	Robert Duffy (D)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
North Carolina	Walter Dalton (D)	CE	4	1/2009	1/2013	...	No
North Dakota	Drew Wrigley (R)	CE	4	12/2010 (g)	12/2014	...	Yes
Ohio	Mary Taylor (R)	SE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Oklahoma	Todd Lamb (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	No
Oregon				(b)			
Pennsylvania	Jim Cawley (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Rhode Island	Elizabeth H. Roberts (D)	SE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	No
South Carolina	Ken Ard (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	No
South Dakota	Matt Michels (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Tennessee	Ron Ramsey (R)	(h)	2	1/2007	1/2013	2 (h)	No
Texas	David Dewhurst (R)	CE	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	No
Utah	Greg Bell (R)	CE	4	8/2009	1/2013 (i)	...	Yes
Vermont	Phil Scott (R)	CE	2	1/2011	1/2015	...	No
Virginia	William T. Bolling (R)	CE	4	1/2006	1/2014	1	No
Washington	Brad Owen (D)	CE	4	1/1997	1/2013	3	No
West Virginia	vacant (j)	(k)	2	No
Wisconsin	Rebecca Kleefisch (R)	CE	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	Yes
Wyoming				(b)			
American Samoa	Ipulasi Aitofele Sunia (D)	CE	4	4/2003 (l)	1/2013	2 (l)	Yes
Guam	Michael W. Cruz (R)	CE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	Yes
No. Mariana Islands	Eloy Inos (D) (m)(n)	CE	4	4/2009 (n)	1/2015 (n)	(n)	Yes
Puerto Rico				(b)			
U.S. Virgin Islands	Gregory Francis (D)	SE	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	Yes

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Source: The Council of State Governments, March 2011.

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 Governor Otter and confirmed by the state senate after Lieutenant Governor Ritsch won the U.S. Senate seat.

(d) Lieutenant Governor Dardenne won a special election in Nov. 2010 to replace Lieutenant Governor Mitch Landrieu after he left to become New Orleans mayor.

(e) Lieutenant Governor Bohlinger, a Republican, ran on a bipartisan ticket with Governor Brian Schweitzer, a Democrat, in 2004 and again in 2008.

(f) Lt. Governor Sheehy was appointed to the position of Lieutenant Governor January 24, 2005, by Governor Heineman.

(g) Lieutenant Governor 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.

(h) 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.

(i) Lieutenant Governor Gary Herbert was sworn in as Governor on August 10, 2009 after Governor Huntsman resigned to accept President Obama's appointment as Ambassador to China. Utah law states that a replacement Governor elevated in a term's first year will face a special election at the next regularly scheduled general election, November 2010, instead of serving the remainder of the term. Lt. Gov. Bell was named by Gov. Herbert in 2009 and together they won the 2010 special election to fill the regular term until 1/2013.

(j) The Lieutenant Governor position is currently open as President of the Senate Earl Ray Tomblin is currently serving as Governor following the 2010 resignation of Gov. Joe Manchin to become U.S. Senator. The West Virginia Supreme Court ruled that a special election for governor must be held in 2011. A May 14 primary and Oct. 4 general election have been set. The next regular election for governor is in 2014.

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(l) Lt. Governor Sunia was appointed to the position of Lieutenant Governor in April 2003 by Governor Togiola Tulafono.

(m) Covenant Party.

(n) Lieutenant Governor Inos replaced Lieutenant Governor Villagomez after his resignation in 2009. Subsequently Governor Fitiafili and Lieutenant Governor Inos were elected to another term in the 2009 run-off election for the November 2009 general election. The current administration will serve a five-year term to change future CNMI elections to even-numbered years. The next election will occur in November 2014.