

Table 4.15
THE SECRETARIES OF STATE, 2013

<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 by constitution</i>
Alabama.....	Beth Chapman (R)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
Alaska.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Arizona.....	Ken Bennett (R)	E (b)	4	1/2009 (b)	1/2015	(b)	2
Arkansas.....	Mark Martin (R)	E	4	12/2010	12/2014	...	2
California.....	Debra Bowen (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
Colorado.....	Scott Gessler (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2
Connecticut.....	Denise Merrill (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	...
Delaware.....	Jeffrey Bullock (D)	A (c)	...	1/2009	...	...	...
Florida.....	Kenneth Detzner (R) (e)	A	...	2/2012	...	(e)	2
Georgia.....	Brian Kemp (R)	E (d)	4	1/2010 (d)	1/2015	(d)	...
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	Ben Ysursa (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	...
Illinois.....	Jesse White (D)	E	4	1/1999	1/2015	3	...
Indiana.....	Connie Lawson (R) (f)	E	4	3/2012 (f)	1/2015	...	2
Iowa.....	Matt Schultz (R)	E	4	12/2010	12/2014	...	...
Kansas.....	Kris Kobach (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	...
Kentucky.....	Alison Lundergan Grimes (D)	E	4	12/2011	12/2015	...	2
Louisiana.....	Tom Schedler (R)	E (g)	4	11/2010	1/2012	...	...
Maine.....	Matt Dunlap (D)	L	2	1/2005 (m)	1/2015	3 (m)	4 (h)
Maryland.....	John P. McDonough (D)	A	...	6/2008	...	...	...
Massachusetts.....	William Francis Galvin (D)	E	4	1/1995	1/2015	4	...
Michigan.....	Ruth Johnson (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2
Minnesota.....	Mark Ritchie (DFL)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	...
Mississippi.....	C. Delbert Hosemann Jr.(R)	E	4	1/2008	1/2016	1	...
Missouri.....	Jason Kander (D)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	...
Montana.....	Linda McCulloch (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	(i)
Nebraska.....	John Gale (R)	E	4	12/2000 (j)	1/2015	(j)	...
Nevada.....	Ross Miller (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
New Hampshire.....	William Gardner (D)	L	2	12/1976	12/2014	18	...
New Jersey.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)(k)	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	Dianna Duran (R)	E	4	12/2010	12/2014	...	2
New York.....	Cesar Perales (D)	A	...	5/2011	...	...	...
North Carolina.....	Elaine Marshall (D)	E	4	1/1997	1/2017	4	...
North Dakota.....	Alvin A. Jaeger (R)	E	4	1/1993	12/2014	5	...
Ohio.....	Jon Husted (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2
Oklahoma.....	Michelle Day (R) (n)	A	4	2/2013 (n)	1/2015	...	...
Oregon.....	Kate Brown (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	2
Pennsylvania.....	Carol Aichele (R)	A	...	1/2011	...	...	...
Rhode Island.....	Ralph Mollis (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
South Carolina.....	Mark Hammond (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	...
South Dakota.....	Jason Gant (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2
Tennessee.....	Tre Hargett (R)	L	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	...
Texas.....	John Steen Jr. (R)	A	...	11/2012	...	...	...
Utah.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Vermont.....	Jim Condos (D)	E	2	1/2011	1/2015	1	...
Virginia.....	Janet Polarek (R)	A	...	1/2010	...	...	...
Washington.....	Kim Wyman (R)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	...
West Virginia.....	Natalie Tennant (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	...
Wisconsin.....	Douglas LaFollette (D)	E	4	1/1974 (l)	1/2015	9 (l)	...
Wyoming.....	Max Maxfield (R)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	...
American Samoa.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Guam.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
No. Mariana Islands...	.....	.....	.....	(a)	.....	.....	.....
Puerto Rico.....	David Bernier (PDP)	A	...	1/2013
U.S. Virgin Islands...	(a)

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source: The Council of State Governments, January 2013.

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. See Tables 4.12 through 4.14.

(b) Bennett was appointed by Gov. Brewer in January 2009 to fill her term after she was sworn in as governor; replacing Janet Napolitano who became the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security. Bennett was elected to a full term in the 2010 general election.

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

(d) Gov. Perdue appointed Brian Kemp on January 8, 2010, to replace Karen Handel after she resigned to run for the office of governor. Kemp was elected to a full term in the 2010 general election.

(e) Detzner was appointed in February 2012. He served previously in 2003 as the office transitioned from an elected position to an appointed one.

(f) Lawson was appointed March 16, 2012, to fill the position left vacant when Charlie White was dismissed Feb. 4, 2012, after his conviction on felony charges.

(g) Schedler was appointed and sworn in as secretary of state on Nov. 22, 2010, after Jay Dardenne was elected to serve as lieutenant governor.

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

(i) Eligible for eight out of 16 years.

(j) Gale was appointed by Gov. Mike Johanns in December 2000 upon the resignation of Scott Moore. He was elected to full four-year terms in November 2002, 2006 and 2010.

(k) The secretary of state of New Jersey is an appointed position. Gov. Christie appointed Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno to serve as secretary of state for this term of office.

(l) La Follette 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 2015.

(m) Dunlap served three consecutive terms from Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2011. After a one-term absence, he was re-elected by the legislature in December 2012.

(n) Interim Secretary of State Michelle Day was appointed to the statewide office by Governor Mary Fallin (R) on February 1, 2013, to replace Glenn Coffee. Coffee announced in December 2012 that he planned to step down from the position by January 31, 2013, in order to return to the private sector.