

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

**Table 4.19
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<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	1/2015	0	2
Alaska	John J. Burns (R)	A	...	12/2010	...	0	...
Arizona	Tom Horne (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	2
Arkansas	Dustin McDaniel (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
California	Kamala Harris (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	2
Colorado	John W. Suthers (R)	E	4	1/2005 (a)	1/2015	1 (a)	2
Connecticut	George Jepsen (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	★
Delaware	Joseph R. Biden III (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	★
Florida	Pam Bondi (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	2
Georgia	Sam Olens (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	★
Hawaii	David Louie (D)	A	4 (b)	1/2011	1/2015	0	...
Idaho	Lawrence Wasden (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	★
Illinois	Lisa Madigan (D)	E	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	★
Indiana	Greg Zoeller (R)	E	4	1/2009	1/2013	0	★
Iowa	Tom Miller (D)	E	4	1/1979 (c)	1/2015	7 (c)	★
Kansas	Derek Schmidt (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	★
Kentucky	Jack Conway (D)	E	4	1/2008	1/2012	0	2
Louisiana	James D. Caldwell (D)	E	4	1/2008	1/2012	0	★
Maine	William J. Schneider (R)	L (d)	2	1/2011	1/2013	0	4
Maryland	Douglas F. Gansler (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	★
Massachusetts	Martha Coakley (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
Michigan	Bill Schuette (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	2
Minnesota	Lori Swanson (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	★
Mississippi	Jim Hood (D)	E	4	1/2004	1/2012	1	★
Missouri	Chris Koster (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2013	0	★
Montana	Steve Bullock (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2013	0	2
Nebraska	Jon Bruning (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	★
Nevada	Catherine Cortez Masto (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2
New Hampshire	Michael Delaney (D)	A	4	8/2009	8/2013	0	...
New Jersey	Paula T. Dow (D)	A	4	1/2010	...	0	...
New Mexico	Gary King (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2 (e)
New York	Eric Schneiderman (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	★
North Carolina	Roy Cooper (D)	E	4	1/2001	1/2013	2	★
North Dakota	Wayne Stenehjem (R)	E	4 (f)	1/2001	12/2014	3 (f)	★
Ohio	Mike Dewine (R)	E	4	1/2009 (i)	1/2015	0	2
Oklahoma	Scott Pruitt (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	★
Oregon	John R. Kroger (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2013	0	★
Pennsylvania	William H. Ryan Jr. (R) (g)	E	4	1/2011	1/2013 (g)	0	2
Rhode Island	Peter Kilmartin (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	2
South Carolina	Alan Wilson (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	★
South Dakota	Martin J. Jackley (R)	E	4	9/2009 (h)	1/2015	1	2 (e)
Tennessee	Robert E. Cooper Jr. (D)	(i)	8	10/2006	8/2014	0	...
Texas	Greg Abbott (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2015	2	★
Utah	Mark Shurtleff (R)	E	4	1/2001	1/2013	2	★
Vermont	William H. Sorrell (D)	E	2	5/1997 (j)	1/2013	6 (j)	★
Virginia	Ken Cuccinelli (R)	E	4	1/2010	1/2014	0	(k)
Washington	Rob McKenna (R)	E	4	1/2005	1/2013	1	★
West Virginia	Darrell Vivian McGraw Jr. (D)	E	4	1/1993	1/2013	4	★
Wisconsin	J.B. Van Hollen (R)	E	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	★
Wyoming	Greg A. Phillips (D)	A (l)	...	3/2011	...	0	...
Dist. of Columbia	Irvin Nathan (D)	A	...	1/2011	...	0	...
American Samoa	Fepulea'i Afa Ripley Jr. (D)	A	4	1/2007	...	1	...
Guam	Lenny Rapadas	E	4	1/2011	1/2015	0	...
No. Mariana Islands	Edward T. Buckingham	A	4	8/2009	...	0	...
Puerto Rico	Guillermo Somoza-Colombani	A	4	12/2009	...	0	...
U.S. Virgin Islands	Vincent Frazer	A	4	1/2007	1/2011	0	...

See footnotes at end of table.

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Sources: National Association of Attorneys General and The Council of State Governments' survey of attorneys general, March 2011.

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) Appointed to fill unexpired term in January 2005 and elected to a full term in November 2006.
- (b) Term runs concurrently with the governor.
- (c) Attorney General Miller was elected in 1978, 1982, 1986, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- (d) Chosen biennially by joint ballot of state senators and representatives.

(e) After two consecutive terms, must wait four years and/or one full term before being eligible again.

(f) 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.

(g) Appointed to fill Tom Corbett's unexpired term after he was elected to Pennsylvania governor's office in November 2010.

(h) Appointed September 4, 2009 to fill Larry Long's unexpired term. Attorney General Long resigned to accept a state judgeship.

(i) Appointed by judges of state Supreme Court.

(j) Appointed to fill unexpired term in May 1997. He was elected in 1998 to his first full term.

(k) Provision specifying individual may hold office for an unlimited number of terms.

(l) Must be confirmed by the Senate.