

Table 4.1
THE GOVERNORS, 2013

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Alabama.....	Robert Bentley (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	No	LG	2/31/1943	AL
Alaska.....	Sean Parnell (R)	4	7/2009 (b)	12/2014	1 (b)	2-4	Yes	LG	11/19/1962	CA
Arizona.....	Jan Brewer (R)	4	1/2009 (c)	1/2015	1 (c)	2-4	(d)	SS	9/26/1944	CA
Arkansas.....	Mike Beebe (D)	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2A	No	LG	12/28/1946	AR
California.....	Edmund G. Brown (D) "Jerry" Brown (D)	4	1/1975 (e)	1/2015	2 (e)	2A (e)	No	LG	4/7/1938	CA
Colorado.....	John Hickenlooper (D)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	2/7/1952	PA
Connecticut.....	Dan Malloy (D)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	...	Yes	LG	7/21/1955	CT
Delaware.....	Jack Markell (D)	4	1/2009	1/2013	...	2A	No	LG	11/26/1960	DE
Florida.....	Rick Scott (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	12/2/1952	IL
Georgia.....	Nathan Deal (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	No	LG	8/25/1942	GA
Hawaii.....	Neil Abernombie (D)	4	12/2010	12/2014	...	2-4	Yes	LG	6/26/1938	NY
Idaho.....	C.L. "Butch" Otter (R)	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	...	No	LG	5/3/1942	ID
Illinois.....	Patrick Quinn (D)	4	1/2009 (f)	1/2015	1 (f)	...	Yes	LG	12/16/1948	IL
Indiana.....	Mike Pence (R)	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	2-12	Yes	LG	6/7/1959	IN
Iowa.....	Terry Branstad (R)	4	1/1983 (g)	1/2015	4 (g)	...	Yes	LG	11/17/1946	IA
Kansas.....	Sam Brownback (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	9/12/1956	KS
Kentucky.....	Steven L. Beshear (D)	4	12/2007	12/2015	1	2-4	Yes	LG	9/21/1944	KY
Louisiana.....	Bobby Jindal (R)	4	1/2008	1/2016	1	2-4	No	LG	6/10/1971	LA
Maine.....	Paul LePage (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	(d)	PS	10/9/1948	ME
Maryland.....	Martín O'Malley (D)	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2-4	Yes	LG	1/18/1963	MD
Massachusetts.....	Deval L. Patrick (D)	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	...	Yes	LG	7/31/1956	IL
Michigan.....	Rick Snyder (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2A	Yes	LG	8/19/1958	MI
Minnesota.....	Mark Dayton (D)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	...	Yes	LG	1/26/1947	MN
Mississippi.....	Phil Bryant (R)	4	1/2012	1/2016	...	2A	Yes	LG	12/9/1954	MS
Missouri.....	Jay Nixon (D)	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	2A	No	LG	2/13/1956	MO
Montana.....	Steve Bullock (D)	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	2-16	Yes	LG	4/11/1966	MT
Nebraska.....	Dave Heineman (R)	4	1/2005 (h)	1/2015	1 (h)	2-4	Yes	LG	5/12/1948	NE
Nevada.....	Brian Sandoval (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2A	No	LG	8/5/1963	CA
New Hampshire.....	Maggie Hassan (D)	2	1/2013	1/2017	...	...	(d)	PS	2/27/1958	MA
New Jersey.....	Christopher J. Christie (R)	4	1/2010	1/2014	...	2-4	Yes	LG	9/6/1962	NJ
New Mexico.....	Susana Martinez (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	7/14/1959	TX
New York.....	Andrew Cuomo (D)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	...	Yes	LG	12/6/1957	NY
North Carolina.....	Pat McCrory (R)	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	2-4	No	LG	10/17/1956	VA
North Dakota.....	Jack Dalrymple (R)	4	12/2010 (i)	12/2016	1	...	Yes	LG	10/16/1948	MN
Ohio.....	John Kasich (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	5/13/1952	PA
Oklahoma.....	Mary Fallin (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-A	No	LG	12/9/1954	MO
Oregon.....	John Kitzhaber (D)	4	1/1995 (j)	1/2015	2	2-12	(d)	SS	3/5/1947	WA
Pennsylvania.....	Tom Corbett (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	6/17/1949	PA
Rhode Island.....	Lincoln Chafee (I)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	No	LG	3/26/1953	RI
South Carolina.....	Nikki Haley (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	No	LG	1/20/1972	SC

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South Dakota	Dennis Daugaard (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	6/11/1953	SD
Tennessee	Bill Haslam (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	No	SPS (k)	8/23/1952	TN
Texas	Rick Perry (R)	4	12/2000 (l)	1/2015	3 (l)	...	No	LG	3/4/1950	TX
Utah	Gary Herbert (R)	4	8/2009 (m)	1/2017 (m)	2	...	Yes	LG	5/7/1947	UT
Vermont	Peter Shumlin (D)	2	1/2011	1/2015	1	...	No	LG	3/24/1956	VT
Virginia	Robert McDonnell (R)	4	1/2010	1/2014	...	1-4	No	LG	6/15/1954	PA
Washington	Jay Inslee (D)	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	...	No	LG	2/9/1951	WA
West Virginia	Earl Ray Tomblin (D)	4	11/2010 (n)	1/2017	1	2-4	(d)	PS (k)	3/15/1952	WV
Wisconsin	Scott Walker (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	...	Yes	LG	11/2/1967	CO
Wyoming	Matt Mead (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-16	(d)	SS	3/11/1962	WY
American Samoa	Lolo Matalasi Moliga (l)	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	2-4	Yes	LG	N.A.	AS
Guam	Eddie Calvo (R)	4	1/2011	1/2015	...	2-4	Yes	LG	8/29/1961	Guam
No. Mariana Islands	Eloy Inos (c) (o)	4 (p)	2/2013(o)	1/2015 (p)	...	2A	Yes	LG	11/27/1945	CNMI
Puerto Rico	Alejandro Garcia Padilla (PDP)	4	1/2013	1/2017	...	...	(d)	SS	8/3/1971	PR
U.S. Virgin Islands	John Delongh Jr. (D)	4	1/2007	1/2015	1	2-4	Yes	LG	11/13/1957	USVI

Source: The Council of State Governments, March 2013.

Key:

- C — Covenant
- D — Democrat
- I — Independent
- PDP — Popular Democratic Party
- R — Republican
- LG — Lieutenant Governor
- SS — Secretary of State
- PS — President of the Senate
- SPS — Speaker of the Senate
- ... — Not applicable
- 2A — Two terms, absolute.
- 2-4 — Two terms, eligible after four yrs.
- 2-12 — Two terms, eligible for eight out of 12 yrs.
- 2-16 — Two terms, eligible for eight out of 16 yrs.
- 1-4 — One term, re-eligible after four years.
- (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.
- (b) Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell was sworn in as Governor on July 26, 2009, after Gov. Palin resigned. He was elected to a full term in the November 2010 general election.
- (c) Secretary of State Jan Brewer succeeded to the office of governor on January 21, 2009, upon Gov. Naphtalino's appointment as U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security. Her partial term will serve as the first of two terms allowed by Arizona law.
- (d) No lieutenant governor.
- (e) Gov. Brown previously served two terms as governor of California from 1975–1983. He was elected again in November 2010 and was inaugurated on January 3, 2011, to begin serving his third term. California instituted absolute term limits of two four-year terms for the office of governor in 1990. Those who served as governor prior to that date are eligible for re-election. Gov. Brown will now be limited to serving one more term in addition to his current term.
- (f) Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn became governor on January 29, 2009, after Gov. Blagojevich was removed from office. He was elected to a full term in November 2010.
- (g) Gov. Branstad was first elected in 1983 and served for four terms until 1999. He was elected to a 5th term in November of 2010.
- (h) Gov. Heineman, as lieutenant governor, was sworn-in as Nebraska's governor on Friday, January 21, 2005, after Gov. Johanns resigned on January 20, 2005, upon being confirmed as the United States Secretary of Agriculture. He was then elected to full terms in the 2006 and 2010 general elections.
- (i) Lt. Gov. Dalrymple was sworn in on December 21, 2010, to complete Gov. Hoeven's term as governor of North Dakota after Hoeven was elected to the Senate.
- (j) John Kitzhaber previously served two terms as governor of Oregon from 1995 to 2003 and was elected again in November 2010 and was inaugurated on January 10, 2011, to begin serving his third term.
- (k) Official bears the additional title of "lieutenant governor."
- (l) Lt. Gov. Perry was sworn in on December 21, 2000, to complete President George W. Bush's term as governor of Texas. He was elected to serve four-year terms in 2002, 2006, and 2010.
- (m) Lt. Gov. Gary Herbert was sworn in as Governor on August 10, 2009, after Gov. 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. Gov. Herbert was elected to serve a full term in November 2012.
- (n) Senate President Earl Ray Tomblin was sworn in as Governor on November 15, 2010, after Gov. Manchini was elected in the November election to fill Sen. Robert Byrd's seat. He was elected to a full term in November 2012.
- (o) Lt. Gov. Eloy S. Inos was sworn in as governor on February 20, 2013, following the resignation of Benigno Fitial.
- (p) The current governor will serve a 5-year term to change future CNMI elections to even-numbered years. The next election will occur in November 2014.