

**Table 6.1**  
**STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED: 2016–2020**

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Alabama.....	(a)	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,SS,T (a)	..	(a)
Alaska.....	..	..	G,L,G	..	..
Arizona.....	(b)	..	G,AG,SS,SPT (b)	..	(b)
Arkansas.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T (c)	..	..
California.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,C,CI,SS,SPT (d)	..	..
Colorado.....	(c)	..	G,L,G,AG,SS,T (e)	..	(c)
Connecticut.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,C,SS,T	..	..
Delaware.....	G,L,G,CI	..	AG,A,T	..	G,L,G,CI
Florida.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,CFO	..	..
Georgia.....	(f)	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,CI,SS,SP (f)	..	(f)
Hawaii.....	..	..	G,L,G	..	..
Idaho.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,C,SS,SPT	..	..
Illinois.....	C (g)	..	G,L,G,AG,C,SS,T	..	..
Indiana.....	..	..	A,SS,T	..	..
Iowa.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,SS,T	..	G,L,G,AG,SP
Kansas.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,C,SS,T	..	..
Kentucky.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,SS,T	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,SS,T	..
Louisiana.....	(h)	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,CI,SS,T	(h)
Maine (f).....	..	..	G	..	..
Maryland.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,C	..	..
Massachusetts.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T	..	..
Michigan.....	(i)	..	G,L,G,AG,SS (j)	..	(i)
Minnesota.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS	..	..
Mississippi.....	..	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,CI,SS,T	..
Missouri.....	..	..	A	..	..
Montana.....	G,L,G,AG,SS,T	..	..	..	G,L,G,AG,SS,T
Nebraska.....	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,SP (k)	..	(k)	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,SP (k)
Nevada.....	(l)	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T (l)	..	(l)
New Hampshire.....	G	..	G,L,G,AG,C,SS,T	..	G
New Jersey.....	..	G,L,G	..	..	..
New Mexico.....	SS (m)	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T (m)	..	(m)
New York.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,C	..	..
North Carolina.....	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,CI,SS,SPT (n)	..	..	..	..
North Dakota.....	G,L,G,A,CI,SPT (o)	..	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,A,CI,SS,SPT (n)
Ohio.....	..	..	..	..	G,L,G,A,CI,SPT (o)
Oklahoma.....	(p)	..	G,L,G,AG,A,CI,SPT (p)	..	(p)
Oregon.....	G,AG,SS,T (q)	..	AG,AR,SS (o)	..	AG,SS,T
Pennsylvania.....	AG,A,T	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T	..	AG,A,T
Rhode Island.....	..	..	G (f)	..	..
South Carolina.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,A,CI,SPT (p)	..	..
South Dakota.....	(t)	..	G,L,G,AG,SS,T	..	(t)
Tennessee.....	..	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,C,SS,SPT (s)	..	..
Texas.....	(u)	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,SPT (t)	..	(u)
Utah.....	G,L,G,AG,A,T	..	G	..	G,L,G,AG,A,T
Vermont.....	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T	..	G,L,G,AG,AR,C (u)	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T
	..	..	..	..	G,L,G,AG,A,SS,T

See footnotes at end of table.

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State or other jurisdiction	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Virginia.....	...	G,L,G,AG	...	...	...
Washington.....	G,L,G,AG,A,C,I,SS,SPT (v)	...	...	...	G,L,G,AG,A,C,I,SS,SPT (v)
West Virginia.....	G,AG,AR,A,SS,T	...	...	...	G,AG,AR,A,SS,T
Wisconsin.....	...	SP	G,L,G,AG,SS,T	...	...
Wyoming.....	...	...	G,A,SS,SPT	...	...
American Samoa.....	G,L,G	...	...	...	G,L,G
Guam.....	A	...	G,L,G,AG	...	A
No. Mariana Islands.....	...	...	G,L,G	...	...
Puerto Rico.....	G	...	...	...	G
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	...	...	G,L,G	...	...
Totals for year.....	14	2	39	3	13
Governor.....	10	2	33	3	10
Lieutenant Governor.....	10	1	31	3	10
Attorney General.....	2	0	7	3	2
Agriculture.....	9	0	15	2	9
Auditor.....	0	0	1	0	0
Chief Financial Officer.....	0	0	9	0	0
Comptroller.....	4	0	4	2	4
Comm. of Insurance.....	8	0	26	3	7
Secretary of State.....	5	1	8	0	5
Supt. of Public Inst. or Comm. of Education.....	9	0	24	3	9
Treasurer.....					

Sources: The Council of State Governments' survey and state election administration offices and websites, March 2016.

Note: This table shows the executive branch officials up for election in a given year. Footnotes indicate other offices (e.g., commissioners of labor, public service, etc.) also up for election in a given year. The data contained in this table reflect information available at press time.

Key: ... = No regularly scheduled elections of state executive officials.

- G = Governor
- LG = Lieutenant Governor
- AG = Attorney General
- AR = Agriculture
- A = Auditor
- C = Comptroller/Controller
- CFO = Chief Financial Officer
- CI = Commissioner of Insurance
- SS = Secretary of State
- SP = Superintendent of Public Instruction or Commissioner of Education
- T = Treasurer

(a) Public Service Commissioner (3)—4-year terms, 2016–1 seat (president), 2018–2 seats (associate commissioners), 2020–1 seat (president).

(b) Corporation Commissioner (5)—4-year terms, 2016–3 seats, 2018–2 seats; State Mine Inspector—4-year term, 2018.

(c) Commissioner of State Lands—4-year term, 2018.

(d) Four (4) Board of Equalization members are elected to serve 4-year concurrent terms. The State Controller is the 5th member of the Board.

(e) University of Colorado Board of Regents (9, one elected from each of the state's congressional districts and two at-large members)—6-year terms, 2016–1 statewide, 2 districts, 2018–1 statewide, 2 districts, 2020–3 districts.

(f) Commissioner of Labor—4-year term, 2018; Public Service Commissioner (5)—6-year terms, 2016–1, 2018–2, 2020–2.

(g) Illinois is holding a special election for the office of Comptroller. Judy Baar Topinka, the previous comptroller, died on December 8, 2014, just weeks after winning reelection. Governor Bruce Rauner appointed Leslie Munger to fill the vacancy, and he wanted her to complete Topinka's full 4-year term. However, the General Assembly set a special two-year election for 2016. The winner of the special election will serve for 2 years.

(h) Public Commissioner (5)—6-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–1, 2020–2.

(i) The Maine legislature elects constitutional officers (AG,SS,T) for 2-year terms; the auditor was elected by the legislature in 2012 and serves a 4-year term.

(j) Michigan State University trustees (8)—8-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–2, 2020–2, 2022–2; University of Michigan regents (8)—8-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–2, 2020–2, 2022–2; Wayne State University governors (8)—8-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–2, 2020–2, 2022–2; State Board of Education (8)—8-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–2, 2020–2, 2022–2.

(k) Public Service Commissioner (5)—4-year terms, 2016–3, 2018–2.

(l) Public Service Commissioner (5)—6-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–2, 2020–2.

(m) There will be a special election to fill the vacant office of Secretary of State, following the October 2015 resignation of Dianna Duran, who was later convicted of embezzlement and other charges. Commissioner of Public Lands—4-year term, 2018; Public Education Commission (10)—4-year terms, 2016–5, 2018–5, 2020–5; Public Regulation Commissioner (5)—4-year terms, 2016–2, 2018–1, 2020–2.

(n) Commissioner of Labor—4-year term, 2016, 2020.

(o) Tax Commissioner—4-year term, 2018; Public Service Commissioner (3)—6-year terms, 2016–1, 2018–1, 2020–1.

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(p) Commissioner of Labor—4-year term, 2018; Corporation Commissioner (3)—6-year terms, 2016–1, 2018–1, 2020–1.

(q) In 2016 there will be a special election to fill the remaining two years in Gov. John Kitzhaber's term. He was re-elected in 2014 and resigned in February 2015. Incumbent Governor Kate Brown succeeded to the governor's office as Secretary of State.

(r) Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, 4-year term, 2018.

(s) Adjutant General—4-year term, 2018.

(t) The title is Commissioner of Schools and Public Lands; Public Utility Commissioner (3)—6-year terms, 2016–1, 2018–1, 2020–1.

(u) Commissioner of General Land Office—4-year term, 2018; railroad commissioners (3)—6-year terms, 2016–1, 2018–1, 2020–1.

(v) Commissioner of Public Lands—4-year term, 2016, 2020.