

Table 2.1
THE GOVERNORS, 2000

State or other jurisdiction	Name and party	Length of regular term in years	Date of first service	Present term ends	Number of previous terms	Maximum consecutive terms allowed by constitution	Joint election of governor and lieutenant governor (a)	Official who succeeds governor	Birthdate	Birthplace
Alabama	Don Siegelman (D)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	No	LG	2/24/46	AL
Alaska	Tony Knowles (D)	4	12/94	12/02	1	2	Yes	LG	1/1/43	OK
Arizona	Jane Dee Hull (R)	4	9/97 (b)	1/03	1 (b)	2	(q)	SS	8/8/35	MO
Arkansas	Mike Huckabee (R)	4	7/96 (c)	1/03	1 (c)	2 (c)	No	LG	8/24/55	AR
California	Gray Davis (D)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	No	LG	12/26/42	NY
Colorado	Bill Owens (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	Yes	LG	10/22/50	TX
Connecticut	John G. Rowland (R)	4	1/95	1/03	...	...	Yes	LG	5/24/57	CT
Delaware	Thomas R. Carper (D)	4	1/93	1/01	1	2 (f)	No	LG	1/23/47	WV
Florida	Jeb Bush (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	Yes	LG	2/11/53	TX
Georgia	Roy Barnes (D)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	No	LG	3/11/48	GA
Hawaii	Benjamin J. Cayetano (D)	4	12/94	12/02	1	2	Yes	LG	11/14/39	HI
Idaho	Dirk Kempthorne (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	No	LG	10/29/51	CA
Illinois	George H. Ryan (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	...	Yes	LG	2/24/34	IL
Indiana	Frank O'Bannon (D)	4	1/97	1/01	...	2	Yes	LG	1/30/30	KY
Iowa	Tom Vilsack (D)	4	1/99	1/03	...	...	Yes	LG	12/13/50	PA
Kansas	Bill Graves (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	Yes	LG	1/9/53	KS
Kentucky	Paul E. Patton (D)	4	12/95	12/03	1	2	Yes	LG	5/26/37	KY
Louisiana	Mike Foster (R)	4	1/96	1/04	1	2	No	LG	7/11/30	LA
Maine	Angus S. King Jr. (I)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	(q)	PS	3/31/44	VA
Maryland	Parris N. Glendening (D)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	Yes	LG	6/11/42	NY
Massachusetts	Argeo Paul Cellucci (R)	4	7/97 (d)	1/03	1 (d)	...	Yes	LG	4/24/48	MA
Michigan	John Engler (R)	4	1/91	1/03	2	2 (k)	Yes	LG	10/12/48	MI
Minnesota	Jesse Ventura (Reform) (I)	4	1/99	1/03	...	...	Yes	LG	7/15/51	MN
Mississippi	David Ronald Musgrove (D)	4	1/00	1/04	...	2	No	LG	7/29/56	MS
Missouri	Mel Carnahan (D)	4	1/93	1/01	1	2 (l)	No	LG	2/11/34	MO
Montana	Marc Racicot (R)	4	1/93	1/01	1	2 (l)	Yes	LG	7/24/48	MT
Nebraska	Mike Johanns (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2 (m)	Yes	LG	6/18/50	NE
Nevada	Kenny C. Guinn (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	No	LG	8/24/36	AR
New Hampshire	Jeanne Shaheen (D)	2	1/97	1/01	1	...	(q)	PS	1/28/47	MO
New Jersey	Christine T. Whitman (R)	4	1/94	1/02	1	2	(q)	PS	9/26/46	NY
New Mexico	Gary E. Johnson (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	Yes	LG	1/1/53	ND
New York	George E. Pataki (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	...	Yes	LG	6/24/45	NY
North Carolina	James B. Hunt Jr. (D)	4	1/77	1/01	3 (e)	2	No	LG	5/16/37	NC
North Dakota	Edward T. Schafer (R)	4	12/92	12/00	1	...	Yes	LG	8/8/46	ND
Ohio	Bob Taft (R)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	Yes	LG	1/8/42	OH
Oklahoma	Frank Keating (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	No	LG	2/10/44	MO
Oregon	John A. Kitzhaber (D)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	(p)	SS	3/5/47	WA
Pennsylvania	Tom Ridge (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	Yes	LG	8/26/45	PA
Rhode Island	Lincoln Almond (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	No	LG	6/16/36	RI
South Carolina	Jim Hodges (D)	4	1/99	1/03	...	2	No	LG	11/19/56	SC

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South Dakota	William J. Janklow (R)	4	1/79	1/03	3 (f)	2	Yes	LG	9/13/39	IL
Tennessee	Don Sundquist (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	No	SpS (s)	3/15/36	IL
Texas	George W. Bush (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	...	No	LG	7/6/46	CT
Utah	Michael O. Leavitt (R)	4	1/93	1/01	1	3 (n)	Yes	LG	2/11/51	UT
Vermont	Howard Dean (D)	2	8/91 (g)	1/01	3 (g)	...	No	LG	11/17/48	NY
Virginia	James S. Gilmore III (R)	4	1/98	1/02	...	(o)	No	LG	10/6/49	VA
Washington	Gary Locke (D)	4	1/97	1/01	...	(p)	No	LG	1/21/50	WA
West Virginia	Cecil H. Underwood (R)	4	1/56	1/01	1(h)	2	(f)	PS	11/5/22	WV
Wisconsin	Tommy G. Thompson (R)	4	1/87	1/03	3	...	Yes	LG	11/19/41	WI
Wyoming	Jim Geringer (R)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	(f)	SS	4/24/44	WY
American Samoa	Tauese P. F. Sunia (D)	4	1/97	1/01	...	2	Yes	LG	8/29/41	AS
Guam	Carl T.C. Gutierrez (D)	4	1/95	1/03	1	2	Yes	LG	10/15/41	GU
No. Mariana Islands	Pedro P. Tenorio (R)	4	1/94	1/02	2 (f)	2	Yes	LG	4/18/34	CNMI
Puerto Rico	Pedro J. Rossello (D) (t)	4	1/93	1/01	1	...	(f)	SS	4/5/44	PR
U.S. Virgin Islands	Charles W. Turnbull (D)	4	1/99	1/03	...	(o)	Yes	LG	2/5/35	VI

Sources: National Governors' Association and The Council of State Governments.

Key:

- D — Democrat
- I — Independent
- R — Republican
- LG — Lieutenant Governor
- SS — Secretary of the Senate
- PS — President of the Senate
- SpS — Speaker of the Senate
- ... — 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.

(b) Governor Hull, as secretary of state, became Governor in September 1997 after Governor Fife Symington resigned. She was elected in November 1997 to a full four-year term. She is not eligible to serve another term.

(c) Governor Huckabee, as lieutenant governor, became Governor in July 1996 after Governor Jim Guy Tucker resigned. He was elected to a full four-year term in November 1998. He is eligible to serve one more term.

(d) Governor Cellucci, as lieutenant governor, became Governor in July 1997 after Governor William F. Weld resigned. He was elected to a full four-year term in November 1998.

(e) Served 1977-1981, 1981-1985 and 1993-1997.

(f) Served 1979-83 and 1983-87.

(g) Governor Dean, as lieutenant governor, became Governor in August 1991 after the death of Governor Richard A. Shelling. He was elected to full two-year terms in November 1992, November 1994, November 1996 and November 1998.

(h) Served from 1957-1961.

(i) Governor Tenorio served previous terms from 1981 to 1985 and from 1985 to 1989.

(j) Absolute two-term limitation, but terms need not be consecutive.

(k) The term of office is limited to two four-year terms; however, the law became effective after Governor Engler was first elected in 1990, so he is grandfathered.

(l) Absolute limit of eight years of service out of every sixteen years.

(m) After two consecutive terms as Governor, the candidate must wait four years before becoming eligible to run again.

(n) The term of office is limited to three consecutive four-year terms; however, because this provision was passed during Governor Leavitt's administration, he has been grandfathered from the provision and is eligible to serve one additional term.

(o) Governor cannot serve immediate successive terms.

(p) Absolute limit of eight years of service out of every fourteen years.

(q) No lieutenant governor.

(r) Governor Rossello also is a member of the New Progressive Party.

(s) Official bears the additional title of "lieutenant governor."

(t) Governor Ventura was elected on the Reform ticket. He switched to the Independence Party of Minnesota after his election.