

**GOVERNORS ROSTER 2021**  
GOVERNORS' POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS & TERMS OF OFFICE

State/ Jurisdiction	Governor	Present Term Began	Present Term Ends	Previous Terms	Maximum Consecutive Terms
Alabama	<i>Kay Ivey (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2
Alaska	<i>Mike Dunleavy (R)</i>	12-18	12-22		2
American Samoa	Lemanu P.S. Mauga (D)	1-21	1-25		2
Arizona	<i>Doug Ducey (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1	2
Arkansas	<i>Asa Hutchinson (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1	2
California	Gavin Newsom (D)	1-19	1-23		2
Colorado	Jared Polis (D)	1-19	1-23		2
Connecticut	Ned Lamont (D)	1-19	1-23		—
Delaware	John Carney (D)	1-21	1-25	1	2 (a)
Florida	<i>Ron DeSantis (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2
Georgia	<i>Brian Kemp (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2
Guam	Lou Leon Guerrero (D)	1-19	1-23		2
Hawaii	David Ige (D)	12-18	12-22	1	2
Idaho	<i>Brad Little (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		—
Illinois	JB Pritzker (D)	1-19	1-23		—
Indiana	<i>Eric Holcomb (R)</i>	1-21	1-25	1	2 (b)
Iowa	<i>Kim Reynolds (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1 (k)	—
Kansas	Laura Kelly (D)	1-19	1-23		2
Kentucky	Andy Beshear (D)	12-19	12-23		2
Louisiana	John Bel Edwards (D)	1-20	1-24	1	2
Maine	Janet Mills (D)	1-19	1-23		2
Maryland	<i>Larry Hogan (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1	2
Massachusetts	<i>Charlie Baker (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1	—
Michigan	Gretchen Whitmer (D)	1-19	1-23		2
Minnesota	Tim Walz (D)	1-19	1-23		—
Mississippi	<i>Tate Reeves (R)</i>	1-20	1-24		2
Missouri	<i>Mike Parson (R)</i>	1-21	1-25	1 (l)	2
Montana	<i>Greg Gianforte (R)</i>	1-21	1-25		2 (c)
Nebraska	<i>Pete Ricketts (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1	2 (b)
Nevada	Steve Sisolak (D)	1-19	1-23		2
New Hampshire	<i>Chris Sununu (R)</i>	1-21	1-23 (d)	2	—
New Jersey	Phil Murphy (D)	1-18	1-22		2
New Mexico	Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	1-19	1-23		2
New York	Kathy Hochul (D)	8-21(o)	1-23		—
North Carolina	Roy Cooper (D)	1-21	1-25		2
North Dakota	<i>Doug Burgum (R)</i>	12-20	12-24		—
Northern Mariana Is.	<i>Ralph DeLeon Guerrero Torres (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1 (g)	2 (a)
Ohio	<i>Mike DeWine (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2 (b)
Oklahoma	<i>Kevin Stitt (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2
Oregon	Kate Brown (D)	1-19	1-23	1 (h)	2
Pennsylvania	Tom Wolf (D)	1-19	1-23	1	2
Puerto Rico	Pedro Pierluisi (PNP)	1-21	1-25		—
Rhode Island	Dan McKee (D)	2-21(m)	1-23		2
South Carolina	<i>Henry McMaster (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1 (i)	2
South Dakota	<i>Kristi Noem (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2
Tennessee	<i>Bill Lee (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2
Texas	<i>Greg Abbott (R)</i>	1-19	1-23	1	—
Utah	<i>Spencer Cox (R)</i>	1-21	1-25		—
Vermont	<i>Phil Scott (R)</i>	1-21	1-23 (d)	2	—
Virgin Islands	Albert Bryan (D)	1-19	1-23		2 (b)
Virginia	Ralph Northam (D)	1-18	1-22		(e)
Washington	Jay Inslee (D)	1-21	1-25	2	—
West Virginia	<i>Jim Justice (R)</i>	1-21	1-25	1	2
Wisconsin	Tony Evers (D)	1-19	1-23		—
Wyoming	<i>Mark Gordon (R)</i>	1-19	1-23		2

(See notes on back page)

**Party Breakdown**

State Governors: 27 Republican, 23 Democrat

Territory and Commonwealth Governors: 1 Republican, 3 Democrat, 1 PNP

All Governors: 28 Republican, 26 Democrat, 1 PNP

## **NOTES**

Democrat (D), Independent (I), *Republican (R)*, New Progressive Party of Puerto Rico (PNP)

**\*Note:** This column serves to indicate if a governor has completed any prior gubernatorial service (whether by succession, appointment or election to a partial or complete term of office). The notes below clarify the parameters of a governor's term(s) in office. Please consult the election code of each state to determine if a governor is eligible to serve additional terms in office.

- a) Absolute two-term limitation.
- b) After two consecutive terms as governor, the candidate must wait four years before becoming eligible to run again. c) Limit of eight years of service out of every 16 years.
- d) Two-year term.
- e) Governor cannot serve immediate successive terms but may be elected to non-consecutive terms.
- g) Northern Mariana Islands Lt. Gov. Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres became governor on December 29, 2015, completing the unexpired term of Gov. Eloy Inos following his death.
- h) Oregon Secretary of State Kate Brown became governor on February 18, 2015, following Gov. John Kitzhaber's resignation. Gov. Brown won a special gubernatorial election held in November 2016 to complete Gov. Kitzhaber's unexpired term.
- i) South Carolina Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster became governor on January 24, 2017, following Gov. Nikki Haley's appointment as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.
- j) Alabama Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey became governor on April 10, 2017, following the resignation of Governor Robert Bentley.
- k) Iowa Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds became governor on May 24, 2017, following Gov. Terry Branstad's appointment as U.S. Ambassador to China.
- l) Missouri Lt. Gov. Mike Parson became governor on June 1, 2018, following the resignation of Governor Eric Greitens.
- m) Rhode Island Lt. Gov. Dan McKee became governor on March 2, 2021, following Gov. Gina Raimondo's appointment as U.S. Secretary of Commerce.
- o) New York Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul became governor on August 24, 2021, following the resignation of Governor Andrew Cuomo

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