

**Table 4.1**  
**THE GOVERNORS, 2007**

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	Bob Riley (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	No	LG	10/3/1944	AL
Alaska	Sarah H. Palin (R)	4	12/06	12/10	...	2	Yes	LG	2/11/1964	ID
Arizona	Janet Napolitano (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	(k)	SS	11/29/1957	NY
Arkansas	Mike Beebe (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	2	No	LG	12/28/1946	AR
California	Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)	4	11/03 (c)	1/11	1 (c)	2	No	LG	7/30/1947	Aus.
Colorado	Bill Ritter (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	2	Yes	LG	9/6/1956	CO
Connecticut	M. Jodi Reil (R)	4	7/04 (b)	1/11	1 (b)	...	Yes	LG	6/16/1946	VA
Delaware	Ruth Ann Minner (D)	4	1/01	1/09	1	2	No	LG	1/17/1935	DE
Florida	Charlie Crist (R)	4	1/07	1/11	...	2	Yes	LG	7/24/1956	PA
Georgia	Sonny Perdue (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	No	LG	12/20/1946	G.A.
Hawaii	Linda Lingle (R)	4	12/02	12/10	1	2	Yes	LG	6/4/1953	MO
Idaho	C.L. "Bunch" Otter (R)	4	1/07	1/11	...	...	No	LG	5/3/1942	ID
Illinois	Rod R. Blagojevich (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	...	Yes	LG	12/10/1956	IL
Indiana	Mitch Daniels (R)	4	1/05	1/09	...	2 (f)	Yes	LG	4/7/1949	PA
Iowa	Chet Culver (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	...	Yes	LG	1/25/1966	DC
Kansas	Kathleen Sebelius (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	Yes	LG	5/15/1948	OH
Kentucky	Ernie Fletcher (R)	4	12/03	12/07	...	2	Yes	LG	11/12/1952	KY
Louisiana	Kathleen Babineaux Blanco (D)	4	1/04	1/08	...	2	No	LG	12/15/1942	LA
Maine	John Baldacci (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	(k)	PS	1/30/1955	ME
Maryland	Martin O'Malley (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	2	Yes	LG	1/18/1963	MD
Massachusetts	Deval L. Patrick (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	...	Yes	LG	7/31/1956	IL
Michigan	Jennifer Granholm (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	Yes	LG	2/5/1959	BC
Minnesota	Tim Pawlenty (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	...	Yes	LG	11/27/1960	MN
Mississippi	Haley Barbour (R)	4	1/04	1/08	...	2	Yes	LG	10/22/1947	MS
Missouri	Matt Blunt (R)	4	1/05	1/09	...	2	No	LG	11/20/1970	MO
Montana	Brian Schweitzer (D)	4	1/05	1/09	...	2 (g)	Yes	LG	9/4/1955	MT
Nebraska	Dave Heineman (R)	4	1/05 (e)	1/11	1 (e)	2	No	LG	5/12/1948	NE
Nevada	James A. Gibbons (R)	4	1/07	1/11	...	2	No	LG	12/16/1944	NV
New Hampshire	John Lynch (D)	2	1/05	1/09	1	...	(k)	PS	11/25/1952	MA
New Jersey	Jon Corzine (D)	4	1/06	1/10	...	2	(f)	(f)	1/1/1947	IL
New Mexico	Bill Richardson (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	Yes	LG	11/15/1947	CA
New York	Eliot Spitzer (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	...	Yes	LG	6/10/1959	NY
North Carolina	Michael F. Easley (D)	4	1/01	1/09	1	2	No	LG	3/23/1950	NC
North Dakota	John Hoeven (R)	4	12/00	12/08	1	...	Yes	LG	3/13/1957	ND
Ohio	Ted Strickland (D)	4	1/07	1/11	...	2 (f)	Yes	LG	8/4/1941	OH
Oklahoma	Brad Henry (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	No	LG	6/10/1963	OK
Oregon	Ted Kulongoski (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	(k)	SS	11/5/1940	MO
Pennsylvania	Edward G. Rendell (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	No	LG	1/5/1944	NY
Rhode Island	Don Carcieri (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	Yes	LG	12/16/1942	RI
South Carolina	Mark Sanford (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	No	LG	5/28/1960	FL

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South Dakota.....	Mike Rounds (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	Yes	LG	10/24/1954	SD
Tennessee.....	Phil Bredesen (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	No	SpS (l)	11/21/1943	NJ
Texas.....	Rick Perry (R)	4	12/00 (h)	1/11	2	..	No	LG	3/4/1950	TX
Utah.....	Jon M. Huntsman Jr. (R)	4	1/05	1/09	..	3	Yes	LG	3/26/1960	CA
Vermont.....	Jim Douglas (R)	2	1/03	1/09	2	..	No	LG	6/21/1951	MA
Virginia.....	Tim Kaine (D)	4	1/06	1/10	..	(j)	No	LG	2/26/1958	MN
Washington.....	Christine Gregoire (D)	4	1/05	1/09	..	..	No	LG	3/24/1957	WA
West Virginia.....	Joe Manchin III (D)	4	1/05	1/09	..	2	(k)	PS (l)	8/24/1947	WV
Wisconsin.....	Jim Doyle (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	..	Yes	LG	11/23/1945	DC
Wyoming.....	Dave Freudenthal (D)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	(k)	SS	10/12/1950	WY
American Samoa.....	Togiola Tulafono (D)	4	4/03 (m)	1/09	1	2	Yes	LG	2/28/1947	AS
Guam.....	Felix P. Camacho (R)	4	1/03	1/11	1	2	Yes	LG	10/30/1957	Japan
No. Mariana Islands.....	Benigno Fitial (C)	4	1/06	1/10	..	2 (d)	Yes	LG	11/27/1945	CNMI
Puerto Rico.....	Anibal Acevedo-Vilá (PDP)	4	1/05	1/09	..	..	(k)	SS	2/13/1963	PR
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	John deLoach Jr. (D)	4	1/07	1/11	..	(f)	Yes	LG	11/13/1957	USVI

Sources: The Council of State Governments, December 2006.

Key:

- C — Covenant
- D — Democrat
- 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
- (a) The following also choose candidates for governor and lieutenant governor through a joint nomination process: Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Utah, American Samoa, Guam, No. Mariana Islands and U.S. Virgin Islands.
- (b) Lieutenant Governor Reil was sworn in as governor on July 1, 2004 after Governor John Rowland resigned.
- (c) Governor Schwarzenegger was sworn in on November 17, 2003, after winning the replacement election following the recall vote that removed Governor Gray Davis from office in the same election.
- (d) Absolute two-term limitation, but terms need not be consecutive.
- (e) Governor Heineman, as lieutenant governor, was sworn in as Nebraska's governor on Friday, January 21, 2005 after Governor Johanns resigned on January 20, 2005 upon being confirmed as the United States Secretary of Agriculture.
- (f) After two consecutive terms as Governor, the candidate must wait four years before becoming eligible to run again.
- (g) Absolute limit of eight years of service out of every 16 years.
- (h) Lieutenant Governor Perry was sworn in on December 21, 2000 to complete President George W. Bush's term as governor of Texas.
- (i) New Jersey will elect a lieutenant governor in 2009. The governor and lieutenant governor will be elected jointly. In the event of a permanent vacancy in the office before the inauguration date of the first lieutenant governor, the president of the senate, followed by the speaker of the assembly, would succeed the governor in the event of a permanent vacancy.
- (j) Governor cannot serve immediate successive terms, but may be elected to non-consecutive terms.
- (k) No lieutenant governor.
- (l) Official bears the additional title of "lieutenant governor."
- (m) Governor Tulafono, as lieutenant governor, became Governor in April 2003 after Governor Sunia's death.