

Governors' Party Affiliation, 1900-2009

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Year	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Other	TOTAL
1900	18	23	0	4	45
1901	17	27	0	1	45
1902	16	28	0	1	45
1903	18	27	0	0	45
1904	18	27	0	0	45
1905*	20	25	0	0	45
1906*	19	26	0	0	45
1907	21	25	0	0	46
1908	20	26	0	0	46
1909*	22	24	0	0	46
1910	20	26	0	0	46
1911	25	21	0	0	46
1912	27	21	0	0	48
1913	31	17	0	0	48
1914	31	17	0	0	48
1915	29	18	0	1	48
1916	28	19	0	1	48
1917	24	23	1	0	48
1918	25	22	1	0	48
1919*	21	26	1	0	48
1920	20	27	1	0	48
1921	14	34	0	0	48
1922	14	34	0	0	48
1923	26	22	0	0	48
1924*	27	21	0	0	48
1925	24	24	0	0	48
1926	24	24	0	0	48
1927	22	26	0	0	48
1928	21	27	0	0	48
1929	18	30	0	0	48
1930	18	30	0	0	48
1931	25	21	1	1	48
1932	27	19	1	1	48
1933	38	8	1	1	48
1934	38	8	1	1	48
1935	37	9	0	2	48
1936	37	9	0	2	48
1937	38	7	1	2	48
1938	39	6	1	2	48
1939	30	18	0	0	48
1940	30	18	0	0	48
1941	28	20	0	0	48
1942	28	20	0	0	48
1943	24	24	0	0	48
1944	22	26	0	0	48
1945	25	23	0	0	48
1946	25	23	0	0	48
1947	23	25	0	0	48
1948	24	24	0	0	48
1949	29	19	0	0	48

NOTES: *See last page.

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1950	29	19	0	0	48
1951	23	25	0	0	48
1952	23	25	0	0	48
1953	18	30	0	0	48
1954	19	29	0	0	48
1955	27	21	0	0	48
1956	27	21	0	0	48
1957	29	19	0	0	48
1958	29	19	0	0	48
1959	35	15	0	0	50
1960*	34	16	0	0	50
1961	34	16	0	0	50
1962	34	16	0	0	50
1963*	33	17	0	0	50
1964	34	16	0	0	50
1965	33	17	0	0	50
1966	33	17	0	0	50
1967	25	25	0	0	50
1968	24	26	0	0	50
1969	20	30	0	0	50
1970	18	32	0	0	50
1971	29	21	0	0	50
1972	30	20	0	0	50
1973	31	19	0	0	50
1974	32	18	0	0	50
1975	36	13	1	0	50
1976	36	13	1	0	50
1977	37	12	1	0	50
1978	37	12	1	0	50
1979	32	18	0	0	50
1980	31	19	0	0	50
1981	27	23	0	0	50
1982	27	23	0	0	50
1983	34	16	0	0	50
1984	35	15	0	0	50
1985	34	16	0	0	50
1986	34	16	0	0	50
1987	26	24	0	0	50
1988*	26	24	0	0	50
1989	28	22	0	0	50
1990	29	21	0	0	50
1991*	28	20	2	0	50
1992	28	20	2	0	50
1993*	30	18	2	0	50
1994	29	19	2	0	50
1995	19	30	1	0	50
1996*	18	31	1	0	50
1997	17	32	1	0	50
1998	17	32	1	0	50
1999	17	31	1	1	50
2000	18	30	2	0	50
2001	19	29	2	0	50

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Year	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Other	TOTAL
2002	22	27	1	0	50
2003	23	27	0	0	50
2004	22	28	0		50
2005	22	28	0	0	50
2006	22	28	0	0	50
2007	28	22	0	0	50
2008	28	22	0	0	50
2009*	28	22	0	0	50

NOTES: *

In 1905, Colorado's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

In 1906, Ohio's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

In 1909, Minnesota's and Oregon's Democratic governors were succeeded midyear by Republicans.

In 1919, Washington's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

In 1924, Wyoming's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

In 1960, Nebraska's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

In 1963, Minnesota's Republican governor was succeeded midyear by a Democrat.

In 1988, Arizona's Republican governor was succeeded midyear by a Democrat.

In 1991, Arizona's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Democrat, and Vermont's Republican governor was succeeded midyear by a Democrat.

In 1993, Alaska's Republican governor was succeeded midyear by a Democrat.

In 1996, Arkansas's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

In 2009, Arizona's Democratic governor was succeeded midyear by a Republican.

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