

2020 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS

QUICK FACTS

13 TOTAL ELECTIONS (4 D seats, 7 R seats, 1 I seat, 1 PNP) – 10 Incumbent Races, 3 Open Races

11 STATE ELECTIONS (4 D seats, 7 R seats) – 9 Incumbent Races, 2 Open Races
2 TERRITORIAL ELECTIONS (0 D seats, 0 R seat, 1 I seat, 1 PNP seat) – 1 Incumbent Race, 1 Open Race

10 INCUMBENT RACES

(Incumbents Eligible to Seek Reelection)

<i>State or jurisdiction</i>	<i>Governor</i>	<i>Present term began</i>	<i>Present term ends</i>	<i>Number of previous terms</i>	<i>Maximum consecutive terms</i>
Delaware	John Carney (D)	1-17	1-21	—	2(a)
Indiana	Eric Holcomb (R)	1-17	1-21	—	2(b)
Missouri	Mike Parson (R)	6-18(c)	1-21	—	2
New Hampshire	Chris Sununu (R)	1-17	1-19(d)	1	—
North Carolina	Roy Cooper (D)	1-17	1-21	—	2
North Dakota	Doug Burgum (R)	12-16	12-20	—	—
Puerto Rico	Wanda Vazquez (PNP)	8-19(e)	1-21	—	—
Vermont	Phil Scott (R)	1-19	1-21(d)	1	—
Washington	Jay Inslee (D)	1-17	1-21	1	—
West Virginia	Jim Justice (R)	1-17	1-21	—	2

NOTES

- 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) Missouri Lt. Gov. Mike Parson became governor on June 1, 2018, following the resignation of Governor Eric Greitens.
- d) Two-year term.
- e) Puerto Rico Secretary of Justice Wanda Vazquez became governor on August 7, 2019, following the resignation of Governor Ricardo Rossello.

3 D SEATS (3 states) – 6 R SEATS (14 states) – 1 PNP SEAT (1 territory)

3 OPEN RACES

(Incumbent Not Eligible to Run or Not Seeking Reelection)

<i>State or jurisdiction</i>	<i>Governor</i>	<i>Present term began</i>	<i>Present term ends</i>	<i>Number of previous terms</i>	<i>Maximum consecutive terms</i>
American Samoa	Lolo Matalasi Moliga (I)	1-17	1-21	1	2
Montana	Steve Bullock (D)	1-17	1-21	1	2(a)
Utah	Gary Herbert (R)	1-17	1-21	2(b)	—

NOTES

- a) Limit of eight years of service out of every 16 years.
- b) Utah Lt. Gov. Gary Herbert became governor on August 11, 2009, following Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr.'s appointment as U.S. Ambassador to China. Gov. Herbert won a special gubernatorial election (required by Utah law) in November 2010 to complete Gov. Huntsman's unexpired term. Gov. Herbert was elected to full four-year terms in November 2012 and 2016.

1 D SEAT (1 state) – 1 R SEAT (1 state) – 1 I SEAT

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