## 2015 Gubernatorial Elections

### Quick Facts

3 State Elections (2 R Seats, 1 D Seat) – 1 Incumbent Race, 2 Open Races

No Territorial Elections in 2015

### 1 Incumbent Race

*(Incumbent Eligible to Seek Reelection)*

**Mississippi**

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**Primary Date:**

- **August 4, 2015**

- **Democrat Candidate:** Robert Gray
- **Republican Candidate:** Phil Bryant

### 2 Open Races

*(Incumbent Governor Term Limited; Not Eligible to Seek Reelection)*

**Kentucky**

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**Primary Date:**

- **May 19, 2015**

- **Democrat Candidate:** Jack Conway
- **Republican Candidate:** Matt Bevin

**Louisiana**

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**Primary Date:**

- **October 24, 2015**

- **Democrat Candidate:** John Bel Edwards
- **Republican Candidates:** David Vitter

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