

State governors

In the table below, **Seat Up** indicates the year the current governor will leave office, or the year of the next election, whichever is first; the notation ([term limits](#)) after the year indicates that the current governor is ineligible to seek re-election in that year; the notation ([retiring](#)) indicates that the current governor has announced his or her intention to retire at the end of the term.

Current Governor	State	Party	Took office	Seat Up
Bob Riley	Alabama	Republican	2003	2010 (term limits)
Sarah Palin	Alaska	Republican	2006	2010
Janet Napolitano	Arizona	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Mike Beebe	Arkansas	Democratic	2007	2010
Arnold Schwarzenegger	California	Republican	2003	2010 (term limits)
Bill Ritter	Colorado	Democratic	2007	2010
M. Jodi Rell	Connecticut	Republican	2004	2010
Ruth Ann Minner	Delaware	Democratic	2001	2008 (term limits)
Charlie Crist	Florida	Republican	2007	2010
Sonny Perdue	Georgia	Republican	2003	2010 (term limits)
Linda Lingle	Hawaii	Republican	2002	2010 (term limits)
Butch Otter	Idaho	Republican	2007	2010
Rod Blagojevich	Illinois	Democratic	2003	2010
Mitch Daniels	Indiana	Republican	2005	2008
Chet Culver	Iowa	Democratic	2007	2010
Kathleen Sebelius	Kansas	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Ernie Fletcher	Kentucky	Republican	2003	2007
Kathleen Blanco	Louisiana	Democratic	2004	2007 (retiring)
John Baldacci	Maine	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Martin O'Malley	Maryland	Democratic	2007	2010
Deval Patrick	Massachusetts	Democratic	2007	2010
Jennifer Granholm	Michigan	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Tim Pawlenty	Minnesota	Republican	2003	2010
Haley Barbour	Mississippi	Republican	2004	2007
Matt Blunt	Missouri	Republican	2005	2008
Brian Schweitzer	Montana	Democratic	2005	2008
Dave Heineman	Nebraska	Republican	2005	2010
Jim Gibbons	Nevada	Republican	2007	2010
John Lynch	New Hampshire	Democratic	2005	2008
Jon Corzine	New Jersey	Democratic	2006	2009

Bill Richardson	New Mexico	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Eliot Spitzer	New York	Democratic	2007	2010
Mike Easley	North Carolina	Democratic	2001	2008 (term limits)
John Hoeven	North Dakota	Republican	2000	2008
Ted Strickland	Ohio	Democratic	2007	2010
Brad Henry	Oklahoma	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Ted Kulongoski	Oregon	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Ed Rendell	Pennsylvania	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Donald Carcieri	Rhode Island	Republican	2003	2010 (term limits)
Mark Sanford	South Carolina	Republican	2003	2010 (term limits)
Mike Rounds	South Dakota	Republican	2003	2010 (term limits)
Phil Bredesen	Tennessee	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)
Rick Perry	Texas	Republican	2000	2010
Jon Huntsman, Jr.	Utah	Republican	2005	2008
Jim Douglas	Vermont	Republican	2003	2008
Tim Kaine	Virginia	Democratic	2006	2009 (term limits)
Christine Gregoire	Washington	Democratic	2005	2008
Joe Manchin	West Virginia	Democratic	2005	2008
Jim Doyle	Wisconsin	Democratic	2003	2010
Dave Freudenthal	Wyoming	Democratic	2003	2010 (term limits)