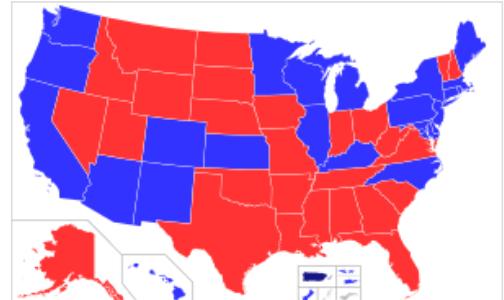


# List of current United States governors

The following is a list of incumbent governors (or mayor) of U.S. states, territories, and the federal district. In the United States, a governor is the chief executive officer of a state or a territory. As of January 9, 2024, there are 27 states with Republican governors and 23 states with Democratic governors. Additionally, four U.S. territories have Democratic governors, while one has an independent governor. Pedro Pierluisi of Puerto Rico is a member of the New Progressive Party, although he is also affiliated with the Democratic Party. Minnesota has a governor from the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. The federal District of Columbia is governed by a Democratic mayor.



Party affiliation of current United States governors:

- Democratic (27)
- Republican (27)
- New Progressive (1)
- Independent (1)

## State governors

The current term ends and new term begins in January of the given year for every state except for Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota, and Kentucky, where the term ends in December of that year's election. The notation "(term limits)" after the year indicates that the governor is ineligible to seek re-election in that year; the notation "(retiring)" indicates that the governor has announced his or her intention not to seek re-election at the end of the term nor to run for another office. The longest serving incumbent U.S. governor is [Jay Inslee](#) of [Washington](#), having served since January 16,

2013, and the most recently inaugurated governor is [Jeff Landry](#) of [Louisiana](#), having served since January 8, 2024. [Alabama](#) governor [Kay Ivey](#) (born 1944) is the oldest governor, and [Arkansas](#) governor [Sarah Huckabee Sanders](#) (born 1982) is the youngest.

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## United States governors

[Republican](#) (27)  [Democratic](#) (23)

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
<a href="#">Alabama (list)</a>		<a href="#">Kay Ivey</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	October 15, 1944	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a> <a href="#">State Treasurer</a>	April 10, 2017	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Alaska (list)</a>		<a href="#">Mike Dunleavy</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	May 5, 1961	<a href="#">Alaska Senate</a> <a href="#">Matanuska-Susitna Borough Board President</a>	December 3, 2018	2026 (term limits)
<a href="#">Arizona (list)</a>		<a href="#">Katie Hobbs</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	December 28, 1969	<a href="#">Secretary of State</a> <a href="#">Minority Leader of the Arizona Senate</a> <a href="#">Arizona House</a>	January 2, 2023	2027
<a href="#">Arkansas (list)</a>		<a href="#">Sarah Huckabee Sanders</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	August 13, 1982	<a href="#">White House Press Secretary</a> <a href="#">White House Deputy Press Secretary</a>	January 10, 2023	2027
<a href="#">California (list)</a>		<a href="#">Gavin Newsom</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	October 10, 1967	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a> <a href="#">Mayor of San Francisco</a> <a href="#">San Francisco Board of Supervisors</a>	January 7, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Colorado (list)</a>		<a href="#">Jared Polis</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	May 12, 1975	<a href="#">U.S. House</a> <a href="#">Colorado State Board of Education</a>	January 8, 2019	2027 (term limits)

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**Republican (27)**  **Democratic (23)**

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
<a href="#">Connecticut (list)</a>		<a href="#">Ned Lamont</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	January 3, 1954	Chair of the State Investment Advisory Council Greenwich Board of Estimate and Taxation Greenwich Board of Selectmen	January 9, 2019	2027
<a href="#">Delaware (list)</a>		<a href="#">John Carney</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	May 20, 1956	U.S. House Lieutenant Governor State Secretary of Finance Chief of Staff to <a href="#">Governor Tom Carper</a>	January 17, 2017	2025 (term limits)
<a href="#">Florida (list)</a>		<a href="#">Ron DeSantis</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	September 14, 1978	U.S. House Lieutenant Commander in the <a href="#">United States Navy</a>	January 8, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Georgia (list)</a>		<a href="#">Brian Kemp</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	November 2, 1963	Secretary of State <a href="#">Georgia Senate</a>	January 14, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Hawaii (list)</a>		<a href="#">Josh Green</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	February 11, 1970	Lieutenant Governor <a href="#">Hawaii Senate</a> <a href="#">Hawaii House</a>	December 5, 2022	2026
<a href="#">Idaho (list)</a>		<a href="#">Brad Little</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	February 15, 1954	Lieutenant Governor <a href="#">Idaho Senate</a>	January 7, 2019	2027
<a href="#">Illinois (list)</a>		<a href="#">J. B. Pritzker</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	January 19, 1965	Chair of the <a href="#">Illinois Human Rights Commission</a> Co-Chair of <a href="#">Hillary Clinton 2008 presidential campaign</a>	January 14, 2019	2027

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 **Republican (27)**  **Democratic (23)**

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
<a href="#">Indiana (list)</a>		<a href="#">Eric Holcomb</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	May 2, 1968	Lieutenant Governor Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Dan Coats State Republican Party Chair Yeoman in the <a href="#">United States Navy</a>	January 9, 2017	2025 (term limits)
<a href="#">Iowa (list)</a>		<a href="#">Kim Reynolds</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	August 4, 1959	Lieutenant Governor Iowa Senate Clarke County Treasurer	May 24, 2017	2027
<a href="#">Kansas (list)</a>		<a href="#">Laura Kelly</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	January 24, 1950	<a href="#">Kansas Senate</a>	January 14, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Kentucky (list)</a>		<a href="#">Andy Beshear</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	November 29, 1977	<a href="#">State Attorney General</a>	December 10, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Louisiana (list)</a>		<a href="#">Jeff Landry</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	December 23, 1970	<a href="#">State Attorney General</a> <a href="#">U.S. House</a>	January 8, 2024	2028
<a href="#">Maine (list)</a>		<a href="#">Janet Mills</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	December 30, 1947	<a href="#">State Attorney General</a> <a href="#">Maine House</a> <a href="#">Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties</a> <a href="#">District Attorney</a>	January 2, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Maryland (list)</a>		<a href="#">Wes Moore</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	October 15, 1978	<a href="#">Captain in the <a href="#">United States Army</a></a>	January 18, 2023	2027

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**Republican (27)**  **Democratic (23)**

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
<a href="#">Massachusetts (list)</a>		<a href="#">Maura Healey</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	February 8, 1971	<a href="#">State Attorney General</a>	January 5, 2023	2027
<a href="#">Michigan (list)</a>		<a href="#">Gretchen Whitmer</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	August 23, 1971	<a href="#">Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney</a> <a href="#">Minority Leader of the Michigan Senate</a> <a href="#">Michigan House</a>	January 1, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Minnesota (list)</a>		<a href="#">Tim Walz</a>	<a href="#">Democratic-Farmer-Labor</a>	April 6, 1964	<a href="#">U.S. House</a> <a href="#">Command Sergeant Major in the Army National Guard</a>	January 7, 2019	2027
<a href="#">Mississippi (list)</a>		<a href="#">Tate Reeves</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	June 5, 1974	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a> <a href="#">State Treasurer</a>	January 14, 2020	2028 (term limits)
<a href="#">Missouri (list)</a>		<a href="#">Mike Parson</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	September 17, 1955	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a> <a href="#">Missouri Senate</a> <a href="#">Missouri House</a> <a href="#">Polk County Sheriff</a> <a href="#">Sergeant in the United States Army</a>	June 1, 2018	2025 (term limits)
<a href="#">Montana (list)</a>		<a href="#">Greg Gianforte</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	April 17, 1961	<a href="#">U.S. House</a>	January 4, 2021	2025
<a href="#">Nebraska (list)</a>		<a href="#">Jim Pillen</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	December 31, 1955	<a href="#">University of Nebraska Board of Regents</a>	January 5, 2023	2027

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**Republican** (27)  **Democratic** (23)

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
<a href="#">Nevada (list)</a>		<a href="#">Joe Lombardo</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	November 8, 1962	Clark County Sheriff U.S. Army Reserve U.S. Army National Guard	January 2, 2023	2027
<a href="#">New Hampshire (list)</a>		<a href="#">Chris Sununu</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	November 5, 1974	New Hampshire Executive Council	January 5, 2017	2025 (retiring) <sup>[1]</sup>
<a href="#">New Jersey (list)</a>		<a href="#">Phil Murphy</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	August 16, 1957	U.S. Ambassador to Germany Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee	January 16, 2018	2026 (term limits)
<a href="#">New Mexico (list)</a>		<a href="#">Michelle Lujan Grisham</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	October 24, 1959	U.S. House Bernalillo County Commission State Secretary of Health	January 1, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">New York (list)</a>		<a href="#">Kathy Hochul</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	August 27, 1958	Lieutenant Governor U.S. House Erie County Clerk	August 24, 2021	2026 <sup>[note 1]</sup>
<a href="#">North Carolina (list)</a>		<a href="#">Roy Cooper</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	June 13, 1957	State Attorney General Majority Leader of the North Carolina Senate North Carolina House	January 1, 2017	2025 (term limits)
<a href="#">North Dakota (list)</a>		<a href="#">Doug Burgum</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	August 1, 1956	No prior public experience	December 15, 2016	2024 (retiring) <sup>[2]</sup>

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 **Republican (27)**  **Democratic (23)**

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
<a href="#">Ohio (list)</a>		<a href="#">Mike DeWine</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	January 5, 1947	State Attorney General U.S. Senate Lieutenant Governor U.S. House Ohio Senate Greene County Prosecutor	January 14, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Oklahoma (list)</a>		<a href="#">Kevin Stitt</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	December 28, 1972	No prior public experience	January 14, 2019	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">Oregon (list)</a>		<a href="#">Tina Kotek</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	September 30, 1966	Speaker of the Oregon House	January 9, 2023	2027
<a href="#">Pennsylvania (list)</a>		<a href="#">Josh Shapiro</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	June 20, 1973	State Attorney General Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Pennsylvania House	January 17, 2023	2027
<a href="#">Rhode Island (list)</a>		<a href="#">Dan McKee</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	June 16, 1951	Lieutenant Governor Mayor of Cumberland Cumberland Town Council	March 2, 2021	2027
<a href="#">South Carolina (list)</a>		<a href="#">Henry McMaster</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	May 27, 1947	Lieutenant Governor State Attorney General State Republican Party Chair U.S. Attorney	January 24, 2017	2027 (term limits)
<a href="#">South Dakota (list)</a>		<a href="#">Kristi Noem</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	November 30, 1971	U.S. House South Dakota House	January 5, 2019	2027 (term limits)

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**Republican** (27)  **Democratic** (23)

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
Tennessee (list)		<a href="#">Bill Lee</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	October 9, 1959	No prior public experience	January 19, 2019	2027 (term limits)
Texas (list)		<a href="#">Greg Abbott</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	November 13, 1957	<a href="#">State Attorney General</a> <a href="#">Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court</a>	January 20, 2015	2027
Utah (list)		<a href="#">Spencer Cox</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	July 11, 1975	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a> <a href="#">Utah House</a> <a href="#">Sanpete County Commission</a> <a href="#">Mayor of Fairview</a>	January 4, 2021	2025
Vermont (list)		<a href="#">Phil Scott</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	August 4, 1958	<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a> <a href="#">Vermont Senate</a>	January 5, 2017	2025
Virginia (list)		<a href="#">Glenn Youngkin</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a>	December 9, 1966	No prior public experience	January 15, 2022	2026 (term limits)
Washington (list)		<a href="#">Jay Inslee</a>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>	February 9, 1951	<a href="#">U.S. House</a> <a href="#">Washington House</a>	January 16, 2013	2025 (retiring) <sup>[3]</sup>
West Virginia (list)		<a href="#">Jim Justice</a>	<a href="#">Republican</a> <small>[note 2]</small>	April 27, 1951	No prior public experience	January 16, 2017	2025 (term limits)

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**Republican** (27)  **Democratic** (23)

State	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
Wisconsin (list)		<u><a href="#">Tony Evers</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Democratic</a></u>	November 5, 1951	<u><a href="#">State Superintendent of Public Instruction</a></u>	January 7, 2019	2027
Wyoming (list)		<u><a href="#">Mark Gordon</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Republican</a></u>	March 14, 1957	State Treasurer	January 7, 2019	2027 (term limits)

## **Territory governors**

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The following hold the gubernatorial offices of the [United States territories](#).

**Territory governors**

**Democratic (4)**  **Independent (1)**  **New Progressive (1)**

Territory	Image	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
American Samoa (list)		<u>Lemanu Peleti Mauga</u>	Democratic [note 3]	January 3, 1960	Lieutenant Governor, American Samoa Senate, Major in the United States Army	January 3, 2021	2025
Guam (list)		<u>Lou Leon Guerrero</u>	Democratic	November 8, 1950	Guam Legislature	January 7, 2019	2027 (term limits)
Northern Mariana Islands (list)		<u>Arnold Palacios</u>	Independent	August 22, 1955	Lieutenant Governor, President of the CNMI Senate, Speaker of the CNMI House	January 9, 2023	2027
Puerto Rico (list)		<u>Pedro Pierluisi</u>	New Progressive	April 25, 1959	U.S. House, Territorial Secretary of Justice	January 2, 2021	2025
U.S. Virgin Islands (list)		<u>Albert Bryan</u>	Democratic	February 21, 1968	Virgin Islands Department of Labor	January 7, 2019	2027 (term limits)

**Federal district mayor****Federal district mayor**

**Democratic (1)**

Federal district	Image	Mayor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term
District of Columbia (list)		<u>Muriel Bowser</u>	Democratic	August 2, 1972	D.C. Council, Advisory Neighborhood Commission	January 2, 2015	2027

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## Notes

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1. NY gubernatorial terms begin at midnight New Year's Day.
2. Justice was elected as a Democrat, but switched to the Republican Party six months into his first term. He was reelected as a Republican in 2020.<sup>[4]</sup>
3. Officially, the [governor of American Samoa](#) is a non-partisan position, but officeholders do affiliate with the local chapters of the national political parties.

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