

**Table 416. Number of Governors by Political Party Affiliation: 1975 to 2011**

[Reflects figures after inaugurations for each year]

| Year       | Democrat | Republican | Independent/other | Year       | Democrat | Republican | Independent/other | Year       | Democrat | Republican | Independent/other |
|------------|----------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| 1975 . . . | 36       | 13         | 1                 | 2000 . . . | 18       | 30         | 2                 | 2006 . . . | 22       | 28         | —                 |
| 1980 . . . | 31       | 19         | —                 | 2001 . . . | 19       | 29         | 2                 | 2007 . . . | 28       | 22         | —                 |
| 1985 . . . | 34       | 16         | —                 | 2002 . . . | 22       | 27         | 1                 | 2008 . . . | 28       | 22         | —                 |
| 1990 . . . | 29       | 21         | —                 | 2003 . . . | 23       | 27         | —                 | 2009 . . . | 28       | 22         | —                 |
| 1995 . . . | 19       | 30         | 1                 | 2004 . . . | 22       | 28         | —                 | 2010 . . . | 26       | 24         | —                 |
| 1999 . . . | 17       | 31         | 1                 | 2005 . . . | 22       | 28         | —                 | 2011 . . . | 20       | 29         | 1                 |

— Represents zero.

Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC, 1970–87 and 1991–2011, *Directory of Governors of the American States, Commonwealths & Territories*, annual, and 1988–90, *Directory of Governors*, annual (copyright).**Table 417. Vote Cast for and Governor Elected by State: 2007 to 2010**

[D = Democratic, R = Republican, I = Independent]

| State                    | Current governor <sup>1</sup> | Year of election | Total vote <sup>2</sup> | Republican | Democratic | Percent leading party |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Alabama . . . . .        | Robert Bentley                | 2010             | 1,485,324               | 860,272    | 625,052    | R-57.9                |
| Alaska . . . . .         | Sean Parnell                  | 2010             | 256,192                 | 151,318    | 96,519     | R-59.1                |
| Arizona . . . . .        | Jan Brewer                    | 2010             | 1,728,081               | 938,934    | 733,935    | R-54.3                |
| Arkansas . . . . .       | Mike Beebe                    | 2010             | 781,333                 | 262,784    | 503,336    | D-64.4                |
| California . . . . .     | Jerry Brown                   | 2010             | 10,095,185              | 4,127,391  | 5,428,149  | D-53.8                |
| Colorado . . . . .       | John Hickenlooper             | 2010             | 1,787,730               | 199,034    | 912,005    | D-51.0                |
| Connecticut . . . . .    | Dan Malloy                    | 2010             | 1,145,799               | 560,874    | 567,278    | D-49.5                |
| Delaware . . . . .       | Jack Markell                  | 2008             | 395,204                 | 126,662    | 266,861    | D-67.5                |
| Florida . . . . .        | Rick Scott                    | 2010             | 5,359,735               | 2,619,335  | 2,557,785  | R-48.9                |
| Georgia . . . . .        | Nathan Deal                   | 2010             | 2,576,161               | 1,365,832  | 1,107,011  | R-53.0                |
| Hawaii . . . . .         | Neil Abercrombie              | 2010             | 382,583                 | 157,311    | 222,724    | D-58.2                |
| Idaho . . . . .          | C.L. "Butch" Otter            | 2010             | 452,535                 | 267,483    | 148,680    | R-59.1                |
| Illinois . . . . .       | Pat Quinn                     | 2010             | 3,729,989               | 1,713,385  | 1,745,219  | D-46.8                |
| Indiana . . . . .        | Mitch Daniels                 | 2008             | 2,703,752               | 1,563,885  | 1,082,463  | R-57.8                |
| Iowa . . . . .           | Terry Branstad                | 2010             | 1,122,013               | 592,494    | 484,798    | R-52.8                |
| Kansas . . . . .         | Sam Brownback                 | 2010             | 838,790                 | 530,760    | 270,166    | R-63.3                |
| Kentucky . . . . .       | Steven L. Beshear             | 2007             | 1,055,325               | 435,773    | 619,552    | D-58.7                |
| Louisiana . . . . .      | Bobby Jindal                  | 2007             | 1,297,840               | 699,275    | 397,755    | R-53.9                |
| Maine . . . . .          | Paul LePage                   | 2010             | 572,766                 | 218,065    | 109,387    | R-38.1                |
| Maryland . . . . .       | Martin O'Malley               | 2010             | 1,857,880               | 776,319    | 1,044,961  | D-56.2                |
| Massachusetts . . . . .  | Deval Patrick                 | 2010             | 2,297,039               | 964,866    | 1,112,293  | D-48.4                |
| Michigan . . . . .       | Rick Snyder                   | 2010             | 3,226,088               | 1,874,834  | 1,287,320  | R-58.1                |
| Minnesota . . . . .      | Mark Dayton                   | 2010             | 2,107,021               | 910,462    | 919,232    | D-43.6                |
| Mississippi . . . . .    | Haley Barbour                 | 2007             | 744,039                 | 430,807    | 313,232    | R-57.9                |
| Missouri . . . . .       | Jay Nixon                     | 2008             | 2,877,778               | 1,136,364  | 1,680,611  | D-58.4                |
| Montana . . . . .        | Brian Schweitzer              | 2008             | 486,734                 | 158,268    | 318,670    | D-65.5                |
| Nebraska . . . . .       | Dave Heineman                 | 2010             | 487,988                 | 360,645    | 127,343    | R-73.9                |
| Nevada . . . . .         | Brian Sandoval                | 2010             | 716,529                 | 382,350    | 298,171    | R-53.4                |
| New Hampshire . . . . .  | John Lynch                    | 2010             | 456,588                 | 205,616    | 240,346    | D-52.6                |
| New Jersey . . . . .     | Chris Christie                | 2009             | 2,423,684               | 1,174,445  | 1,087,731  | R-48.5                |
| New Mexico . . . . .     | Susana Martinez               | 2010             | 602,827                 | 321,219    | 280,614    | R-53.3                |
| New York . . . . .       | Andrew Cuomo                  | 2010             | 4,654,352               | 1,548,184  | 2,911,721  | D-62.6                |
| North Carolina . . . . . | Beverly Perdue                | 2008             | 4,268,941               | 2,001,168  | 2,146,189  | D-50.3                |
| North Dakota . . . . .   | Jack Dairymple <sup>3</sup>   | 2008             | 315,692                 | 235,009    | 74,279     | R-74.4                |
| Ohio . . . . .           | John Kasich                   | 2010             | 3,852,469               | 1,889,186  | 1,812,059  | R-49.0                |
| Oklahoma . . . . .       | Mary Fallin                   | 2010             | 1,034,767               | 625,506    | 409,261    | R-60.4                |
| Oregon . . . . .         | John Kitzhaber                | 2010             | 1,453,548               | 694,287    | 716,525    | D-49.3                |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .   | Tom Corbett                   | 2010             | 3,987,551               | 2,172,763  | 1,814,788  | R-54.5                |
| Rhode Island . . . . .   | Lincoln Chafee                | 2010             | 342,290                 | 114,911    | 78,896     | I-43.4                |
| South Carolina . . . . . | Nikki R. Haley                | 2010             | 1,344,198               | 690,525    | 630,534    | R-51.4                |
| South Dakota . . . . .   | Dennis Daugaard               | 2010             | 317,083                 | 195,046    | 122,037    | R-61.5                |
| Tennessee . . . . .      | Bill Haslam                   | 2010             | 1,601,549               | 1,041,545  | 529,851    | R-65.0                |
| Texas . . . . .          | Rick Perry                    | 2010             | 4,979,870               | 2,737,481  | 2,106,395  | R-55.0                |
| Utah . . . . .           | Gary R. Herbert <sup>4</sup>  | 2010             | 643,307                 | 412,151    | 205,246    | R-64.1                |
| Vermont . . . . .        | Peter Shumlin                 | 2010             | 241,605                 | 115,212    | 119,543    | D-49.5                |
| Virginia . . . . .       | Bob McDonnell                 | 2009             | 1,982,424               | 1,163,523  | 818,901    | R-58.7                |
| Washington . . . . .     | Chris Gregoire                | 2008             | 3,002,862               | 1,404,124  | 1,598,738  | D-53.2                |
| West Virginia . . . . .  | Earl Ray Tomblin <sup>5</sup> | 2008             | 705,795                 | 181,612    | 492,697    | D-69.8                |
| Wisconsin . . . . .      | Scott Walker                  | 2010             | 2,133,244               | 1,128,941  | 1,004,303  | R-52.3                |
| Wyoming . . . . .        | Matthew Mead                  | 2010             | 188,463                 | 123,780    | 43,240     | R-65.7                |

<sup>1</sup> As of 8 March 2011. Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC. See also <http://www.nga.org>. <sup>2</sup> Includes minor party and scattered votes. <sup>3</sup> North Dakota Lt. Governor Jack Dairymple became governor 7 December 2010, completing the unexpired term of Governor John Hoeven following his election to the U.S. Senate. <sup>4</sup> Utah Lt. Governor Gary Herbert became governor 11 August 2009, following Governor Jon Huntsman Jr.'s appointment as U.S. Ambassador to China. <sup>5</sup> West Virginia Senate President Earl Ray Tomblin became governor 15 November 2010, completing the unexpired term of Governor Joe Manchin, III following his election to the U.S. Senate.

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