

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

[Reflects figures after inaugurations for each year]

Year	Democratic	Republican	Independent/other	Year	Democratic	Republican	Independent/other	Year	Democratic	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 ¹	Year of election	Total vote ²	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 ³	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 ⁴	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 ⁵	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

¹ As of 8 March 2011. Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC. See also <http://www.nga.org>. ² Includes minor party and scattered votes. ³ 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. ⁴ Utah Lt. Governor Gary Herbert became governor 11 August 2009, following Governor Jon Huntsman Jr.'s appointment as U.S. Ambassador to China. ⁵ 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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