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Summary

The report lists the Governors and Lieutenant Governors of the 50 states, plus American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Included is the year when the next election for governor and lieutenant governor will be held, the political party affiliation of the respective officials, the length of term of office, and the address.

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Alabama

Governor:	Fob James, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Don Sigelman (D)
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Montgomery 36130

Alaska

Governor:	Tony Knowles
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Fran Ulmer
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Pouch A Juneau 99811

Arizona

Governor:	Jane Hull
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	None
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Phoenix 85007

Arkansas

Governor:	Mike Huckabee
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Winthrop Rockefeller
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Little Rock 72201

¹ Where the Lieutenant Governor is of a different party than the Governor, that has been indicated.

California

Governor:	Pete Wilson
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Gray Davis (D)
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Sacramento 95814

Colorado

Governor:	Roy R. Romer
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Gail Schoettler
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Denver 80203

Connecticut

Governor:	John G. Rowland
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	M. Jodi Rell
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Hartford 06115

Delaware

Governor:	Thomas R. Carper
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Ruth Ann Minner
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	Legislative Hall Dover 19901

Florida

Governor:	Lawton Chiles
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Kenneth H. MacKay
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Tallahassee 32301

Georgia

Governor:	Zell Miller
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Pierre Howard
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Atlanta 30334

Hawaii

Governor:	Benjamin J. Cayetano
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Mazie K. Hirono
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Honolulu 96813

Idaho

Governor:	Philip E. Batt
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	C.L. "Butch" Otter
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Boise 83720

Illinois

Governor:	Jim Edgar
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Bob Kustra
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Springfield 62706

Indiana

Governor:	Frank L. O'Bannon
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Joe Kernan
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Indianapolis 46204

Iowa

Governor:	Terry E. Branstad
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Joy C. Corning
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Des Moines 50319

Kansas

Governor:	Bill Graves
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Gary Sherrer
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Topeka 66612

Kentucky

Governor:	Paul E. Patton
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Steve Henry
Year Next Up for Election:	1999
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Frankfort 40601

Louisiana

Governor:	M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Kathleen Blanco (D)
Year Next Up for Election:	1999
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Baton Rouge 70804

Maine

Governor:	Angus King
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	None
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	I
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Augusta 04330

Maryland

Governor:	Parris Glendening
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Kathleen Kennedy-Townsend
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Annapolis 21404

Massachusetts

Governor:	Argo Paul Cellucci
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Vacant
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Boston 02133

Michigan

Governor:	John Engler
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Connie Binsfeld
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Lansing 48909

Minnesota

Governor:	Arne H. Carlson
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Joanne Benson
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol St. Paul 55155

Mississippi

Governor:	Kirk Fordice
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Ronnie Musgrove (D)
Year Next Up for Election:	1999
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Jackson 39205

Missouri

Governor:	Mel Carnahan
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Roger B. Wilson
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Jefferson City 65101

Montana

Governor:	Marc Racicot
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Judy Martz
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Helena 59620

Nebraska

Governor:	E. Benjamin Nelson
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Kim Robak
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Lincoln 68509

Nevada

Governor:	Robert J. Miller
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Lonnie Hammargren, M.D. (R)
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Carson City 89710

New Hampshire

Governor:	Jeanne Shaheen
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	None
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	2
Address:	State House Concord 03301

New Jersey

Governor:	Christine Todd Whitman
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	None
Year Next Up for Election:	2001
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Trenton 08625

New Mexico

Governor:	Gary E. Johnson
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Walter D. Bradley
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Santa Fe 87503

New York

Governor:	George E. Pataki
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Betsy McCaughey Ross
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Albany 12224

North Carolina

Governor:	James B. Hunt, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Dennis A. Wicker
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Raleigh 27611

North Dakota

Governor:	Edward T. Schafer
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Rosemarie Myrdal
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Bismarck 58505

Ohio

Governor:	George V. Voinovich
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Nancy P. Hollister
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State House Columbus 43215

Oklahoma

Governor:	Frank Keating
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Mary Fallin
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Oklahoma City 73105

Oregon

Governor:	John A. Kitzhaber
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	None
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Salem 97310

Pennsylvania

Governor:	Thomas J. Ridge
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Mark S. Schwieker
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Harrisburg 17120

Rhode Island

Governor:	Lincoln C. Almond
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Vacant
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	2
Address:	State House Providence 02903

South Carolina

Governor: David M. Beasley
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Robert L. Peeler
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: R
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: State House
 Columbia 29211

South Dakota

Governor: William J. Janklow
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Carole Hillard
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: R
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: State Capitol
 Pierre 57501

Tennessee

Governor: Don Sundquist
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ John S. Wilder² (D)
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: R
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: State Capitol
 Nashville 37219

Texas

Governor: George W. Bush
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Bob Bullock (D)
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: R
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: State Capitol
 Austin 78711

Utah

Governor: Mike Leavitt
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Olene S. Walker
 Year Next Up for Election: 2000
 Party: R
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: State Capitol
 Salt Lake City 84114

² Also serves as Speaker of the Senate.

Vermont

Governor:	Howard Dean
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Douglas A. Racine
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	2
Address:	Pavilion Office Building Montpelier 05602

Virginia

Governor:	James S. Gilmore
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	John H. Hager
Year Next Up for Election:	2001
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Richmond 23219

Washington

Governor:	Gary Locke
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Brad Owen
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	D
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	Legislative Building Olympia 98504

West Virginia

Governor:	Cecil H. Underwood
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	None
Year Next Up for Election:	2000
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Charleston 25305

Wisconsin

Governor:	Tommy G. Thompson
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Scott McCallum
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	R
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	State Capitol Madison 53702

Wyoming

Governor: Jim Geringer
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ None
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: R
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: State Capitol
 Cheyenne 82002

American Samoa

Governor: Tavese P. Sunia
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Togiola T. Tulafono
 Year Next Up for Election: 2000
 Party: D
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: Government House
 Pago Pago 96799

Guam

Governor: Carl T. C. Gutierrez
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Madeleine Z. Bordallo
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: D
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: Executive Chambers
 Agana 96910

Northern Mariana Islands

Governor: Froilan C. Tenorio
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ Jesus Borja
 Year Next Up for Election: 1998
 Party: D
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: Capitol Hill
 Saipan 96950

Puerto Rico

Governor: Pedro J. Rossello
 Lieutenant Governor:¹ None
 Year Next Up for Election: 2000
 Party: NPP³
 Length of Regular Term in Years: 4
 Address: La Fortaleza
 San Juan 00901

³ New Progressive Party

Virgin Islands

Governor:	Roy L. Schneider
Lieutenant Governor: ¹	Kenneth Mapp
Year Next Up for Election:	1998
Party:	I
Length of Regular Term in Years:	4
Address:	Government House Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas 00801