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STATEWIDE ELECTIVE EXECUTIVE WOMEN (continued)

HISTORY OF WOMEN GOVERNORS (cont.)

Name (Party-State)	Dates served	Special circumstances
Dixy Lee Ray (D-WA)	1977-1981	
Vesta Roy (R-NH)	1982-1983	Elected to state senate and chosen as senate president; served as governor for seven days when incumbent died.
Martha Layne Collins (D-KY)	1984-1987	
Madeleine Kunin (D-VT)	1985-1991	First and only woman to serve three terms as governor.
Kay Orr (R-NE)	1987-1991	First Republican woman governor and first woman to defeat another woman in a gubernatorial race.
Rose Mofford (D-AZ)	1988-1991	Elected as secretary of state, succeeded governor who was impeached and convicted.
Joan Finney (D-KS)	1991-1995	First woman to defeat an incumbent governor.
Ann Richards (D-TX)	1991-1995	
Barbara Roberts (D-OR)	1991-1995	
Christine Todd Whitman (R-NJ)	1994-2001	Resigned to take presidential appointment as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	1997-2003	
Jane Dee Hull (R-AZ)	1997-2003	Elected as secretary of state, succeeded governor who resigned; later elected to a full term.
Nancy Hollister (R-OH)	1998-1999	Elected lieutenant governor; served as governor for 11 days when predecessor took U.S. Senate seat and successor had not yet been sworn in.
Jane Swift (R-MA)	2001-2003	Elected as lieutenant governor, succeeded governor who resigned for an ambassadorial appointment.
Judy Martz (R-MT)	2001-2005	
<i>Sila Calderon (Popular Democratic Party-PR)</i>	<i>2001-2005</i>	<i>Former mayor of San Juan, first woman governor of Puerto Rico.</i>
Ruth Ann Minner (D-DE)	2001-2009	
Linda Lingle (R-HI)	2002-2010	
Olene Walker (R-UT)	2003-2005	Elected as lieutenant governor, succeeded governor who resigned to take a federal appointment.
Janet Napolitano (D-AZ)	2003-2009	First woman to succeed another woman as governor. Resigned to become U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security.
Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS)	2003-2009	Father was governor of Ohio. Resigned to become U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.
Jennifer M. Granholm (D-MI)	2003-2011	
Kathleen Blanco (D-LA)	2004-2007	
M. Jodi Rell (R-CT)	2004-2011	Elected as lieutenant governor, succeeded governor who resigned.
Christine Gregoire (D-WA)	2004-2013	
Sarah Palin (R-AK)	2007-2009	Resigned.
Beverly M. Perdue (D-NC)	2009-2013	
Jan Brewer (R-AZ)	2009-present	Elected as secretary of state, succeeded governor who resigned.
Mary Fallin (R-OK)	2011-present	
Nikki Haley (R-SC)	2011-present	
Susana Martinez (R-NM)	2011-present	
Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	2013-present	

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Additional Statewide Elected Offices

State	Name	Party
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - 10 (4D, 6R)		
AL	Kay Ivey*	R
CT	Nancy Wyman*	D
IA	Kim Reynolds	R
IL	Sheila Simon	D
IN	Sue Ellspermann	R
MN	Yvonne Solon	DFL **
NJ	Kim Guadagno	R
OH	Mary Taylor	R
RI	Elizabeth Roberts*	D
WI	Rebecca Kleefisch	R

* Elected independent of governor.
 ** The Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) Party is the state's Democratic Party.

State	Name	Party
ATTORNEY GENERAL - 8 (7D, 1R)		
CA	Kamala Harris	D
FL	Pam Bondi	R
IL	Lisa Madigan	D
MA	Martha Coakley	D
MN	Lori Swanson	DFL*
NV	Catherine Cortez Masto	D
OR	Ellen Rosenblum	D
PA	Kathleen Kane	D

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State	Name	Party
SECRETARY OF STATE - 11 (7D, 4R)		
CA	Debra Bowen	D
CT	Denise Merrill	D
IN	Connie Lawson	R
KY	Alison Lundergan Grimes	D
MI	Ruth Johnson	R
MT	Linda McCulloch	D
NC	Elaine Marshall	D
NM	Dianna Duran	R
OR	Kate Brown	D
WA	Kim Wyman	R
WV	Natalie Tennant	D

State	Name	Party
STATE TREASURER/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 7 (5D, 2R)		
CT	Denise Nappier	D
MS	Lynn Fitch	R
NC	Janet Cowell	D
ND	Kelly Schmidt	R
NV	Kate Marshall	D
RI	Gina Raimondo	D
VT	Beth Pearce	D

State	Name	Party
STATE AUDITOR - 7 (4D, 3R)		
AL	Samantha Shaw	R
IA	Mary Mosiman	R
MA	Suzanne Bump	D
MN	Rebecca Otto	DFL*
MT	Monica Lindeen	D
NC	Beth Wood	D
WY	Cynthia Cloud	R

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State	Name	Party
STATE COMPTROLLER/CONTROLLER - 3 (1D, 2R)		
IL	Judy Topinka	R
NV	Kim Wallin	D
TX	Susan Combs	R
CHIEF STATE EDUCATION OFFICIAL 6 (3D, 3R)		
<i>(title varies from state to state)</i>		
IN	Glenda Ritz	D
MT	Denise Juneau	D
NC	June Atkinson	D
ND	Kirsten Baesler	R
OK	Janet Barresi	R
WY	Cindy Hill	R

State	Name	Party
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE - 2 (1D, 1R)		
DE	Karen Weldin Stewart	D
KS	Sandy Praeger	R

State	Name	Party
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR - 1R		
NC	Cherie Killian Berry	R

State	Name	Party
CORPORATION COMMISSIONER - 4R		
AZ	Susan Bitter Smith	R
AZ	Brenda Burns	R
OK	Dana Murphy	R
OK	Patrice Douglas	R

State	Name	Party
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE COMMISSIONER - 1R		
MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith	R

State	Name	Party
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER - 3 (1D, 2R)		
AL	Twinkle Cavanaugh	R
NE	Anne Boyle	D
ND	Julie Fedorchak	R

State	Name	Party
PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER - 3D		
NM	Theresa Becenti-Aguilar	D
NM	Valerie Espinoza	D
NM	Karen Montoya	D

State	Name	Party
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER - 1R		
SD	Kristie Fiegen	R

State	Name	Party
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER - 1R		
TX	Christi Craddick	R