



2008 GOVERNORS AND LEGISLATURES

As of April 7, 2008

State	Governor	Next Election	Senate				House				Projected Session Dates	Carry-over
			Dem	Rep	Oth	Vac	Dem	Rep	Oth	Vac		
Alabama	Bob Riley	2010	23	12			61	43		1	02/05/08 – 05/20/08	No
Alaska	<i>Sarah Palin</i>	2010	9	11			17	23			01/15/08 – 04/13/08	07-08
Arizona	Janet Napolitano	2010	12	18			27	33			01/14/08 – 05/14/08	No
Arkansas	<i>Mike Beebe</i>	2010	27	8			75	25			no regular 2008 session	
California	Arnold Schwarzenegger	2010	25	15			47	32		1	01/07/08 – 08/31/08	07-08
Colorado	<i>Bill Ritter</i>	2010	20	15			39	26			01/09/08 – 05/07/08	No
Connecticut	M. Jodi Rell	2010	24	12			107	44			02/06/08 – 05/07/08	No
Delaware	Ruth Ann Minner	2008*	13	8			19	22			01/08/08 – 06/30/08	07-08
Florida	<i>Charlie Crist</i>	2010	14	26			42	78			03/04/08 – 05/02/08	No
Georgia	<i>Sonny Perdue</i>	2010	22	34			73	106		1	01/14/08 – 04/18/08	07-08
Hawaii	Linda Lingle	2010	21	4			43	8			01/16/08 – 05/08/08	07-08
Idaho	<i>Butch Otter</i>	2010	7	28			19	51			01/07/08 – 04/04/08	No
Illinois	<i>Rod Blagojevich</i>	2010	37	22			66	52			01/09/08 – 05/29/08	07-08
Indiana	Mitch Daniels	2008	17	33			51	49			01/08/08 – 03/14/08	No
Iowa	<i>Chet Culver</i>	2010	30	20			53	47			01/14/08 – 04/22/08	07-08
Kansas	Kathleen Sebelius	2010	10	30			47	78			01/14/08 – 04/12/08	07-08
Kentucky	Steve Beshear	2011	16	21	1		62	36		2	01/08/08 – 04/15/08	No
Louisiana	Bobby Jindal	2011	23	16			53	50	2		03/31/08 – 06/23/08	No
Maine	<i>John Baldacci</i>	2010	18	17			90	59	2		01/02/08 – 04/16/08	07-08
Maryland	<i>Martin O'Malley</i>	2010	32	15			103	37		1	01/09/08 – 04/07/08	No
Massachusetts	<i>Deval Patrick</i>	2010	34	5		1	138	19		3	01/02/08 – 12/31/08	07-08
Michigan	Jennifer Granholm	2010	17	21			58	52			01/09/08 – 12/31/08	07-08
Minnesota	Tim Pawlenty	2010	44	23			85	49			02/12/08 – 05/19/08	07-08
Mississippi	Haley Barbour	2011*	28	24			74	48			01/08/08 – 05/11/08	No
Missouri	<i>Matt Blunt</i>	2008	13	21			70	89		4	01/09/08 – 05/16/08	No
Montana	Brian Schweitzer	2008	26	24			49	50	1		no regular 2008 session	
Nebraska	Dave Heineman	2010			49						01/09/08 – 04/16/08	07-08
Nevada	Jim Gibbons	2010	10	11			27	15			no regular 2008 session	
New Hampshire	<i>John Lynch</i>	2008	14	10			238	158	1	3	01/03/08 – 06/21/08	07-08
New Jersey	<i>Jon Corzine</i>	2009	23	17			48	32			01/08/08 – 01/13/09	08-09
New Mexico	<i>Bill Richardson</i>	2010	24	18			42	28			01/15/08 – 02/14/08	No
New York	David Paterson	2010	29	33			108	42			01/09/08 – 06/30/08	07-08
North Carolina	<i>Mike Easley</i>	2008*	31	19			68	52			05/13/08 – 07/31/08	07-08
North Dakota	<i>John Hoeven</i>	2008	21	26			33	61			no regular 2008 session	
Ohio	Ted Strickland	2010	12	21			46	53			01/02/08 – 12/31/08	07-08
Oklahoma	Brad Henry	2010	24	24			44	57			02/04/08 – 05/30/08	07-08
Oregon	<i>Ted Kulongoski</i>	2010	17	11	2		31	29			no regular 2008 session	
Pennsylvania	Ed Rendell	2010	21	29			102	101			01/01/08 – 11/30/08	07-08
Rhode Island	Donald Carcieri	2010	33	5			62	13			01/01/08 – 06/30/08	07-08
South Carolina	Mark Sanford	2010	19	27			51	72		1	01/08/08 – 06/05/08	07-08
South Dakota	<i>Michael Rounds</i>	2010	15	20			20	50			01/08/08 – 03/17/08	No
Tennessee	Phil Bredesen	2010	16	16	1		53	46			01/08/08 – 05/23/08	07-08
Texas	Rick Perry	2010	11	20			69	81			no regular 2008 session	
Utah	Jon Huntsman	2008	8	21			20	55			01/21/08 – 03/05/08	No
Vermont	Jim Douglas	2008	23	7			93	49	8		01/08/08 – 05/31/08	07-08
Virginia	Tim Kaine	2009*	21	19			44	54	2		01/09/08 – 03/08/08	08-09
Washington	<i>Christine Gregoire</i>	2008	32	17			62	36			01/14/08 – 03/14/08	07-08
West Virginia	<i>Joe Manchin III</i>	2008	23	11			72	28			01/09/08 – 03/08/08	No
Wisconsin	Jim Doyle	2010	18	15			47	52			01/15/08 – 05/08/08	07-08
Wyoming	Dave Freudenthal	2010	7	23			17	43			02/11/08 – 03/07/08	No

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