

**Table 408. Number of Governors by Political Party Affiliation: 1975 to 2010**

[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	1999 . . .	17	31	1	2005 . . .	22	28	—
1980 . . .	31	19	—	2000 . . .	18	30	2	2006 . . .	22	28	—
1985 . . .	34	16	—	2001 . . .	19	29	2	2007 . . .	28	22	—
1990 . . .	29	21	—	2002 . . .	22	27	1	2008 . . .	28	22	—
1995 . . .	19	30	1	2003 . . .	23	27	—	2009 . . .	28	22	—
1998 . . .	17	32	1	2004 . . .	22	28	—	2010 . . .	26	24	—

— Represents zero.

Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC, 1970–87 and 1991–2010, *Directory of Governors of the American States, Commonwealths & Territories*, annual, and 1988–90, *Directory of Governors*, annual (copyright).**Table 409. Vote Cast for and Governor Elected by State: 2006 to 2009**

[In thousands (1,250 represents 1,250,000), except percent. D = Democratic, R = Republican]

State	Current governor <sup>1</sup>	Year of election	Total vote <sup>2</sup>	Republican	Democratic	Percent leading party
Alabama . . . . .	Bob Riley	2006	1,250	718	520	R-57.4
Alaska . . . . .	Sean Parnell <sup>3</sup>	2006	238	115	97	R-48.1
Arizona . . . . .	Jan Brewer <sup>4</sup>	2006	1,534	544	960	D-62.6
Arkansas . . . . .	Mike Beebe	2006	774	315	430	D-55.5
California . . . . .	Arnold Schwarzenegger	2006	8,679	4,850	3,377	R-55.9
Colorado . . . . .	Bill Ritter	2006	1,558	626	888	D-57.0
Connecticut . . . . .	M. Jodi Rell	2006	1,123	710	398	R-63.2
Delaware . . . . .	Jack Markell	2008	395	127	267	D-67.5
Florida . . . . .	Charlie Crist	2006	4,829	2,520	2,178	R-52.2
Georgia . . . . .	Sonny Perdue	2006	2,122	1,230	811	R-57.9
Hawaii . . . . .	Linda Lingle	2006	349	215	122	R-61.7
Idaho . . . . .	C.L. "Butch" Otter	2006	489	276	199	R-52.7
Illinois . . . . .	Patrick Quinn <sup>5</sup>	2006	3,586	1,369	1,736	D-48.4
Indiana . . . . .	Mitch Daniels	2008	2,704	1,564	1,082	R-57.8
Iowa . . . . .	Chet Culver	2006	1,059	467	569	D-53.7
Kansas . . . . .	Mark Parkinson <sup>6</sup>	2006	850	344	492	D-57.9
Kentucky . . . . .	Steven L. Beshear	2007	1,055	436	620	D-58.7
Louisiana . . . . .	Bobby Jindal	2007	1,298	699	398	R-54.0
Maine . . . . .	John E. Baldacci	2006	551	166	210	D-38.1
Maryland . . . . .	Martin O'Malley	2006	1,717	825	942	D-52.7
Massachusetts . . . . .	Deval L. Patrick	2006	2,244	784	1,235	D-55.0
Michigan . . . . .	Jennifer Granholm	2006	3,801	1,608	2,143	D-56.3
Minnesota . . . . .	Tim Pawlenty	2006	2,218	1,029	1,007	R-46.4
Mississippi . . . . .	Haley Barbour	2007	744	431	313	R-57.9
Missouri . . . . .	Jay Nixon	2008	2,878	1,136	1,681	D-58.4
Montana . . . . .	Brian Schweitzer	2008	487	158	319	D-65.5
Nebraska . . . . .	Dave Heineman	2006	593	436	145	R-73.3
Nevada . . . . .	James A. Gibbons	2006	582	279	256	R-47.9
New Hampshire . . . . .	John Lynch	2008	683	189	479	D-70.2
New Jersey . . . . .	Christopher J. Christie	2009	2,452	1,174	1,088	R-47.9
New Mexico . . . . .	Bill Richardson	2006	559	174	385	D-68.8
New York . . . . .	David A. Paterson <sup>7</sup>	2006	4,698	1,106	2,741	D-58.3
North Carolina . . . . .	Beverly Perdue	2008	4,269	2,001	2,146	D-50.3
North Dakota . . . . .	John Hoeven	2008	316	235	74	R-74.4
Ohio . . . . .	Ted Strickland	2006	4,184	1,471	2,428	D-58.0
Oklahoma . . . . .	Brad Henry	2006	926	310	616	R-66.5
Oregon . . . . .	Ted Kulongoski	2006	1,400	534	579	D-41.3
Pennsylvania . . . . .	Edward G. Rendell	2006	4,093	1,622	2,471	D-60.4
Rhode Island . . . . .	Don Carcieri	2006	388	197	190	R-51.0
South Carolina . . . . .	Mark Sanford	2006	1,092	602	489	R-55.1
South Dakota . . . . .	Mike Rounds	2006	336	207	121	R-61.7
Tennessee . . . . .	Phil Bredesen	2006	1,819	541	1,247	D-68.6
Texas . . . . .	Rick Perry	2006	4,399	1,717	1,310	R-39.0
Utah . . . . .	Gary Herbert <sup>8</sup>	2008	907	701	175	R-77.9
Vermont . . . . .	Jim Douglas	2008	319	170	70	R-53.4
Virginia . . . . .	Robert McDonnell	2009	1,982	1,164	819	R-59.0
Washington . . . . .	Christine Gregoire	2008	3,003	1,404	1,599	D-53.2
West Virginia . . . . .	Joe Manchin III	2008	706	182	493	D-69.8
Wisconsin . . . . .	Jim Doyle	2006	2,162	979	1,139	D-52.7
Wyoming . . . . .	Dave Freudenthal	2006	194	58	136	D-69.8

<sup>1</sup> As of September 3, 2010. Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC. See also <<http://www.nga.org>>.<sup>2</sup> Includes minor party and scattered votes. <sup>3</sup> Data are for Sarah Palin, who resigned July 26, 2009. <sup>4</sup> Data are for Janet Napolitano, who was appointed U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security January 21, 2009. <sup>5</sup> Data are for Rod Blagojevich, who was removed from office January 29, 2009. <sup>6</sup> Data are for Kathleen Sebelius, who resigned April 28, 2009. <sup>7</sup> Data are for Eliot Spitzer, who resigned March 17, 2008. <sup>8</sup> Data are for Jon Huntsman, who resigned August 7, 2009.Source: Except as noted, The Council of State Governments, Lexington, KY, *The Book of States 2010*, annual (copyright).