

TABLE 5.2 (Continued)

Governor	Party	Term	Military Experience	Occupation	Veto
Beauford Jester	Democrat	1947–1949	U.S. Army in WWI	Lawyer	19
Allan Shivers	Democrat	1949–1957	U.S. Army in WWII	Lawyer	76
Price Daniel	Democrat	1957–1963	U.S. Army in WWII	Lawyer/Educator/ Rancher	42
John Connally	Democrat	1963–1969	U.S. Navy Reserve in WWII	Lawyer/Rancher	103
Preston Smith	Democrat	1969–1973	None	Businessperson	92
Dolph Briscoe	Democrat	1973–1979	U.S. Army in WWII	Rancher/Banker	72
Bill Clements	Republican	1979–1983	None	Oilman	78
Mark White	Democrat	1983–1987	TX National Guard	Lawyer	95
Bill Clements	Republican	1987–1991	None	Oilman	112
Ann Richards	Democrat	1991–1995	None	Teacher/ Campaigner	62
George W. Bush	Republican	1995–2000	TX Air National Guard	Oilman/ Businessperson	95
Rick Perry	Republican	2000–2014	U.S. Air Force	Farmer/Rancher	300
Greg Abbott	Republican	2015–	None	Lawyer	—

Source: Compiled by the authors using data from University of Texas at Austin, Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services, <http://texaspolitics.laits.utexas.edu/html/exec/governors/index.html> (accessed August 30, 2014); Legislative Reference Library of Texas.