

TABLE 5.2

Texas Governors since 1876

Governor	Party	Term	Military Experience	Occupation	Vetoes
Richard B. Hubbard	Democrat	1876–1879	Confederate Army	Lawyer	0
Oran M. Roberts	Democrat	1879–1883	Confederate Army	Lawyer/Educator	13
John Ireland	Democrat	1883–1887	Confederate Army	Lawyer	10
Lawrence Sul Ross	Democrat	1887–1891	Confederate Army	Farmer/Soldier	7
James S. Hogg	Democrat	1891–1895	None	Lawyer/Educator	21
Charles A. Culbertson	Democrat	1895–1899	None	Lawyer	33
Joseph D. Sayers	Democrat	1899–1903	Confederate Army	Lawyer	41
Samuel Lanham	Democrat	1903–1907	Confederate Army	Lawyer	32
Thomas M. Campbell	Democrat	1907–1911	None	Lawyer/Railroad executive	32
Oscar B. Colquitt	Democrat	1911–1915	None	Lawyer/Editor	60
James E. Ferguson	Democrat	1915–1917	None	Banker/Lawyer/ Farmer	29
William P. Hobby	Democrat	1917–1921	None	Editor	19
Pat M. Neff	Democrat	1921–1925	None	Lawyer/Educator	58
Miriam A. Ferguson	Democrat	1925–1927	None	Housewife	30
Dan Moody	Democrat	1927–1931	TX National Guard in WWI	Lawyer	101
Ross Sterling	Democrat	1931–1933	None	President of Mobil Oil	7
Miriam A. Ferguson	Democrat	1933–1935	None	Housewife	24
James V. Allred	Democrat	1935–1939	U.S. Navy in WWI	Lawyer	48
W. Lee O’Daniel	Democrat	1939–1941	None	Businessperson/ Salesperson	48
Coke Stevenson	Democrat	1941–1947	None	Lawyer/Banker/ Rancher	56

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