

TABLE 8-2

Ranking of the Institutional Powers of Governors

State	Separately Elected Executive Branch Officials	Tenure Potential	Appointment Powers	Budgetary Powers	Veto Powers	Party Control	Total Score	Rank
Massachusetts	4	5	3	5	4	5	26	1
Alaska	2.5	4	3.5	5	2.5	3.5	21	2
Maryland	4	4	3	5	4	5	25	2
New Jersey	5	4	4	4	5	2	24	2
New York	4	5	3	2	5	3	22	2
West Virginia	2	4	3	5	2.5	4	20.5	2
Utah	4	5	3	2	2.5	5	21.5	7
Colorado	4	4	3	2	2.5	3	18.5	8
North Dakota	3	5	3.5	5	2.5	4	23	8
Illinois	4	5	3.5	2	5	4	23.5	10
Iowa	3	5	3.5	2	2.5	3	19	10
Nebraska	4	4	3	2	2.5	3	18.5	10
Pennsylvania	4	4	3	5	2.5	2	20.5	10
Tennessee	2	4	4.5	2	2	4	16.5	10
New Mexico	4	4	3.5	5	2.5	2	21	15
Arkansas	2	4	2	2	2	4	16	16
Connecticut	4	5	3	2	2.5	4	20.5	16
Florida	3	4	3	2	2.5	4	18.5	16
Maine	5	4	3	2	2	3.5	20	16
Michigan	4	4	3	4	4	4	23	16
Minnesota	4	5	3.5	2	2	4	20.5	16
Missouri	2	4	2.5	4	2.5	2	17	16
Ohio	4	4	3	5	2.5	4	22.5	16
Washington	1	5	4	5	5	4	24	16
Delaware	2	4	3	4	5	4	22	25
Montana	3	4	3	5	2.5	2	19.5	25
Oregon	1.5	4	2	2	2.5	3	15	25
Wisconsin	3	5	1.5	4	2.5	4	20	25
Arizona	2	4	2.5	4	2.5	4	20	29
Hawaii	5	4	2.5	2	5	5	23.5	29
Louisiana	2	4	4	2	2	3	17	29
California	1	4	2	4	2.5	4	17.5	32
Georgia	1	4	1.5	5	2.5	4	18	32