

Who’s Who Among U.S. Governors, 2015

| State | Governor | Party | Education (Highest Degree Obtained) | First Elected In ^a | Previous Political Life |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Alabama | Robert Bentley | Republican | University of Alabama | 2010 | Member, Alabama State House of Representatives |
| Alaska | Bill Walker | Independent | University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University), J.D. | 2014 | Mayor of Valdez |
| Arizona | Doug Ducey | Republican | Arizona State University | 2014 | State treasurer |
| Arkansas | Asa Hutchinson | Republican | University of Arkansas, J.D. | 2014 | Undersecretary of Homeland Security (also, U.S. rep) |
| California | Jerry Brown | Democrat | Yale University (JD) | 1974 | California attorney general |
| Colorado | John Hickenlooper | Democrat | Wesleyan University | 2010 | Mayor of Denver |
| Connecticut | Dan Malloy | Democrat | Boston College (JD) | 2010 | Mayor of Stamford |
| Delaware | Jack Markell | Democrat | University of Chicago (MBA) | 2008 | State treasurer |
| Florida | Rick Scott | Republican | Southern Methodist University (JD) | 2010 | Started at the top as governor; previously a businessman |
| Georgia | Nathan Deal | Republican | Walter F. George School of Law (JD) | 2010 | Member, U.S. House of Representatives |
| Hawaii | David Ige | Democrat | University of Hawaii, MBA | 2014 | State senator |
| Idaho | C. L. “Butch” Otter | Republican | College of Idaho | 2006 | Member, U.S. House of Representatives |
| Illinois | Bruce Rauner | Republican | Harvard University, MBA | 2014 | Started at the top as governor; previously a businessman |
| Indiana | Mike Pence | Republican | Indiana University School of Law (JD) | 2012 | Member, U.S. House of Representatives |
| Iowa | Terry Branstad | Republican | University of Iowa | 1982 | Member, Iowa House of Representatives |
| Kansas | Sam Brownback | Republican | Kansas State University | 2010 | Member, U.S. Senate |
| Kentucky | Steve Beshear | Democrat | University of Kentucky (JD) | 2007 | Lieutenant governor |
| Louisiana | Bobby Jindal | Republican | Brown University (also Rhodes scholar at Oxford University) | 2007 | Member, U.S. House of Representatives |
| Maine | Paul LePage | Republican | University of Maine | 2010 | Mayor of Waterville |
| Maryland | Larry Hogan | Republican | Florida State University | 2014 | State secretary of appointments |
| Massachusetts | Charlie Baker | Republican | State administration and finance secretary | 2014 | Northwestern University, MBA |
| Michigan | Rick Snyder | Republican | University of Michigan (JD) | 2010 | Chair of the Michigan Economic Corporation |
| Minnesota | Mark Dayton | Democrat | Yale University | 2010 | Member, U.S. Senate |
| Mississippi | Phil Bryant | Republican | Mississippi College | 2011 | Lieutenant governor |
| Missouri | Jay Nixon | Democrat | University of Missouri (JD) | 2008 | Missouri attorney general |
| Montana | Steve Bullock | Democrat | Columbia University Law School (JD) | 2012 | Montana attorney general |