

**TABLE 5.2**

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Governor	Party	Term	Military Experience	Occupation
Mark White	Democrat	1983–1987	TX National Guard	Lawyer
Bill Clements	Republican	1987–1991	None	Oilman
Ann Richards	Democrat	1991–1995	None	Teacher/Campaigner
George W. Bush	Republican	1995–2000	TX Air National Guard	Oilman/Businessperson
Rick Perry	Republican	2000–2014	U.S. Air Force	Farmer/Rancher
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.