

TABLE 5.2

Texas Governors since 1876

Governor	Party	Term	Military Experience	Occupation
Richard B. Hubbard	Democrat	1876–1879	Confederate Army	Lawyer
Oran M. Roberts	Democrat	1879–1883	Confederate Army	Lawyer/Educator
John Ireland	Democrat	1883–1887	Confederate Army	Lawyer
Lawrence Sullivan “Sul” Ross	Democrat	1887–1891	Confederate Army	Farmer/Soldier
James S. Hogg	Democrat	1891–1895	None	Lawyer/Educator
Charles A. Culberson	Democrat	1895–1899	None	Lawyer
Joseph D. Sayers	Democrat	1899–1903	Confederate Army	Lawyer
Samuel Lanham	Democrat	1903–1907	Confederate Army	Lawyer
Thomas M. Campbell	Democrat	1907–1911	None	Lawyer/Railroad Executive
Oscar B. Colquitt	Democrat	1911–1915	None	Lawyer/Editor
James E. Ferguson	Democrat	1915–1917	None	Banker/Lawyer/Farmer
William P. Hobby	Democrat	1917–1921	None	Editor
Pat M. Neff	Democrat	1921–1925	None	Lawyer/Educator
Miriam A. Ferguson	Democrat	1925–1927	None	Housewife
Dan Moody	Democrat	1927–1931	TX National Guard in WWI	Lawyer
Ross Sterling	Democrat	1931–1933	None	President of Mobil Oil
Miriam A. Ferguson	Democrat	1933–1935	None	Housewife
James V. Allred	Democrat	1935–1939	U.S. Navy in WWI	Lawyer
W. Lee O’Daniel	Democrat	1939–1941	None	Businessperson/Salesperson
Coke Stevenson	Democrat	1941–1947	None	Lawyer/Banker/Rancher
Beauford Jester	Democrat	1947–1949	U.S. Army in WWI	Lawyer
Allan Shivers	Democrat	1949–1957	U.S. Army in WWII	Lawyer
Price Daniel	Democrat	1957–1963	U.S. Army in WWII	Lawyer/Educator/Rancher
John Connally	Democrat	1963–1969	U.S. Navy Reserve in WWII	Lawyer/Rancher
Preston Smith	Democrat	1969–1973	None	Businessperson
Dolph Briscoe	Democrat	1973–1979	U.S. Army in WWII	Rancher/Banker
Bill Clements	Republican	1979–1983	None	Oilman

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