

State by State Selection of Attorneys General

State	Method of Selection	Length of Regular Term	Maximum Terms
Alabama	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Alaska	Appointed by Governor	At pleasure of Governor	*
Arizona	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Arkansas	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
California	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Colorado	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Connecticut	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Delaware	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Florida	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Georgia	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Hawaii	Appointed by Governor	4 Years	*
Idaho	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Illinois	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Indiana	Elected	4 years	No Limit
Iowa	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Kansas	Elected	4 years	No Limit
Kentucky	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Louisiana	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Maine	Elected by Legislature	2 Years	4 Terms
Maryland	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Massachusetts	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Michigan	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Minnesota	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Mississippi	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Missouri	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Montana	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Nebraska	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Nevada	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
New Hampshire	Appointed by Governor	4 Years	*
New Jersey	Appointed by Governor	4 Years	*
New Mexico	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms**
New York	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
North Carolina	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
North Dakota	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Ohio	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Oklahoma	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Oregon	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Pennsylvania	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
Rhode Island	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms
South Carolina	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
South Dakota	Elected	4 Years	2 Terms **
Tennessee	Elected by Supreme Court	8 Years	***
Texas	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Utah	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Vermont	Elected	2 Years	No Limit
Virginia	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Washington	Elected	4 years	No Limit
West Virginia	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Wisconsin	Elected	4 Years	No Limit
Wyoming	Appointed by Governor****	At Pleasure of Governor	*

* Service is at the pleasure of the Governor.

** After 2 Terms, Must sit out four years or a full term.

*** Service is at the discretion of Supreme Court.

**** Must be confirmed by Senate