

# Alaska Governors, Lt. Governors, Presiding Officers, and Attorneys General, by Legislature, 1959 --- Present

State Legislature	Years	Governor	Lt. Governors *	Senate President	House Speaker	Attorney General
1	1959 ---- 1960	William A. Egan	Hugh J. Wade	William Beltz	Warren Taylor	John L. Rader
2	1961 ---- 1962	William A. Egan	Hugh J. Wade	Frank Peratrovich	Warren Taylor	Ralph E. Moody/George N. Hayes
3	1963 ---- 1964	William A. Egan	Hugh J. Wade	Frank Peratrovich	Bruce Kendall	George N. Hayes
4	1965 ---- 1966	William A. Egan	Hugh J. Wade	Robert McNealy	Mike Gravel	Warren C. Colver
5	1967 ---- 1968	Walter J. Hickel	Keith H. Miller	John Butrovich Jr.	William Boardman	D.A. Burr/Edgar Paul Boyko
6	1969 ---- 1970	Keith H. Miller	Robert W. Ward	Brad Phillips	Jalmar Kerttula	G. Kent Edwards
7	1971 ---- 1972	William A. Egan	Henry "Red" Boucher	Jay Hammond	Gene Guess	John E. Havelock
8	1973 ---- 1974	William A. Egan	Henry "Red" Boucher	Terry Miller	Tom Fink	Norm Gorsuch
9	1975 ---- 1976	Jay S. Hammond	Lowel Thomas Jr.	Chancy Croft	Mike Bradner	Avrum Gross
10	1977 ---- 1978	Jay S. Hammond	Lowel Thomas Jr.	John Rader	Hugh Malone	Avrum Gross
11	1979 ---- 1980	Jay S. Hammond	Terry Miller	Clem Tillion	Terry Gardiner	Avrum Gross/Wilson Condon
12	1981 ---- 1982	Jay S. Hammond	Terry Miller	Jalmar Kerttula	Jim Duncan, Joe Hayes	Wilson Condon
13	1983 ---- 1984	Bill Sheffield	Stephen McAlpine	Jalmar Kerttula	Joe Hayes	Norm Gorsuch
14	1985 ---- 1986	Bill Sheffield	Stephen McAlpine	Don Bennett	Ben Grussendorf	Norm Gorsuch/ Hal M. Brown
15	1987 ---- 1988	Steve Cowper	Stephen McAlpine	Jan Faiks	Ben Grussendorf	Grace Berg Schaible
16	1989 ---- 1990	Steve Cowper	Stephen McAlpine	Tim Kelly	Sam Cotten	Doug Bailly
17	1991 ---- 1992	Walter Hickel	John "Jack" Coghill	Dick Eliason	Ben Grussendorf	Charlie Cole
18	1993 ---- 1994	Walter Hickel	John "Jack" Coghill	Rick Halford	Ramona Barnes	Charlie Cole/Bruce Botelho
19	1995 ---- 1996	Tony Knowles	Fran Ulmer	Drue Pearce	Gail Phillips	Bruce Botelho
20	1997 ---- 1998	Tony Knowles	Fran Ulmer	Mike Miller	Gail Phillips	Bruce Botelho
21	1999 ---- 2000	Tony Knowles	Fran Ulmer	Drue Pearce	Brian Porter	Bruce Botelho
22	2001 ---- 2002	Tony Knowles	Fran Ulmer	Rick Halford	Brian Porter	Bruce Botelho
23	2003 ---- 2004	Frank Murkowski	Loren Leman	Gene Therriault	Pete Kott	Gregg Renkes
24	2005 ---- 2006	Frank Murkowski	Loren Leman	Ben Stevens	John Harris	Gregg Renkes/David Marquez
25	2007 ---- 2008	Sarah Palin	Sean Parnell	Lyda Green	John Harris	Talis J. Colberg
26	2009 ---- 2010	Palin/Sean Parnell	Parnell/Craig Campbell	Gary Stevens	Mike Chenault	Talis Colberg/Daniel Sullivan
27	2011 ---- 2012	Sean Parnell	Mead Treadwell	Gary Stevens	Mike Chenault	John J. Burns/Michael Geraghty
28	2013 ---- 2014	Sean Parnell	Mead Treadwell	Charlie Huggins	Mike Chenault	Michael Geraghty
29	2015 ---- 2016	Bill Walker	Byron Mallot	Kevin Meyer	Mike Chenault	Craig Richards

**NOTES:** \* Prior to 1971, the Lt. Governor position was known as Secretary of State. Red Boucher was the first Lieutenant Governor.

-- Gregg Renkes resigned his position as AG on February 5, 2005.

-- Talis Colberg resigned as AG on February 10, 2009; Wayne Anthony Ross, appointed by Gov. Palin on March 26, 2009, was rejected by the Legislature on April 16, 2009.

-- Governor Palin announced the appointment of Daniel S. Sullivan as AG on June 16, 2009. The Legislature confirmed the appointment on April 9, 2010.

-- Governor Palin announced on July 3, 2009, her resignation effective July 26, 2009. At the same time, she announced that Craig Campbell would become the new Lt. Governor (although her previous appointment of Joe Schmidt as Lt. Governor designee had been confirmed by the Legislature in April 2009). The Legislature met on August 10, 2009, for a one-day special session during which it confirmed Craig Campbell as Lt. Governor.

--Following his election in 2010, Governor Parnell appointed Dan Sullivan to head DNR and on November 30, 2010, appointed John Burns as AG. Legislature confirmed John Burns on April 8, 2011, and on November 25, 2011, Burns announced his resignation, effective January 2, 2012. On Jan. 12, 2012, Gov. Parnell announced the appointment of Michael Geraghty as new AG, effective February 1, 2012. That appointment was confirmed by the Legislature on April 10, 2012.

**SOURCES:** Alaska Directory of State Officials, 1959 to present and contemporaneous news.