

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

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THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL, 2015

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Name and party</i>	<i>Method of selection</i>	<i>Length of regular term in years</i>	<i>Date of first service</i>	<i>Present term ends</i>	<i>Number of previous terms</i>	<i>Maximum consecutive terms allowed</i>
Alabama	Luther Strange (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Alaska	Craig W. Richards (R)	A	...	12/2014	...	0	...
Arizona	Mark Brnovich (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
Arkansas	Leslie Rutledge (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
California	Kamala Harris (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Colorado	Cynthia Coffman (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
Connecticut	George Jepsen (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Delaware	Matthew Denn (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Florida	Pam Bondi (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Georgia	Sam Oles (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Hawaii	Doug Chin (D)	A	4 (a)	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
Idaho	Lawrence Wasden (R)	E	4	1/2003	1/2019	3	★
Illinois	Lisa Madigan (D)	E	4	1/2003	1/2019	3	★
Indiana	Greg Zoeller (R)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	★
Iowa	Tom Miller (D)	E	4	1/1979 (b)	1/2019	8 (b)	★
Kansas	Derek Schmidt (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Kentucky	Jack Conway (D)	E	4	12/2007	12/2016	1	2
Louisiana	James D. Caldwell (R)	E	4	1/2008	1/2016	1	★
Maine	Janet T. Mills (D)	L (c)	2	1/2011	...	1 (d)	4
Maryland	Brian Frosh (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Massachusetts	Maura Healey (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
Michigan	Bill Schuette (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Minnesota	Lori Swanson (D)	E	4	1/2007	1/2019	2	★
Mississippi	Jim Hood (D)	E	4	1/2004	1/2016	2	★
Missouri	Chris Koster (D)	E	4	1/2009	1/2017	1	★
Montana	Tim Fox (R)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	0	2
Nebraska	Doug Peterson (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Nevada	Adam Laxalt (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2
New Hampshire	Joseph A. Foster (D)	A	4	5/2013	1/2017	0	...
New Jersey	John Jay Hoffman (R) (e)	A	4	6/2013 (e)	(e)	0	...
New Mexico	Hector Balderas (D)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	2 (f)
New York	Eric Schneiderman (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
North Carolina	Roy Cooper (D)	E	4	1/2001	1/2017	3	★
North Dakota	Wayne Stenehjem (R)	E	4 (g)	1/2001	12/2019	3 (g)	★
Ohio	Mike Dewine (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
Oklahoma	Scott Pruitt (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
Oregon	Ellen F. Rosenblum (D)	E	4	6/2012 (i)	1/2017	0	★
Pennsylvania	Kathleen Kane (D) (h)	E	4	1/2013 (h)	1/2017	0	2
Rhode Island	Peter Kilmartin (D)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	2
South Carolina	Alan Wilson (R)	E	4	1/2011	1/2019	1	★
South Dakota	Martin J. Jackley (R)	E	4	9/2009 (j)	1/2019	2	2 (f)
Tennessee	Herbert Slatery (R)	(k)	8	10/2014	8/2022	0	...
Texas	Ken Paxton (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Utah	Sean Reyes (R)	E	4	12/2013	1/2017	0	★
Vermont	William H. Sorrell (D)	E	2	5/1997 (l)	1/2017	7 (l)	★
Virginia	Mark Herring (D)	E	4	1/2014	1/2018	0	(m)
Washington	Bob Ferguson (D)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	0	★
West Virginia	Patrick Morrisey (R)	E	4	1/2013	1/2017	0	★
Wisconsin	Brad Schimel (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	★
Wyoming	Peter Michael (R)	A	...	7/2013	...	0	...
Dist. of Columbia	Karl Racine (D)	A	...	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
American Samoa	Talauega Eleasalo V. Ale (D)	A	4	1/2014	...	1	...
Guam	Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson (R)	E	4	1/2015	1/2019	0	...
No. Mariana Islands	Edward Manibusan (I)	A	4	11/2015	...	0	...
Puerto Rico	Cesar Miranda	A	4	1/2014	...	0	...
	Rodriguez (PPD/D)						
U.S. Virgin Islands	James S. Carroll III (Acting)	A	4	5/2015	...	0	...

See footnotes at end of table.

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Sources: National Association of Attorneys General and The Council of State Governments, January 2015.

Key:

- ★ — No provision specifying number of terms allowed.
- ... — No formal provision, position is appointed or elected by governmental entity (not chosen by the electorate).
- A — Appointed by the governor.
- E — Elected by the voters.
- L — Elected by the legislature.
- N.A. — Not available.
- (a) Term runs concurrently with the governor.
- (b) Attorney General Miller was elected in 1978, 1982, 1986, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014.
- (c) Chosen biennially by joint ballot of state senators and representatives.
- (d) Janet Mills previously served as Attorney General from Jan. 2001 through Jan. 2011.
- (e) On June 6, 2013, Gov. Christie appointed Attorney General Jeff Chiesa to fill the Senate seat left vacant by Sen. Frank Lautenberg's death. Chiesa will hold the seat on an interim basis until a special election can

be held on Oct 16, 2013. Currently John Jay Hoffman, former Executive Assistant Attorney General is serving as Acting Attorney General.

(f) After two consecutive terms, must wait four years and/or one full term before being eligible again.

(g) The term of the office of the elected official is four years, except that in 2004 the attorney general was elected for a term of two years.

(h) Appointed to fill Tom Corbett's unexpired term after he was elected to Pennsylvania governor's office in May 2011.

(i) Rosenblum was appointed by Gov. Kitzhaber on June 29, 2012 to fill the term left vacant when AG John Kroger resigned to become President of Reed College. She was elected in Nov. 2012 to a full term.

(j) Appointed September 4, 2009 to fill Larry Long's unexpired term. AG Long resigned to accept a state judgeship.

(k) Appointed by judges of state Supreme Court.

(l) Appointed to fill unexpired term in May 1997. He was elected in 1998 to his first full term.

(m) Provision specifying individual may hold office for an unlimited number of terms.

(n) Must be confirmed by the Senate.

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Table 4.20

ATTORNEYS GENERAL: QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Minimum age</i>	<i>U.S. citizen (years) (a)</i>	<i>State resident (years) (b)</i>	<i>Qualified voter (years)</i>	<i>Licensed attorney (years)</i>	<i>Membership in the state bar (years)</i>	<i>Method of selection to office</i>
Alabama	25	7	5	★	...	...	E
Alaska	18	★	...	...	★	★	A
Arizona	25	10	5	★	5	...	E
Arkansas .....	...	...	★	★	...	...	E
California	18	★	★	★	★	5	E
Colorado	27	★	2	★	★	...	E
Connecticut	18	★	★	★	10	10	E
Delaware .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	E
Florida	30	★	7	★	★	5	E
Georgia	25	10	4	★	7	7	E
Hawaii .....	...	1	1	...	★	(d)	A
Idaho	30	★	2	...	★	★	E
Illinois	25	★	3	★	★	★	E
Indiana .....	...	2	2	★	5	...	E
Iowa	18	★	★	...	...	...	E
Kansas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	E
Kentucky	30	...	2 (e)	...	8	2	E
Louisiana	25	★	5	★	★	★	E
Maine .....	...	...	...	...	★	★	(f)
Maryland .....	...	★(g)	★	★	★	10	E
Massachusetts	18	...	5	★	...	★	E
Michigan	18	★	★	...	★	★	E
Minnesota	21	★	30 days	★	...	...	E
Mississippi	26	★	5	★	5	★	E
Missouri .....	...	★	1	...	...	...	E
Montana	25	★	2	...	5	★	E
Nebraska .....	...	...	★	...	...	...	E
Nevada	25	★	2	★	...	...	E
New Hampshire .....	...	★	★	...	★	★	A (h)
New Jersey	18	...	★	...	...	...	A
New Mexico	30	★	5	★	★	...	E
New York	30	★	5	...	(i)	...	E
North Carolina	21	★	★	★	★	(i)	E
North Dakota	25	★	5	★	★	★	E
Ohio	18	★	★	★	...	...	E
Oklahoma	31	★	★	10	...	...	E
Oregon	18	★	★	★	...	...	E
Pennsylvania	30	★	...	...	★	...	E
Rhode Island	18	...	...	...	★	★	E
South Carolina .....	...	★	30 days	★	★	★	E
South Dakota	18	★	★	★	(i)	(i)	E
Tennessee .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	(j)
Texas .....	...	...	...	...	(i)	(i)	E
Utah	25	★	5 (e)	★	★	★	E
Vermont	18	★	★	★	...	...	E
Virginia	30	★	1 (k)	★	...	5 (k)	E
Washington	18	★	★	★	★	★	E
West Virginia	25	...	5	★	...	...	E
Wisconsin .....	...	★	★	...	...	...	E
Wyoming .....	...	★	★	★	4	4	A (l)
Dist. of Columbia .....	...	...	★	...	★	★	A
American Samoa .....	...	...	(c)	...	(i)	(i)	A
Guam .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	A
No. Mariana Islands ...	...	...	3	...	5	...	A
Puerto Rico .....	...	★	...	...	★	★	A
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	...	...	★	★	★	★	A

Sources: The Council of State Governments' survey of attorneys general, state constitutions and statutes, January 2015.

Key:

★ — Formal provision; number of years not specified.

... — No formal provision.

A — Appointed by governor.

E — Elected by voters.

(a) In some states you must be a U.S. citizen to be an elector, and must be an elector to run.

(b) In some states you must be a state resident to be an elector, and must be an elector to run.

(c) No statute specifically requires this, but the State Bar Act can be interpreted as making this a qualification.

(d) No period specified; all licensed attorneys are members of the state bar.

(e) State citizenship requirement.

(f) Chosen biennially by joint ballot of state senators and representatives.

(g) *Crosse v. Board of Supervisors of Elections* 243 Md. 555, 221A.2d431 (1966)—opinion rendered indicated that U.S. citizenship was, by necessity, a requirement for office.

(h) Appointed by the governor and confirmed by the governor and the executive council.

(i) Implied.

(j) Appointed by state supreme court.

(k) Same as qualifications of a judge of a court of record.

(l) Must be confirmed by the Senate.