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**2005 Governors and Legislatures**

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State	Governor	Next Election	Senate				House				Projected Session Dates	Carryover (2005-2006)
			Dem	Rep	Oth	Vac	Dem	Rep	Oth	Vac		
Alabama	<b>Bob Riley</b>	2006	25	10			63	42			02/01/05 - 05/16/05	no
Alaska	<b>Frank Murkowski</b>	2006	8	12			14	26			01/11/05 - 05/10/05	yes
Arizona	<b>Janet Napolitano</b>	2006	12	18			22	38			01/15/05 - 05/13/05	no
Arkansas	<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	2006 (L)	27	8			72	28			01/10/05 - 05/13/05	no
California	<b>Arnold Schwarzenegger</b>	2006	25	15			48	32			12/06/04 - 10/21/05	yes
Colorado	<b>Bill Owens</b>	2006 (L)	18	17			35	30			01/12/05 - 05/09/05	no
Connecticut	<b>M. Jodi Rell</b>	2006	24	12			99	52			01/05/05 - 06/08/05	no
Delaware	<b>Ruth Ann Minner</b>	2008 (L)	13	8			15	26			01/11/05 - 06/30/05	yes
Florida	<b>Jeb Bush</b>	2006 (L)	14	26			36	84			03/08/05 - 05/06/05	no
Georgia	<b>Sonny Perdue</b>	2006	23	33		1	81	99			01/10/05 - 03/31/05	yes
Hawaii	<b>Linda Lingle</b>	2006	20	5			41	10			01/19/05 - 05/05/05	yes
Idaho	<b>Dirk Kempthorne</b>	2006	7	28			13	57			01/10/05 - 04/06/05	no
Illinois	<b>Rod Blagojevich</b>	2006	31	27	1		65	53			01/14/05 - 05/27/05	yes
Indiana	<b>Mitch Daniels</b>	2008	17	33			48	52			01/03/05 - 04/29/05	no
Iowa	<b>Tom Vilsack</b>	2006	25	25			49	51			01/10/05 - 05/20/05	yes
Kansas	<b>Kathleen Sebelius</b>	2006	10	30			42	83			01/10/05 - 05/01/05	yes
Kentucky	<b>Ernie Fletcher</b>	2007	15	23			57	42		1	01/04/05 - 03/21/05	no
Louisiana	<b>Kathleen Blanco</b>	2007	24	15			67	37	1		04/25/05 - 06/23/05	no
Maine	<b>John Baldacci</b>	2006	19	16			76	73	2		12/01/04 - 06/15/05	yes
Maryland	<b>Bob Ehrlich</b>	2006	33	14			98	43			01/12/05 - 04/11/05	no
Massachusetts	<b>Mitt Romney</b>	2006	34	6			139	20	1		01/01/05 - 01/06/06	yes
Michigan	<b>Jennifer Granholm</b>	2006	16	22			52	58			01/10/05 - 12/31/05	yes
Minnesota	<b>Tim Pawlenty</b>	2006	35	31	1		66	68			01/03/05 - 05/23/05	yes
Mississippi	<b>Haley Barbour</b>	2007	29	23			75	47			01/04/05 - 04/06/05	no
Missouri	<b>Matt Blunt</b>	2008	11	23			65	98			01/05/05 - 05/13/05	no
Montana	<b>Brian D. Schweitzer</b>	2008	27	23			50	50			01/03/05 - 04/21/05	no
Nebraska	<b>Dave Heineman</b>	2006			49						01/05/05 - 06/17/05	yes
Nevada	<b>Kenny Guinn</b>	2006 (L)	9	12			26	16			02/07/05 - 05/31/05	no
New Hampshire	<b>John Lynch</b>	2006	6	18			148	252			01/05/05 - 06/30/05	yes
New Jersey	<b>Richard Codey</b>	2005	22	18			47	33			01/13/05 - 12/31/05	no
New Mexico	<b>Bill Richardson</b>	2006	24	18			42	28			01/18/05 - 03/19/05	no
New York	<b>George Pataki</b>	2006	27	35			104	45		1	01/05/05 - 06/30/05	yes
North Carolina	<b>Mike Easley</b>	2008 (L)	29	21			63	57			01/25/05 - 07/08/05	yes
North Dakota	<b>John Hoeven</b>	2008	15	32			27	67			01/04/05 - 04/23/05	no
Ohio	<b>Bob Taft</b>	2006 (L)	11	22			39	60			01/06/05 - 12/31/05	yes
Oklahoma	<b>Brad Henry</b>	2006	26	22			44	57			01/04/05 - 05/27/05	yes
Oregon	<b>Ted Kulongoski</b>	2006	18	12			27	33			01/10/05 - 07/22/05	no
Pennsylvania	<b>Ed Rendell</b>	2006	20	30			93	109		1	01/04/05 - 11/24/05	yes
Rhode Island	<b>Donald Carcieri</b>	2006	33	5			60	15			01/04/05 - 06/30/05	yes
South Carolina	<b>Mark Sanford</b>	2006	20	26			50	74			01/11/05 - 06/09/05	yes
South Dakota	<b>Michael Rounds</b>	2006	10	25			19	51			01/11/05 - 03/04/05	no
Tennessee	<b>Phil Bredesen</b>	2006	16	17			53	46			01/11/05 - 06/24/05	yes
Texas	<b>Rick Perry</b>	2006	12	19			62	87		1	01/11/05 - 05/30/05	no
Utah	<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2008	8	21			19	56			01/17/05 - 03/02/05	no
Vermont	<b>Jim Douglas</b>	2006	21	9			83	60	7		01/05/05 - 05/13/05	yes
Virginia	<b>Mark Warner</b>	2005 (L)	16	24			37	61	2		01/14/05 - 02/27/05	no
Washington	<b>Christine Gregoire</b>	2008	26	23			55	43			01/10/05 - 04/24/05	yes
West Virginia	<b>Joe Manchin</b>	2008	21	13			68	32			02/09/05 - 04/09/05	yes
Wisconsin	<b>Jim Doyle</b>	2006	14	19			39	60			01/11/05 - 07/01/05	yes
Wyoming	<b>Dave Freudenthal</b>	2006	7	23			14	46			01/11/05 - 03/03/05	no

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