

History of California Constitutional Officeholders

GOVERNORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Burnett, Peter H.	ID	December 20, 1849
McDougal, John	ID	January 9, 1851
Bigler, John	D	January 8, 1852
Johnson, J. Neely	Am	January 9, 1856
Weller, John B.	D	January 8, 1858
Latham, Milton S.	LD	January 9, 1860
Downey, John G.	LD	January 14, 1860
Stanford, Leland	R	January 10, 1862
Low, Frederick F.	Un	December 10, 1863
Haight, Henry H.	D	December 5, 1867
Booth, Newton	R	December 8, 1871
Pacheco, Romualdo	R	February 27, 1875
Irwin, William	D	December 9, 1875
Perkins, George C.	R	January 8, 1880
Stoneman, George	D	January 10, 1883
Bartlett, Washington	D	January 8, 1887
Waterman, Robert W.	R	September 13, 1887
Markham, Henry H.	R	January 8, 1891
Budd, James H.	D	January 11, 1895
Gage, Henry T.	R	January 3, 1899
Pardee, George C.	R	January 6, 1903
Gillett, James N.	R	January 8, 1907
Johnson, Hiram W.	R	January 3, 1911
Johnson, Hiram W.	Prog	January 5, 1915
Stephens, William D.	R	March 15, 1917
Richardson, Friend Wm.	R	January 9, 1923
Young, Clement C.	R	January 4, 1927
Rolph, James, Jr.	R	January 6, 1931
Merriam, Frank F.	R	June 7, 1934
Olson, Culbert L.	D	January 2, 1939
Warren, Earl	R	January 4, 1943
Knight, Goodwin J.	R	October 5, 1953
Brown, Edmund G.	D	January 5, 1959
Reagan, Ronald	R	January 2, 1967
Brown, Edmund G., Jr.	D	January 6, 1975
Deukmejian, George	R	January 3, 1983
Wilson, Pete	R	January 7, 1991
Davis, Gray	D	January 4, 1999
Schwarzenegger, Arnold	R	November 17, 2003
Brown, Edmund G., Jr.	D	January 3, 2011
Newsom, Gavin C.	D	January 7, 2019

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
McDougal, John	ID	December 20, 1849
Broderick, David C. (Acting)	D	January 9, 1851
Purdy, Samuel	D	January 8, 1852
Anderson, Robert M.	Am	January 9, 1856
Walkup, John	D	January 8, 1858
Downey, John G.	LD	January 9, 1860
Quinn, Isaac N. (Acting)	D	January 20, 1860
de la Guerra, Pablo(Acting)	D	January 7, 1861
Chellis, John F.	R	January 10, 1862
Machin, T. N.	Un	December 10, 1863
Holden, William	D	December 5, 1867
Pacheco, Romualdo	R	December 8, 1871
Irwin, William (Acting)	D	February 27, 1875
Johnson, James A.	D	December 9, 1875
Mansfield, John	R	January 8, 1880
Daggett, John	D	January 10, 1883
Waterman, Robert W.	R	January 8, 1887
White, Stephen M. (Acting)	D	September 13, 1887
Reddick, John B.	R	January 8, 1891
Millard, Spencer G.	R	January 11, 1895
Jeter, William T.	D	October 25, 1895
Neff, Jacob H.	R	January 3, 1899
Anderson, Alden	R	January 6, 1903
Porter, Warren R.	R	January 8, 1907
Wallace, A.J.	R	January 3, 1911
Eshleman, John M.	Prog	January 5, 1915
Stephens, William D.	R	July 22, 1916
Vacancy		
Young, C. C.	R	January 7, 1919
Fitts, Buron	R	January 4, 1927
Carnahan, H.L.	R	December 4, 1928
Merriam, Frank F.	R	January 6, 1931
Vacancy		
Hatfield, George J.	R	January 8, 1935
Patterson, Ellis E.	D	January 2, 1939
Houser, Frederick F.	R	January 4, 1943
Knight, Goodwin J.	R	January 6, 1947
Powers, Harold J	R	October 5, 1953
Anderson, Glenn M.	D	January 5, 1959
Finch, Robert H.	R	January 2, 1967
Reinecke, Ed	R	January 21, 1969
Harmer, John L.	R	October 4, 1974
Dymally, Mervyn M.	D	January 6, 1975
Curb, Mike	R	January 8, 1979
McCarthy, Leo T.	D	January 3, 1983
Davis, Gray	D	January 3, 1995
Bustamante, Cruz	D	January 4, 1999
Garamendi, John	D	January 7, 2007
Pasquil, Mona (Acting)	D	November 4, 2009
Maldonado, Abel	R	April 27, 2010
Newsom, Gavin	D	January 10, 2011
Kounalakis, Eleni	D	January 7, 2019

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SECRETARIES OF STATE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Van Voochies, William	D	December 21, 1849
Denver, James W.	D	February 19, 1853
Hempstead, Charles H.	D	November 5, 1855
Douglass, David F.	Am	January 10, 1856
Forman, Ferris	D	January 11, 1858
Price, Johnson	LD	January 10, 1860
Weeks, William H.	R	January 11, 1862
Tuttle, A.A.H.	R	August 17, 1863
Redding, Benjamin B.	Un	December 7, 1863
Nichols, H.L.	D	December 2, 1867
Melone, Drury	R	December 4, 1871
Beck, Thomas	D	December 6, 1875
Burns, Daniel M.	R	January 5, 1880
Thompson, Thomas L.	D	January 8, 1883
Hendricks, William C.	D	January 3, 1887
Waite, Edwin G.	R	January 5, 1891
Hart, Albert	R	November 1, 1894
Brown, Lewis H.	R	January 7, 1895
Curry, Charles F.	R	January 2, 1899
Jordan, Frank C.	R	January 2, 1911
Peek, Paul	D	March 1, 1940
Jordan, Frank M.	R	January 4, 1943
Sullivan, H. P. (Acting)	R	April 3, 1970
Brown, Edmund G., Jr.	D	January 4, 1971
Eu, March Fong	D	January 6, 1975
Miller, Tony (Acting)	D	February 17, 1994
Jones, Bill	R	January 2, 1995
Shelley, Kevin	D	January 6, 2003
Mitchell, Cathy (Acting)	D	March 5, 2005
McPherson, Bruce	R	March 30, 2005
Bowen, Debra	D	January 8, 2007
Padilla, Alex	D	January 5, 2015
Weber, Shirley N.	D	January 29, 2021

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Kewan, Edward J. C.	D	December 22, 1849
McDougall, James A.	D	October 8, 1850
Hastings, S. Clinton	D	January 5, 1852
McConnell, John R.	D	January 2, 1854
Stewart, William M.	D	June 7, 1854
Wallace, William T.	Am	January 7, 1856
Williams, Thomas H.	D	January 4, 1858
Pixley, Frank M.	R	January 6, 1862
McCullough, John G.	Un	December 7, 1863
Hamilton, Jo	D	December 2, 1867
Love, John Lord	R	December 4, 1871
Hamilton, Jo	D	December 6, 1875
Hart, Augustus L.	R	January 5, 1880
Marshall, Edward C.	D	January 8, 1883
Johnson, George A.	D	January 3, 1883
Hart, Wm. H.H.	R	January 5, 1887
Fitzgerald, William F.	R	January 7, 1891
Ford, Tirey L.	R	January 2, 1899
Webb, Ulysses S.	R	September 15, 1902
Warren, Earl	R	January 2, 1939
Kenny, Robert W.	D	January 4, 1943
Howser, Fred N.	R	January 6, 1947
Brown, Edmund G.	D	January 8, 1951
Mosk, Stanley	D	January 5, 1959
Lynch, Thomas C.	D	August 31, 1964
Younger, Evelle J.	R	January 4, 1971
Deukmejian, George	R	January 8, 1979
Van de Kamp, John	D	January 3, 1983
Lungren, Dan	R	January 7, 1991
Lockyer, Bill	D	January 4, 1999
Brown, Jerry	D	January 8, 2007
Harris, Kamala D.	D	January 3, 2011
Becerra, Xavier	D	January 24, 2017
Bonta, Rob	D	April 23, 2021

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STATE CONTROLLERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Houston, John S.	D	December 22, 1849
Pierce, Winslow S.	D	January 5, 1852
Bell, Samuel	D	January 2, 1854
Whitman, George W.	Am	January 7, 1856
Burton, Edward F.	Am	February 25, 1857
Whitman, George W.	Am	April 21, 1857
Melony, Aaron R.	LD	April 27, 1858
Brooks, Samuel H.	LD	January 2, 1860
Gillan, James S.	N/A	November 23, 1861
Warren, Gilbert R.	R	January 6, 1862
Oulton, George R.	Un	December 9, 1863
Watt, Robert	D	December 7, 1867
Green, James J.	R	December 2, 1871
Mandeville, James W.	D	December 4, 1875
Brown, William B.C.	D	February 8, 1876
Kenfield, Daniel M.	R	January 15, 1877
Dunn, John P.	D	January 1, 1883
Colgan, Edward P.	R	January 5, 1891
Nye, A.B.	R	November 24, 1906
Chambers, John S.	R	August 28, 1913
Riley, Ray L.	R	July 16, 1921
Riley, Harry B.	R	January 9, 1937
Kuchel, Thomas	R	February 11, 1946
Kirkwood, Robert C.	R	January 6, 1953
Cranston, Alan	D	January 5, 1959
Flournoy, Houston I.	R	January 2, 1967
Cory, Kenneth	D	January 6, 1975
Davis, Gray	D	January 5, 1987
Connell, Kathleen	D	January 2, 1995
Westly, Steve	D	January 6, 2003
Chiang, John	D	January 8, 2007
Betty T. Yee	D	January 5, 2015
Malia M. Cohen	D	January 2, 2023

STATE TREASURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Roman, Richard	D	December 22, 1849
McMeans, Selden A.	D	January 2, 1854
Bates, Henry	Am	January 7, 1856
English, James L.	Am	February 13, 1857
Findley, Thomas	D	January 4, 1858
Ashley, Delos R.	R	January 6, 1862
Pacheco, Romualdo	R	October 10, 1863
Coronel, Antonio F.	D	December 7, 1867
Baehr, Ferdinand	R	December 2, 1871
Estudillo, Jose G.	D	December 4, 1875
Weil, John	R	January 5, 1880
January, William A.	D	January 1, 1883
Oullahan, D.J.	D	December 24, 1884
Herold, Adam	D	January 3, 1887
McDonald, J.R.	R	January 5, 1891
Rackliffe, Levi	R	January 7, 1895
Green, Will S.	D	April 22, 1898
Reeves, Truman	R	January 2, 1899
Williams, William R.	R	January 7, 1907
Roberts, E.D.	R	February 20, 1911
Richardson, Friend Wm.	Prog	January 4, 1915
Johnson, Charles G.	R	January 8, 1923
Button, A. Ronald	R	November 1, 1956
Betts, Bert A.	D	January 5, 1959
Priest, Ivy Baker	R	January 2, 1967
Unruh, Jesse M.	D	January 6, 1975
Whitney, Elizabeth	D	August 6, 1987
Hayes, Thomas	R	January 6, 1989
Brown, Kathleen	D	January 7, 1991
Fong, Matt	R	January 3, 1995
Angelides, Phil	D	January 4, 1999
Lockyer, Bill	D	January 8, 2007
Chiang, John	D	January 5, 2015
Ma, Fiona	D	January 7, 2019

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (Elected)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Garamendi, John	D	January 3, 1991
Quackenbush, Chuck	R	January 4, 1995
Kelso, J. Clark	-	July 11, 2000
Low, Harry W.	-	August 24, 2000
Garamendi, John	D	January 6, 2003
Poizner, Steve	R	January 8, 2007
Jones, Dave	D	January 3, 2011
Lara, Ricardo	D	January 7, 2019

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Name	Party	Assumed Office			
Marvin, John G.	D	January 1, 1851	Kirk, Thomas J.	R	January 2, 1899
Hubbs, Paul K.	D	January 1, 1854	Hyatt, Edward	R	January 7, 1907
Moulder, Andrew J.	D	January 1, 1857	Hyatt, Edward	NP	January 4, 1915
Swett, John	Un	January 2, 1863	Wood, Will C.	NP	January 6, 1919
Fitzgerald, O.P.	D	December 2, 1867	Cooper, William John	NP	January 20, 1927
Bolander, Henry N.	R	December 4, 1871	Kersey, Vierling C.	NP	February 11, 1929
Carr, Ezra S.	R	December 6, 1875	Dexter, Walter F.	NP	February 1, 1937
Campbell, Frederick M.	R	January 5, 1880	Simpson, Roy E.	NP	November 13, 1945
Welcker, William T.	D	January 8, 1883	Rafferty, Maxwell L., Jr.	NP	January 7, 1963
Hoitt, Ira G.	R	January 3, 1887	Riles, Wilson C.	NP	January 4, 1971
Anderson, J.W.	R	January 5, 1891	Honig, Bill	NP	January 3, 1983
Black, Samuel T.	R	January 7, 1895	Vacancy		February 24, 1993
Meredith, Charles T.	D	September 24, 1898	Eastin, Delaine	NP	January 2, 1995
			O'Connell, Jack	NP	January 5, 2003
			Torlakson, Tom	NP	January 3, 2011
			Thurmond, Tony	NP	January 7, 2019

PARTY DESIGNATIONS LEGEND

Am	-	American	NP	-	Nonpartisan
D	-	Democrat	Prog	-	Progressive
DD	-	Douglas Democrat	R	-	Republican
ID	-	Independent Democrat	Un	-	Union
Ind	-	Independent	W	-	Whig
LD	-	Lecompton Democrat			

Since the statewide party nomination process began in 1910, eighteen parties have qualified to participate in primary elections, including:

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| * Democratic 1910-present | Progressive 1934-1938 |
| * Republican 1910-present | Townsend 1938-1942 |
| * Independence League 1910 | Independent Progressive 1948-1954 |
| * Prohibition 1910-1962 | American Independent 1968-present |
| * Socialist 1910-1938 | Peace and Freedom 1968-1998; 2002-present |
| Progressive (Bull Moose) 1912-1918 | Libertarian 1980-present |
| Liberty 1932-1934 | Green 1992 - present |
| Commonwealth 1934-1938 | Natural Law 1996 - present |
| Communist 1934-March 1944 | Reform 1996 - 2002 |

Prior to 1910, many parties either conducted conventions or held primary elections to select their candidates for the statewide general election.

* The five parties whose names are preceded by an asterisk were active before 1910.