

History of California Constitutional Officers

GOVERNORS

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

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

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SECRETARIES OF STATE

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

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

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

STATE CONTROLLERS

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

STATE TREASURERS

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

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (Elected)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Assumed Office</u>
Garamendi, John	D	Jan. 3, 1991
Quackenbush, Chuck	R	Jan. 4, 1995
Kelso, J. Clark	-	Jul. 11, 2000
Low, Harry W.	-	Aug. 24, 2000
Garamendi, John	D	Jan. 6, 2003
Poizner, Steve	R	Jan. 8, 2007
Jones, Dave	D	Jan. 3, 2011

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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

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:

* 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.