



## National Lieutenant Governors Association

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PRESS ADVISORY

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This is a compilation of data on the office of lieutenant governor following the November 6, 2018, elections in the states.

### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PARTY SPLIT**

Of the 43 statewide-elected lieutenant governors, the party split of lieutenant governors currently serving is 29 R / 14 D or I (includes Alaska). The party split of lieutenant governors serving in 2019 (post the 2018 elections) will be 23 R / 20 D.

Of the 43 statewide-elected lieutenant governors, the number of currently serving lieutenant governors of the opposite party of the state's governor is four (4). In 2019 (post the 2018 elections), the number of lieutenant governors of the opposite party of the state's governor is three (3) (Louisiana, North Carolina, Vermont).

### **HISTORICAL NOTES – 2018 ELECTIONS**

- California and Idaho elected their first female lieutenant governors.
- Florida and Nevada elected their first Latina lieutenant governors.
- Michigan and Wisconsin elected their first African American lieutenant governor.
- Minnesota elected its first Native American lieutenant governor (and she is female).

In Oklahoma, voters rejected a proposed constitutional amendment to elect the governor and lieutenant governor on a team ticket.

### **GOVERNORS WHO WERE FIRST NLGA MEMBERS**

More than 25% of the governors who will serve in 2019 (post the 2018 elections) were first NLGA members. These include the governors or governors-elect of Alabama, California, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, and Vermont (14 governors or governors elect). This is the same number as the number serving now who were first NLGA members.

### **TERRITORIES**

The office of lieutenant governor in Guam changed from Republican to Democrat. The U.S. Virgin Islands office of governor and lieutenant governor have a runoff election on November 20, 2018. The elections in the Mariana Islands will be on November 13, 2018, having been postponed due to the impacts of Typhoon Yutu.

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