



National Lieutenant Governors Association

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2014 Elections for State and Territorial Seconds-in-Command **Post-Election Data**

This is data following the November of 2014 elections in the states and territories. At this writing, the election of lieutenant governor in Alaska is undecided. These are the numbers effective as inaugurations take place through 2015.

Of the states with a statewide elected lieutenant governor (*does not include TN or WV*), one (1) state will have a party split between the governor and lieutenant governor: Missouri (D / R). The Vermont Legislature will decide the governor's election. If that vote follows the majority of the popular vote for governor, that state will also be split (D / R).

Of the states with a statewide elected lieutenant governor, there will be twenty-nine (29) Republicans and twelve (12) Democrats after the November 4 elections. Of the states with a statewide elected lieutenant governor, thirteen (13) posts will be held by women. This includes the pending inauguration of a female appointed in Kentucky when the incumbent lieutenant governor resigned post-election.

There were two (2) elections for Secretary of State in positions where the Secretary serves as first in line of gubernatorial succession: Arizona and Wyoming. Both will be Republican, one man (Wyoming) and one woman (Arizona), both serving with same party governors.

In four states (ME, NH, TN, & WV), the Senate President serves as first in line of gubernatorial succession and in two of these states (TN and WV) the Senate President carries the title "Lieutenant Governor."

In the U.S. territories, three elections for lieutenant governor were held in Guam, Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands were open seats.