



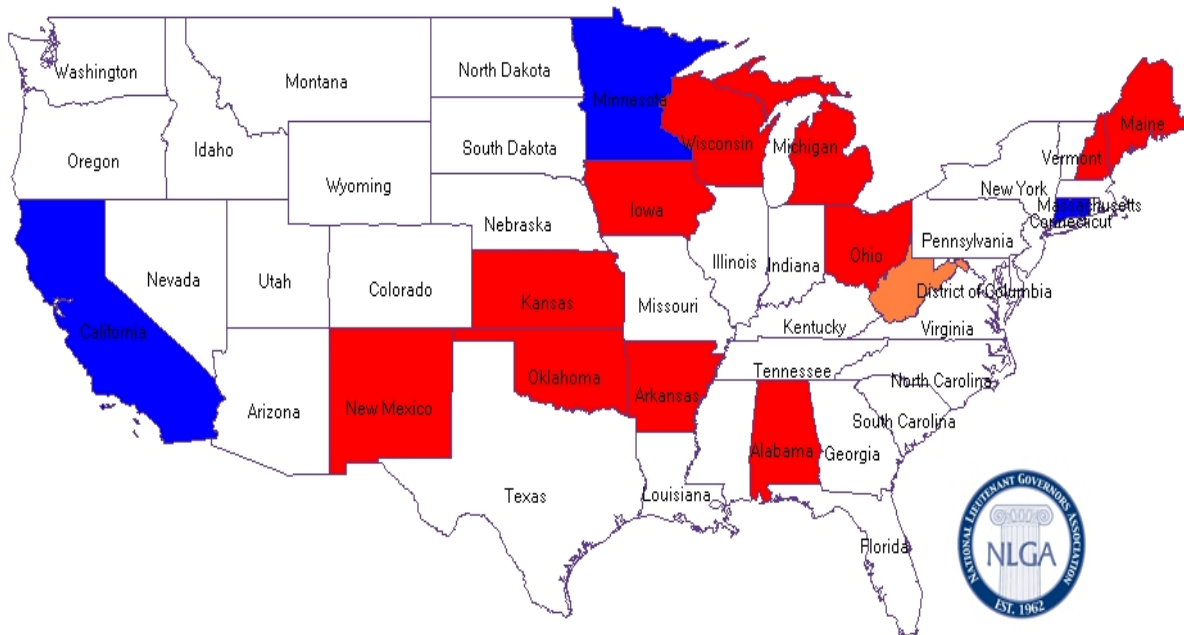
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The 2010 election cycle resulted in fourteen (14) states changing the party affiliation of the official first in line of gubernatorial succession. A majority of these changes occurred in the Midwest and South, as well as New England.

- Before the 2010 elections, there were 27 Republicans and 23 Democrats holding the office of lieutenant governor / the official first in line of gubernatorial succession.
- Post election numbers show 34 Republicans and 16 Democrats holding the office of lieutenant governor / the official first in line of gubernatorial succession.
- There were eleven (11) states where the party affiliation of the elected lieutenant governor / official first in line of gubernatorial succession changed from Democrat to Republican (Maine, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Iowa, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Alabama, Arkansas, and Michigan)
- Four states went from Republican to Democrat (California, Hawaii, Connecticut and Minnesota)



Hawaii went from Republican to Democrat (not shown on map)

West Virginia Sen. Pres. / Lt. Governor serving as acting Governor, serving dually