Former Attorneys General Who Have Held Higher Office

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ALABAMA

The Honorable Charles A. Graddick
- Circuit Judge on the Circuit Court of Alabama, 13th Judicial Circuit, 2004-2018 (present)

The Honorable William H. Pryor, Jr.
- Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, 2005-2018 (present)

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
- U.S. Attorney General 2017-2018 (present)
- U.S. Senator from Alabama, 1997-2017

Don Siegelman
- Governor of Alabama, 1999-2003
- Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, 1995-1999

Bill Baxley
- Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, 1983-1987

Luther Strange
- U.S. Senator from Alabama, 2017-2018

ARKANSAS

Mike Beebe
- Governor of Arkansas, 2007-2015

Winston Bryant

William Clinton
- President of the United States, 1993-2001

Jack Wilson Holt, Jr.
- Chief Justice on the Arkansas Supreme Court, 1984-1995

Mark Pryor
- U.S. Senator from Arkansas, 2003-2015

Joe Purcell
- Governor of Arkansas, 1979
- Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas, 1975-1981

Ray Thornton
- U.S. Congressman, 2nd District of Arkansas, 1991-1997
- U.S. Congressman, 4th District of Arkansas, 1973-1979

Jim Guy Tucker
- U.S. Congressman, 2nd District of Arkansas, 1977-1979
- Governor of Arkansas, 1992-1996
- Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas, 1991-1992

CALIFORNIA

Jerry Brown
- Governor of California, 2011-2018 (present)

George Deukmejian
- Governor of California, 1983-1991

ALASKA

The Honorable Dan Sullivan
- U.S. Senator from Alaska, 2015-2018 (present)

ARKANSAS

Mike Beebe
- Governor of Arkansas, 2007-2015

Winston Bryant

William Clinton
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Ray Thornton
- U.S. Congressman, 2nd District of Arkansas, 1991-1997
- U.S. Congressman, 4th District of Arkansas, 1973-1979

Jim Guy Tucker
- U.S. Congressman, 2nd District of Arkansas, 1977-1979
- Governor of Arkansas, 1992-1996
- Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas, 1991-1992

CALIFORNIA

Jerry Brown
- Governor of California, 2011-2018 (present)

George Deukmejian
- Governor of California, 1983-1991
Dan Lungren
- U.S. Congressman, 3rd District of California, 2005-2013

Stanley Mosk
- Associate Justice on the California Supreme Court, 1964-2001

Bill Lockyer
- Treasurer of California, 2007-2015

The Honorable Kamala Harris
- U.S. Senator from California, 2017-2018 (present)

COLORADO

Gale Norton
- U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 2001-2006

Ken Salazar
- U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 2009-2013
- U.S. Senator from Colorado, 2005-2009

The Honorable John Suthers
- Mayor of Colorado Springs, 2015-2018 (present)

CONNECTICUT

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
- U.S. Senator from Connecticut, 2011-2018 (present)

Albert Coles
- Judge on the Connecticut Superior Court, 1963-1979

Robert Killian
- Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, 1975-1981

Joseph Lieberman
- U.S. Senator from Connecticut, 1989-2013

Harold Mulvey
- Judge on the Connecticut Superior Court, 1968-1984

DELAWARE

The Honorable Carl Danberg
- Judge Court of Common Pleas, 2013-2018 (present)

The Honorable Jane Brady
- Judge on the Delaware Superior Court, 2005-2018 (present)

Richard S. Gebelein
- Judge on the Delaware Superior Court, 1984-2005

Charles Oberly, III
- U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware, 2010-2017

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Honorable Robert Rigsby
- DC Superior Court, 2002-2018 (present)

Vanessa Ruiz
- DC Court of Appeals, 1994-2012 (retired)

The Honorable Arabella Teal
- Administrative Law Judge, 2005-2018 (present)

FLORIDA

The Honorable Charlie Crist
- U.S. Congressman, 13th District of Florida, 2017-2018 (present)
- Governor of Florida, 2007-2011

Richard W. Ervin
- Chief Justice on the Florida Supreme Court, 1969-1971

Bill McCollum
- U.S. House of Representatives from the 8th District of Florida, 1993-2000
- U.S. House of Representatives from the 5th District of Florida, 1981-1993

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Robert Shevin
- Judge on the Florida Court of Appeals, 1996-2005

GEORGIA

Eugene Cook
- Justice on the Georgia Supreme Court, 1965-1967

GUAM

Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson
- Judge, Superior Court of Guam, 1998-2012;
  - Senior Judge Pro Tempore, 2012-2014

Alicia Limtiaco
- U.S. Attorney, Guam & Northern Mariana Islands, 2010-2017

HAWAII

Shiro Kashiwa
- Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1982-1986

Bert Kobayashi
- Justice on the Hawaii Supreme Court, 1969-1978

Corinne Watanabe
- Associate Judge, Court of Appeals, 1992-2009 (retired)

IDAHO

Larry Echo Hawk
- Assistant U.S. Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, 2009-2012

Jim Jones
- Idaho Supreme Court, 2004-2017 (retired)

Wayne Kidwell
- Idaho Supreme Court, 1998-2005 (retired)

Alan G. Lance
- Judge on the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 2004-2017 (retired)

David H. Leroy
- Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, 1983-1987

Allan G. Shepard
- Justice, Idaho Supreme Court, 1969-1987
  - Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court, 1987-1989

ILLINOIS

Roland Burris
- U.S. Senator from Illinois, 2008-2010

William G. Clark
- Chief Justice on the Illinois Supreme Court, 1985-1988
  - Justice on the Supreme Court of Illinois, 1976-1992

William Guild
- Judge on the Illinois Appellate Court, 2nd District, 1970-1979 (retired)

The Honorable Neil Hartigan
- Judge on the Illinois Court of Claims, 2013-2018 (present)
  - Judge on the Illinois Appellate Court, 2002-2004
  - Lieutenant Governor, 1973 - 1977

INDIANA

Linley Pearson
- Judge, Clinton Circuit Court, start year unconfirmed – 2012
The Honorable Karen Freeman-Wilson  
- Mayor of Gary, 2012-2018 (present)

IOWA

Bonnie Campbell  
- Director, U.S. Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women, 1995-2000

Norman A. Erbe  
- Governor of Iowa, 1961-1963

KANSAS

John Anderson, Jr.  
- Governor of Kansas, 1961-1965

KENTUCKY

Steve Beshear  
- Governor of Kentucky, 2007-2015  
- Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, 1983-1987

John B. Breckinridge  
- U.S. Congressman, 6th District of Kentucky, 1973-1979

Ben Chandler  
- U.S. Congressman, 6th District of Kentucky, 2004-2013

Frederic J. Cowan  
- Circuit Judge on the Circuit Court of Kentucky,  
- 30th Judicial Circuit, 2007-2015 (retired)

Robert F. Stephens  
- Chief Justice on the Supreme Court of Kentucky, 1982-1998

David Armstrong  
- Mayor of Louisville, 1999-2003  
- Jefferson County Judge/Executive, 1989-1999

MAINE

Joseph E. Brennan  
- Governor of Maine, 1979-1987

MARYLAND

Robert C. Murphy  
- Chief Judge on the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1972-1996

C. Ferdinand Sybert  
- Judge on the Maryland Court of Appeals, 1961-1965

MASSACHUSETTS

Edward Brooke  
- U.S. Senator from Massachusetts, 1967-1979

Elliot Richardson  
- U.S. Attorney General, 1973  
- U.S. Secretary of Defense, 1973  
- U.S. Secretary of Commerce, 1976-1977  
- U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom, 1975-1976  
- U.S. Under Secretary of State, 1969-1970  
- Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, 1965-1967

James Shannon  
- U.S. Congressman, 5th District of Massachusetts, 1979-1985

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MICHIGAN

Paul L. Adams
• Judge on the Michigan Supreme Court, 1962, 1964-1973

Jennifer Granholm
• Governor of Michigan, 2003-2011

MINNESOTA

Walter Mondale
• Vice President of the United States, 1977-1981
• U.S. Senator from Minnesota, 1964-1976
• U.S. Ambassador to Japan, 1993-1996

MISSISSIPPI

William Allain
• Governor of Mississippi, 1984-1988

Edwin Lloyd Pittman
• Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, 2001-2004
• Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, 1989-2004

MISSOURI

John Ashcroft
• U.S. Attorney General, 2001-2005
• U.S. Senator from Missouri, 1995-2001
• Governor of Missouri, 1985-1993

John M. Dalton
• Governor of Missouri, 1961-1965

John Danforth
• U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 2004-2005
• U.S. Senator from Missouri, 1976-1995

Thomas Eagleton
• U.S. Senator from Missouri, 1968-1987

Jay Nixon
• Governor of Missouri, 2009-2017

MONTANA

Forrest H. Anderson
• Governor of Montana, 1969-1973

The Honorable Steve Bullock
• Governor of Montana, 2013-2018 (present)

The Honorable Mike McGrath
• Chief Justice on the Montana Supreme Court, 2008-2018 (present)

Marc Racicot
• Governor of Montana, 1993-2001

NEBRASKA

Don Stenberg
• Treasurer of Nebraska, 2011-2018 (present)

NEVADA

Richard Bryan
• U.S. Senator from Nevada, 1989-2001
• Governor of Nevada, 1983-1989

Roger D. Foley
• Judge on the U.S. District Court for the
• District of Nevada, 1962-1996

Robert List
• Governor of Nevada, 1979-1983
The Honorable Brian Sandoval
• Governor of Nevada, 2011-2018 (present)
• Judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, 2005-2009

Charles E. Springer
• Chief Justice on the Nevada Supreme Court, 1981-1999

The Honorable Catherine Cortez-Masto
• U.S. Senator from Nevada, 2017-2018 (present)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

John P. Arnold
• Superior Court Judge, 1993-2011 (retired)

Kelly Ayotte
• U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, 2011-2017

The Honorable Jeffrey Howard
• Chief United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit, 2015-2018 (present)
• Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit, 2002-2015

Stephen E. Merrill
• Governor of New Hampshire, 1993-1997

Maurice J. Murphy, Jr.
• U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, 1961-1962

Warren Rudman
• U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, 1980-1993
• Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, 1997-2001

David Souter
• U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice, 1990-2009
• U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Judge, 1990

Louis C. Wyman
• U.S. Senator from New Hampshire, 1974-1975

NEW JERSEY

Jeffrey Chiesa
• U.S. Senator from New Jersey, 2013 (appointed)

John J. Farmer, Jr.
• Governor of New Jersey, 2002

David Furman
• Judge on the New Jersey Superior Court, 1962-1988

Deborah Poritz
• Chief Justice on the New Jersey Supreme Court, 1996-2006

The Honorable Stuart Rabner
• Chief Justice on the New Jersey Supreme Court, 2007-2018 (present)

James Zazzali
• Chief Justice on the New Jersey Supreme Court, 2006-2007
• Justice on the New Jersey Supreme Court, 2000-2006

Peter G. Verniero
• Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, 1999-2004

NEW MEXICO

Toney Anaya
• Governor of New Mexico, 1983-1987

Jeff Bingaman
• U.S. Senator from New Mexico, 1983-2013
Hal Stratton
• Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2002-2006

The Honorable Tom Udall
• U.S. Senator from New Mexico, 2009-2018 (present)
• U.S. Congressman, 3rd District of New Mexico, 1999-2009

NEW YORK

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
• Governor of New York, 2011-2018 (present)

Eliot Spitzer
• Governor of New York, 2007-2008

NORTH CAROLINA

Mike Easley
• Governor of North Carolina, 2001-2009

Robert Burren Morgan
• U.S. Senator from North Carolina, 1975-1981

Lacy Herman Thornburg
• Judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, 1995-2009

NORTH DAKOTA

The Honorable Heidi Heitkamp
• U.S. Senator from North Dakota, 2013-2018 (present)

Allen I. Olson
• Governor of North Dakota, 1981-1985

Bob Wefald
• District Court Judge in the South Central Judicial District in North Dakota, 1998-2010

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

The Honorable Alexandro C. Castro
• Chief Justice Judge, 1998-2012
• Chief Justice of the Supreme Court 2012-2018 (present)

OHIO

Paul W. Brown
• Associate Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court, 1964-1968

Richard Cordray
• Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 2012-2017

Mike Dewine
• U.S. Senator, 1995-2007

Lee Fisher
• Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, 2007-2011

William Saxbe
• U.S. Attorney General, 1974-1975
• U.S. Ambassador to India, 1975-1976
• U.S. Senator from Ohio, 1969-1974

OKLAHOMA

Robert Harlan Henry
• Chief Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, 2008-2010
• Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, 1994-2008

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
• Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, 2017-2018 (present)
OREGON

Lee Johnson
- Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals, 1979-1980

Ted Kulongoski
- Governor of Oregon, 2003-2011
- Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of Oregon, 1997-2001

The Honorable James A. Redden
- Judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, 1980-2013 (present)

Robert Thornton
- Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals, 1971-1983

PENNSYLVANIA

Anne X. Alpern
- Justice on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, 1961-1962

Tom Corbett
- Governor of Pennsylvania, 2011-2015

The Honorable D. Michael Fisher
- Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, 2003-2018 (present)

David Henry Stahl
- Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, 1968-1970

The Honorable Jerry Pappert
- Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2014-2018 (present)

PUERTO RICO

Pedro Pierluisi
- U.S. House of Representatives, 2009-2017

The Honorable Roberto Sanchez-Ramos
- Judge, Court of Appeals, 2005 – 2018 (present)

RHODE ISLAND

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
- U.S. Senator from Rhode Island, 2007-2018 (present)

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Honorable Henry McMaster
- Governor of South Carolina, 2017-2018 (present)
- Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, 2015-2017

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Honorable Mark Barnett
- 6th Circuit Judge, 2007-2018 (present)

William J. Janklow

The Honorable Larry Long
- Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, 2009-2018 (present)

TENNESSEE

Charles Burson
- Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States, 1999-2001

Paul G. Summers
- Senior Judge, Tennessee Supreme Court, 2013-2017
- Judge, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, 1990-1999

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TEXAS

The Honorable John Cornyn
- U.S. Senator from Texas, 2002-2018 (present)

John L. Hill, Jr.
- Chief Justice on the Texas Supreme Court, 1985-1988

Mark Wells White, Jr.
- Governor of Texas, 1983-1987

The Honorable Greg Abbott
- Governor of Texas, 2015-2018 (present)

VERMONT

Jim Jeffords
- U.S. Senator from Vermont, 1989-2007
- U.S. Congressman, Vermont’s At-Large District, 1975-1989

Robert Stafford
- Governor, 1959-1961
- U.S. Senator, 1971-1989

John J. Easton Jr.

Jeffrey Amestoy
- Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court, 1997-2004 (retired)

VIRGINIA

Gerald L. Baliles
- Governor of Virginia, 1986-1990

The Honorable Randolph Beales
- Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia, 2006-2018 (present)

Jim Gilmore
- Governor of Virginia, 1998-2002

Albertis S. Harrison, Jr.
- Governor of Virginia, 1962-1966
- Justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia, 1968-1981

Bob McDonnell
- Governor of Virginia, 2010-2014

The Honorable Bill Mims
- Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, 2010-2018 (present)

WASHINGTON

Slade Gorton

Christine Gregoire
- Governor of Washington, 2005-2013

WEST VIRGINIA

William W. Barron
- Governor of West Virginia, 1961-1965

WISCONSIN

Jim Doyle
- Governor of Wisconsin, 2003-2011

John W. Reynolds, Jr.
- Governor of Wisconsin, 1963-1965

Robert Warren
- Judge of the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, 1989-1996
• Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the
• Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern
  District of Wisconsin, 1974-1991

WYOMING

James E. Barrett
• Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit,
  1971-2011
• Judge of the United States Foreign Intelligence
  Surveillance Court of Review, 1979-1984

Clarence Addison Brimmer, Jr.
• Judge on the U.S. District Court for the
  District of Wyoming, 1975-2014

The Honorable William Hill
• Justice on the Wyoming Supreme Court, 1998-2018
  (present)

The Honorable Gregory A. Phillips
• Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit,
  2013-2018 (present)