

TOP OF THE TICKET  
IN OUR 50 STATES –

## WORKING WITH GOVERNORS & LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

National Lieutenant Governors Association

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# GOVERNORS & LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Governors' State of the States

The Governor's Veto

The Governor's  
Appointing Authority


Why do I care about  
Lieutenant Governors?

Elected Together or  
Separately

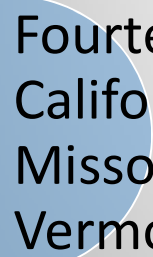
# LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS & LEGISLATION

- Half of NLGA members Preside over Senates
- Most Pursue Legislative Packages
- Some lead Departments, Divisions, Commissions or sit on them
- Initiatives or Authorities from the Governor
- Initiatives of their Own
- Sit on the Cabinet, the budget team, meet privately w governor, or all
- All Have a Bully Pulpit

# LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS BECOME GOVERNOR



NLGA members become governor at a greater rate than any other elected official, and twice as frequently as Attorneys General.



Fourteen current governors were first successors: Alabama, California, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, and Vermont. That's more than ¼ of all governors!

# 2020 IS **THE** ELECTION YEAR! *WRONG.*

## 2019 ELECTIONS

Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Mississippi

## 2020 ELECTIONS

Delaware  
Indiana  
Missouri  
Montana  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
New Hampshire  
Utah  
Vermont  
Washington  
West Virginia

## 2021 ELECTIONS

New Jersey  
Virginia

## 2022 ELECTIONS



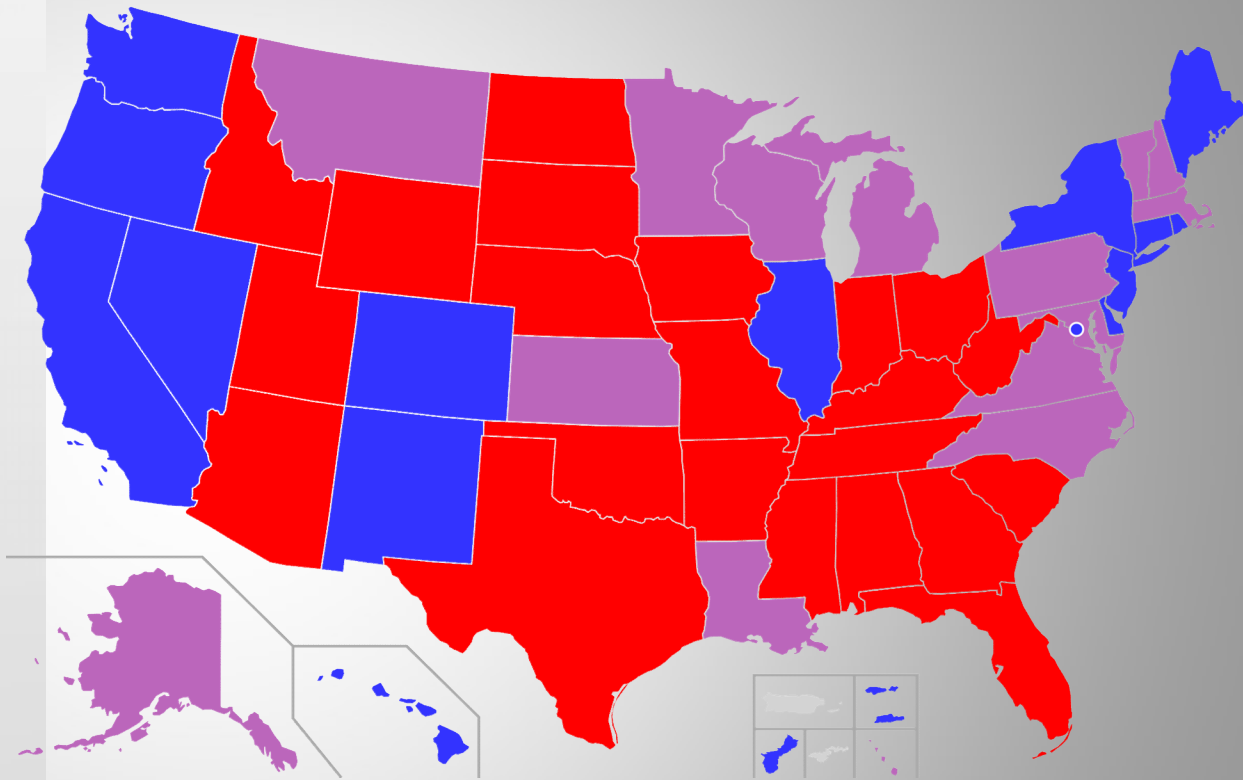
Alabama  
Alaska  
Florida  
Georgia  
Idaho  
Iowa  
Massachu  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
S. Carolina  
S. Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Wyoming

Arkansas  
Maryland  
Nebraska  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Illinois  
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Maine  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
New York

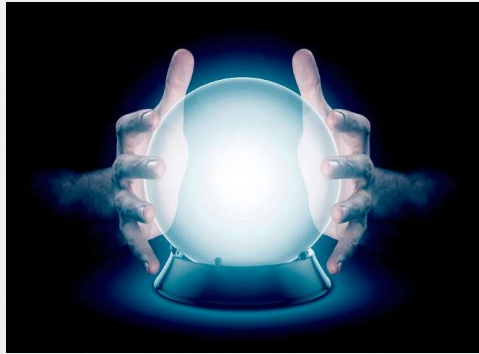
Wisconsin  
Hawaii  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
N Hampshire  
Vermont

# TRIFECTAS!

When you work legislatively, you know which party controls the house and senate. But is your lieutenant governor or governor the same party?



Source: Ballotpedia



## POLICY ISSUES?



- Infrastructure – NGA Chair Initiative
- Workforce (Education)
  - Yes, I’m looking at you – no matter who you represent.
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Health Care Access & Cost
  - Pharma, Insurance, Primary Care, Licensing
- Technology
- International Affairs
- Census 2020
- The Election! 2020 (more 2022), Hot Button Issues, & the Federal Election Lead

## How do I Work with Governors & Lieutenant Governors?

Ask to Meet

Activate Constituents

Have Personal Stories / Champions

Groups



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**NLGA is the ONLY association working with all gubernatorial successors from ALL parties in every state & territory – successfully for 57-years.**