

Incumbent reelection rates in gubernatorial contests, 1960-2012

Year	Ran	Won	Lost	Incumbent reelection rate
1960	14	8	6	57.1%
1962	26	15	11	57.7%
1964	14	12	2	85.7%
1966	22	15	7	68.2%
1968	14	10	4	71.4%
1970	24	17	7	70.8%
1972	9	7	2	77.8%
1974	21	16	5	76.2%
1976	7	5	2	71.4%
1978	21	16	5	76.2%
1980	10	7	3	70.0%
1982	24	19	5	79.2%
1984	6	4	2	66.7%
1986	17	15	2	88.2%
1988	9	8	1	88.9%
1990	23	17	6	73.9%
1992	4	4	0	100.0%
1994	21	17	4	81.0%
1996	7	7	0	100.0%
1998	25	23	2	92.0%
2000	6	5	1	83.3%
2002	16	12	4	75.0%
2004	6	4	2	66.7%
2006	26	25	1	96.2%
2008	8	8	0	100.0%
2010	13	11	2	84.6%
2012	6	6	0	100.0%
2014	28	?	?	?

Source: Vital Statistics on American Politics 2011-12, Crystal Ball research, Center on the American Governor

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