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GOVERNORS, Terms of Service

Thomas Chittenden, Williston	1778-1789
Moses Robinson, Bennington	1789-1790
Thomas Chittenden 1, Williston	1790-1797
Paul Brigham 2, Norwich	August 25-October 16, 1797
Isaac Tichenor, Bennington	1797-1807
Israel Smith, Rutland	1807-1808
Isaac Tichenor, Bennington	1808-1809
Jonas Galusha, Shaftsbury	1809-1813
Martin Chittenden, Jericho	1813-1815
Jonas Galusha, Shaftsbury	1815-1820
Richard Skinner, Manchester	1820-1823
Cornelius P. Van Ness, Burlington	1823-1826
Ezra Butler, Waterbury	1826-1828
Samuel C. Crafts, Craftsbury	1828-1831
William A. Palmer, Danville	1831-1835
Silas H. Jenison 3, Shoreham	1835-1836
Silas H. Jenison, Shoreham	1836-1841
Charles Paine, Northfield	1841-1843
John Mattocks, Peacham	1843-1844

William Slade, Middlebury	1844-1846
Horace Eaton, Enosburg	1846-1848
Carlos Coolidge, Windsor	1848-1850
Charles K. Williams, Rutland	1850-1852
Erastus Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury	1852-1853
John S. Robinson, Bennington	1853-1854
Stephen Royce, Berkshire	1854-1856
Ryland Fletcher, Cavendish	1856-1858
Hiland Hall, Bennington	1858-1860
Erastus Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury	1860-1861
Frederick Holbrook, Brattleboro	1861-1863
J. Gregory Smith, St. Albans	1863-1865
Paul Dillingham, Waterbury	1865-1867
John B. Page, Rutland Town	1867-1869
Peter T. Washburn 4, Woodstock	1869-1870
George W. Hendee 5, Morristown	1870
John W. Stewart, Middlebury	1870-1872
Julius Converse, Woodstock	1872-1874
Asahel Peck, Jericho	1874-1876
Horace Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury	1876-1878
Redfield Proctor, Rutland	1878-1880
Roswell Farnham, Bradford	1880-1882

John L. Barstow, Shelburne	1882-1884
Samuel E. Pingree, Hartford	1884-1886
Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, Brandon	1886-1888
William P. Dillingham, Waterbury	1888-1890
Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park	1890-1892
Levi K. Fuller, Brattleboro	1892-1894
Urban A. Woodbury, Burlington	1894-1896
Josiah Grout, Derby	1896-1898
Edward C. Smith, St. Albans City	1898-1900
William W. Stickney, Ludlow	1900-1902
John G. McCullough, Bennington	1902-1904
Charles J. Bell, Walden	1904-1906
Fletcher D. Proctor, Proctor	1906-1908
George H. Prouty, Newport	1908-1910
John A. Mead, Rutland City	1910-1912
Allen M. Fletcher, Cavendish	1912-1915
Charles W. Gates, Franklin	1915-1917
Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury	1917-1919
Percival W. Clement, Rutland City	1919-1921
James Hartness, Springfield	1921-1923
Redfield Proctor II, Proctor	1923-1925
Franklin S. Billings, Woodstock	1925-1927

John E. Weeks, Middlebury	1927-1931
Stanley C. Wilson, Chelsea	1931-1935
Charles M. Smith, Rutland City	1935-1937
George D. Aiken, Putney	1937-1941
William H. Wills, Bennington	1941-1945
Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor	1945-1947
Ernest W. Gibson, Jr. 6, Brattleboro	1947-1950
Harold J. Arthur 7, Burlington	1950-1951
Lee E. Emerson, Barton	1951-1955
Joseph B. Johnson, Springfield	1955-1959
Robert T. Stafford, Rutland City	1959-1961
F. Ray Keyser, Jr., Chelsea	1961-1963
Philip H. Hoff, Burlington	1963-1969
Deane C. Davis, Montpelier	1969-1973
Thomas P. Salmon, Rockingham	1973-1977
Richard A. Snelling, Shelburne	1977-1985
Madeleine M. Kunin, Shelburne	1985-1991
Richard A. Snelling 8, Shelburne	1991
Howard Dean 9, Shelburne	1991-2003
James H. Douglas, Middlebury	2003-

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NOTES: Governors, Terms of Service

1. Died August 25, 1797. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
2. Lieutenant Governor, Governor on death of Governor Chittenden. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
3. Lieutenant Governor, acting Governor because no governor was elected. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
4. Died in office, February 7, 1870. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
5. Lieutenant Governor, Governor on death of Governor Washburn. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
6. Resigned January 16, 1950 to accept appointment as a U.S. District Judge. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
7. Became Governor when Governor Gibson resigned on January 16, 1950. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
8. Died in Office August 13, 1991. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
9. Lieutenant Governor, Governor on death of Governor Snelling and was subsequently elected. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)