

THE STATES

ALABAMA



WES ALLEN

SECRETARIES OF STATE

J. Thomas Heflin	1903–1906	Agnes Baggett	1963–1966
Frank N. Julian	1907–1911	Mabel Amos	1967–1974
C. R. Brown	1911–1915	Agnes Baggett	1975–1979
John Purifoy	1915–1919	Don Siegelman	1979–1987
William P. Cobb	1919–1921	Glen Browder	1987–1989
S. H. Blan	1923–1927	Fred Crawford	1989–1989
John Brandon	1927–1931	Perry A. Hand	1989–1991
Pete B. Jarman, Jr.	1932–1935	Billy Joe Camp	1991–1993
Howell Turner	1935–1938	Jim Bennett	1993–2003
John Brandon	1939–1942	Nancy L. Worley	2003–2007
Howell Turner	1942–1944	Beth Chapman	2007–2013
Sibyl Poole	1945–1950	Jim Bennett	2013–2015*
Agnes Baggett	1951–1954	John H. Merrill	2015–2023
Mary Texas Hurt	1955–1958	Wes Allen	2023–Present
Bettye Frink	1959–1962		

* Appointed to fill unexpired term

ALASKA



NANCY DAHLSTROM

SECRETARIES OF STATE AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Hugh Wade	1959–1966
Keith Miller	1966–1969
Robert W. Ward	1969–1970
H. A. “Red” Boucher	1970–1974
Lowell Thomas, Jr.	1974–1978
Terry Miller	1978–1982
Stephen McAlpine	1982–1990
Jack Coghill	1990–1994
Fran Ulmer	1994–2002
Loren Leman	2002–2007
Sean Parnell	2007–2009
Craig E. Campbell	2009–2010
Mead Treadwell	2010–2014
Byron Mallott*	2014–2018
Valerie Davidson**	Oct. 16, 2018–Dec. 3, 2018
Kevin Meyer	Dec. 3, 2018–Dec. 5, 2022
Nancy Dahlstrom	Dec. 5, 2022–Present

Note: From Statehood through 1970, Alaska’s second highest official in the Executive branch of government was termed the “Secretary of State.” In 1970, the voters amended the Constitution and substituted the designation of “Lieutenant Governor.”

*Resigned Oct. 16, 2018

**Appointed Interim Lieutenant Governor to fill vacancy

AMERICAN SAMOA



TALAUEGA ELEASALO ALE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Tufele Liamatua	Jan. 3, 1978–Jan. 3, 1985
Eni Faleomavaega	Jan. 3, 1985–Jan. 2, 1989
Galea'i Peni Poumele	Jan. 2, 1989–Jul. 27, 1992
Gaioi Tufele Galeai	Aug. 1992–Jan. 4, 1993
Tauese Sunia	Jan. 4, 1993–Jan. 3, 1997
Togiola Tulafono	Jan. 3, 1997–Mar. 26, 2003
Office Vacant from Mar. 23–Apr. 11, 2003	
Ipulasi Aitofele Toese Fiti Sunia	Apr. 11, 2003–Jan. 3, 2013
Lemanu Peleti Mauga	Jan. 3, 2013–Jan. 3, 2021
Talauega Eleasalo Ale	Jan. 3, 2021–Present

ARIZONA



ADRIAN FONTES

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Sidney P. Osborn	1912–1918	Curtis Williams	1948–1948
Mit Simms	1919–1920	(Appointed Nov. 1948	
Ernest R. Hall	1921–1922	to fill unexpired term)	
James H. Kerby	1923–1928	Wesley Bolin	1949–1977
J. C. Callaghan	1929	Rose Mofford	1977–1988
(Died Jan. 29, 1929)		James Shumway	1988–1991
I. P. Frazier	1929–1930	Richard Mahoney	1991–1995
(Appointed to fill		Jane Dee Hull	1995–1997
unexpired term)		Betsey Bayless	1997–2002
Scott White	1931–1932	Janice K. Brewer	2003–2009
James H. Kerby	1933–1938	Ken Bennett	2009–2015
Harry M. Moore	1939–1942	Michele Reagan	2015–2019
(Died Nov. 27, 1942)		Katie Hobbs	2019–2023
Dan E. Garvey	1942–1948	Adrian Fontes	2023–Present
(Appointed to fill unexpired			
term. Elected 1944. Nov. 22,			
1948-became Gov. upon death			
of Sidney P. Osborn)			

ARKANSAS



JOHN THURSTON



SECRETARIES OF STATE

J. W. Crockett	1901–1904	Winston Bryant	1977–1979
O. C. Ludwig	1905–1910	Paul Riviere	1979–1985
Earle W. Hodges	1911–1916	W. J. McCuen	1985–1994
Tom J. Terral	1917–1920	Sharon Priest	1994–2003
Ira C. Hopper	1921–1924	Charlie Daniels	2003–2011
Jim B. Higgins	1925–1930	Mark Martin	2011–2019
Ed F. McDonald	1931–1936	John Thurston	2019–Present
C. G. “Crip” Hall*	1937–1961		
Nancy J. Hall	1961–1962		
Kelly Bryant**	1963–1975		
George O. Jernigan, Jr.	1975–1976		

*Died in office and Nancy J. Hall appointed to fill unexpired term.

**Died in office and George O. Jernigan, Jr. appointed Nov. 1975 to fill unexpired term.

CALIFORNIA

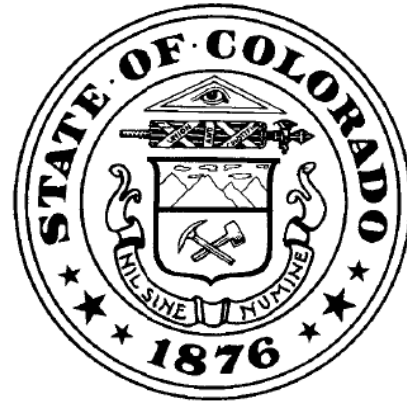


DR. SHIRLEY WEBER

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Charles F. Curry	Jan. 2, 1899
Frank C. Jordan	Jan. 2, 1911
Paul Peek	Mar. 1, 1940
Frank M. Jordan	Jan. 4, 1943
H. P. Sullivan	Apr. 3, 1970
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	Jan. 4, 1971–Jan. 5, 1975
March Fong Eu	Jan. 6, 1975–Feb. 17, 1994
Tony Miller*	Feb. 18, 1994–Jan. 1, 1995
Bill Jones	Jan. 2, 1995–Jan. 5, 2003
Kevin Shelley	Jan. 6, 2003–Feb. 4, 2005
Bruce McPherson	Mar. 30, 2005–Jan. 7, 2007
Debra Bowen	2007–2015
Alex Padilla	2015–2020
James Schwab (Acting)	2020–2021
Dr. Shirley Weber	2021–Present

COLORADO



JENA GRISWOLD

SECRETARIES OF STATE

James Cowie	1903–1907	George Baker	1955–1963
Timothy O’Conner	1907–1909	Byron A. Anderson	1963–1974
James B. Pierce	1909–1915	Mary Estill Buchanan	1974–1983
John E. Ramer	1915–1917	Natalie Meyer	1983–1995
James R. Noland	1917–1921	Victoria Buckley	1995–1999
Carl Miliken	1921–1927	Donetta Davidson	1999–Aug. 2005
Charles Armstrong	1927–1935	Gigi Dennis	Sept. 2005–2007*
James Carr	1935–1937	Mike Coffman	2007–2009
George Saunders	1937–1941	Bernie Buescher	2009–2011
Walter Morrison	1941–1949	Scott Gessler	2011–2015
George Baker	1949–1953	Wayne Williams	2015–2019
Homer Bruce	1953–1955	Jena Griswold	2019–Present

CONNECTICUT



STEPHANIE THOMAS

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Charles G. R. Vinal	1901–1905	Alice K. Leopold	1951–1953
Theodore Bodenwein	1905–1909	Charles B. Keats	1953–1955
Matthew H. Rogers	1909–1913	Mildred P. Allen	1955–1959
Albert Phillips	1913–1915	Ella T. Grasso	1959–1971
Charles D. Burnes	1915–1917	Gloria Schaffer	1971–1978
Frederick L. Perry	1917–1921	Henry S. Cohn	1978–1979
Donald J. Warner	1921–1923	Barbara B. Kennelly	1979–1982
Francis A. Pallotti	1923–1929	Maura L. Melley	1982–1983
William L. Higgins	1929–1933	Julia H. Tashjian	1983–1991
John A. Danaher	1933–1935	Pauline R. Kezer	1991–1995
C. John Satti	1935–1939	Miles S. Rapoport	1995–1999
Sara B. Crawford	1939–1941	Susan Bysiewicz	1999–2011
Chase G. Woodhouse	1941–1943	Denise Merrill	2011–2022
Frances B. Redick	1943–1945	Mark Kohler	July 11, 2022–2023
Charles J. Prestia	1945–1947	Stephanie Thomas	2023–Present
Frances B. Redick	1947–1949		
Winifred McDonald	1949–1951		

DELAWARE



JEFFREY BULLOCK

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Caleb R. Layton	1901–1905	Earle D. Willey	1941–1942
Joseph L. Cahall	1905–1909	William J. Storey	1942–1949
Daniel O. Hastings	1909–1909	Harris B. McDowell	1949–1953
William T. Smithers	1909–1911	John N. McDowell	1953–1958
Charles S. Richards	1911–1913	George J. Schultz	1958–1961
Thomas W. Miller	1913–1915	Elisha C. Dukes	1961–1969
George H. Hall	1915–1917	Eugene Bunting	1969–1971
Everett C. Johnson	1917–1921	Walton H. Simpson	1971–1972
Alden R. Benson	1921–1925	Robert H. Reed	1973–1977
William G. Taylor	1925–1925	Glenn C. Kenton	1977–1985
Fannie S. Harrington	1925–1927	Michael E. Harkins	1985–1991
Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr.	1927–1927	Michael Ratchford	1992
Charles H. Grantland	1927–1934	William T. Quillen	1993–1994
Walter Dent Smith	1934–1937	Edward J. Freel	1994–2000
Charles L. Terry, Jr.	1937–1938	Harriet N. Smith Windsor	2001–2009
Josiah Marvel, Jr.	1938–1941	Jeffrey Bullock	2009–Present

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



KIMBERLY BASSETT

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Martin Schaller	1969–1978	Stephanie Scott	2007–Oct. 29, 2010
Dwight S. Cropp	1979–1984	Naomi Shelton	Oct. 30, 2010–2011
Clifton B. Smith	1984–1987	Cynthia Brock-Smith	2011–2014
David Rivers	1987	Sharon Anderson*	Nov. 1, 2014–2015
Teri Y. Doke	1989–1990	Lauren Vaughan**	2015–2018
Mildred W. Goodman	1991–1993	Kimberly Bassett	Dec. 11, 2018–Present
Stephanie Greene	1993–1994		
Marianne Coleman Niles	1995–1996		
Kathleen E. Arnold	1996–1998		
Beverly D. Rivers	1999–2003		
Sherryl Hobbs Newman	2003–2005		
Patricia Elwood	2005–2007		

FLORIDA



CORD BYRD



SECRETARIES OF STATE

H. Clay Crawford	1902–1929	Sandra B. Mortham	1995–1999
W. M. Igou	1929–1930	Katherine D. Harris	1999–2002
R. A. Gray Commissioned ad interim April 12, 1930. Elected Nov. 4, 1930, and commissioned Nov. 7, 1930, for unexpired term. Re-elected and commissioned for four-year terms beginning 1933, 1937, 1941, 1945, 1949, 1953, 1957.		James C. Smith	2002–2003*
Tom Adams	1961–4 years	Kenneth W. Detzner	2003
	1965–2 years	Glenda Hood	2003–Nov. 2005
	1967–4 years	Sue Cobb	2006–2007
Richard (Dick) Stone	1971–1974	Kurt Browning	2007–May 2010
Dorothy W. Glisson	1974–1975	Dawn Roberts	May 2010–2011
Bruce A. Smathers	1975–1978	Kurt Browning	2011–2012
Jesse J. McCrary, Jr.	1978–1979	Kenneth W. Detzner	2012–2019
George Firestone	1979–1987	Michael Ertel*	2019
James C. Smith	1987–1995	Jennifer Kennedy**	2019
		Laurel M. Lee	2019–May 2022
		Cord Byrd	May 2022–Present

Note: In 2002, the position of Secretary of State became an appointed position.

*Resigned January 24, 2019

**Appointed Interim Secretary of State to fill vacancy

GEORGIA



BRAD RAFFENSPERGER

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Philip Cook	1898–1918	Lewis Massey	1996–1998
H. B. Strange	1918–1919	Cathy Cox	1998–2007
S. G. McLendon (Died Mar. 8, 1928)	1919–1928	Karen Handel	2007–2009
George H. Carswell	1928–1931	Brian Kemp	2009–Nov. 2018*
John B. Wilson (Died Feb. 22, 1946)	1931–1946	Robyn A. Crittenden	Nov. 2018–Jan. 2019**
Ben W. Fortson, Jr.	1946–1979	Brad Raffensperger	2019–Present
David Poythress	1979–1983		
Max Cleland	1983–1996		

*Resigned

**Appointed Interim Secretary of State

GUAM



JOSHUA TENORIO



LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

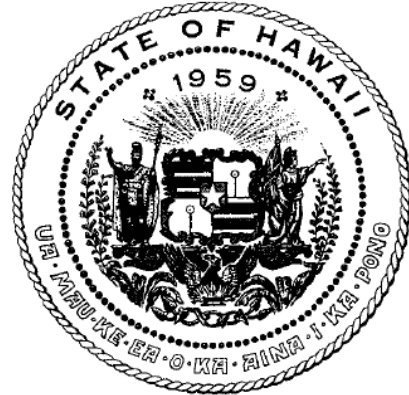
Randall S. Herman	1950–1953
William T. Corbett	1953–1956
Marcellus G. Boss	1956–1959
A. M. Edwards	1960–1961
Manuel F. L. Guerrero	1961–1963
Denver Dickerson	1963–1969
Kurt S. Moylan	1969–1974
Rudolph G. Sablan	1975–1978
Joseph F. Ada	1979–1982
Edward D. Reyes	1983–1986
Frank F. Blas	1987–1994
Madeleine Z. Bordallo	1995–2002
Kaleo S. Moylan	2003–2006
Michael W. Cruz	2007–2011
Ray Tenorio	2011–2019
Joshua Tenorio	2019–Present

From 1950 to 1969, the Secretary of Guam was appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. In 1970, Guam began to elect its Governor and Lt. Governor.

HAWAII



SYLVIA LUKE



LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

James K. Kealoha	1959–1962	John D. Waihee III	1983–1986
Williams S. Richardson	1962–1966	Benjamin J. Cayetano	1986–1994
(Mr. Richardson resigned to accept a position as Chief Justice of the State’s Supreme Court).		Mazie K. Hirono	1994–2002
Andrew T. F. Ing	1966–1966	James R. Aiona, Jr.	2002–2010
(Mr. Ing completed Mr. Richardson’s term).		Brian Schatz	2010–2012
Thomas P. Gill	1966–1970	Shan Tsutsui	2012–2018
George R. Ariyoshi	1970–1974	Doug Chin	Feb. 2018–Dec. 2018*
Nelson K. Doi	1974–1978	Josh Green	Dec. 2018–Dec. 2022
Jean King	1978–1982	Sylvia Luke	Dec. 2022–Present

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

IDAHO



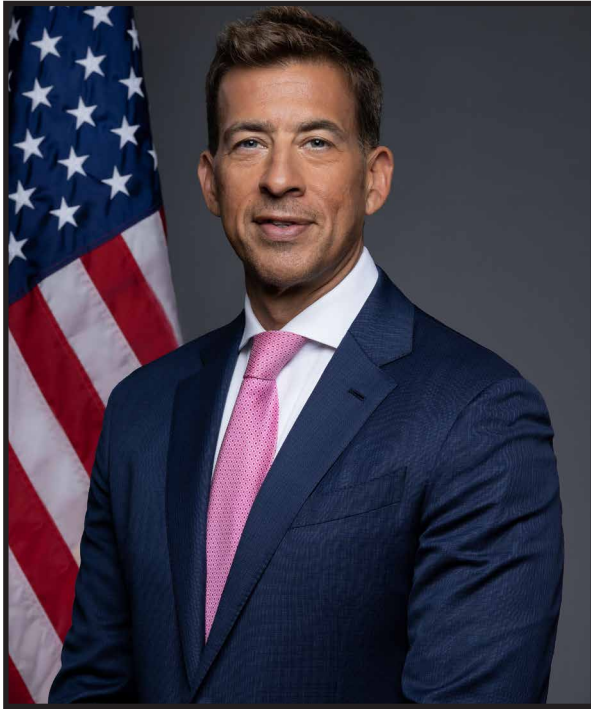
PHIL MCGRANE



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Will H. Gibson	1903–1905	James H. Young	1956
Robert Lansdon	1907–1909	(Appt. Feb. 27, 1956)	
Wilfred L. Gifford	1911–1913	Arnold Williams	1959–1966
George R. Barker	1915	(Resigned 1966)	
William T. Dougherty	1917	Louis E. Clapp	1966
Robert O. Jones	1919–1921	(Appt. 1966)	
F. A. Jeter	1923–1925	Edson H. Deal	1967
Fred E. Lukens	1927–1929 & 1931	(Died Apr. 22, 1967)	
Franklin Girard	1933–1935	Pete T. Cenarrusa	1967–2002
Ira H. Masters	1937	(Appt. May 1, 1967)	
George H. Curtis	1939, 1941, & 1943	Ben Ysursa	2003–2015
Ira H. Masters	1945	Lawrence Denney	2015–2023
J. D. (Cy) Price	1947	Phil McGrane	2023–Present
Ira H. Masters	1951–1955		
(Died Feb. 19, 1956)			

ILLINOIS



ALEXI GIANNOULIAS

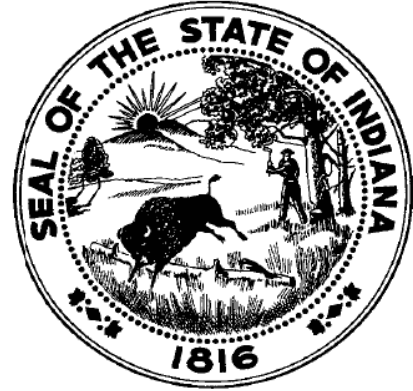
SECRETARIES OF STATE

James A. Rose	Jan. 14, 1901–1912	Charles F. Carpentier	Jan. 12, 1953–1964
(Died May 29, 1912)		(Died April 3, 1964)	
Cornelius J. Doyle	June 3, 1912	William H. Chamberlain	Apr. 3, 1964
(Appt. by Governor)		(Appt. by Governor)	
Harry Woods	Feb. 3, 1913–1914	Paul Powell	Jan. 11, 1965–1970
(Died Oct. 11, 1914)		(Died Oct. 10, 1970)	
Lewis G. Stevenson	Oct. 14, 1914	John W. Lewis	Oct. 13, 1970
(Appt. by Governor)		(Appt. by Governor)	
Louis L. Emmerson	Jan. 8, 1917–1925	Michael J. Howlett	1973–1977
William J. Stratton	Jan. 14, 1929	Alan J. Dixon	1977–1981
Edward J. Hughes		Jim Edgar	1981–1991
(Died June 28, 1944)	Jan. 9, 1933–1944	George Ryan	1991–1999
Richard Yates Rowe	June 30, 1944	Jesse C. White	1999–2023
(Appt. by Governor)		Alexi Giannoulias	2023–Present
Edward J. Barrett	Jan. 8, 1945–1949		

INDIANA



DIEGO MORALES



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Daniel E. Storms	1903–1906	Frank A. Lenning	1956–1958
Fred A. Sims	1906–1910	John R. Walsh	1958–1960
L. G. Ellingham	1910–1914	Charles O. Hendricks	1960–1964
Homer L. Cook	1914–1916	John D. Bottorff	1964–1966
Ed Jackson	1916–1917	Edward Whitcomb	1966–1968
William A. Roach	1917–1920	William N. Salin	1968–1970
Ed Jackson	1920–1924	Larry A. Conrad	1971–1978
Fred Schortemeier	1924–1928	Edwin J. Simcox	1979–1986
Otto G. Fifield	1928–1930	Birch Evan Bayh, III	1987–1989
Frank Mayr, Jr.	1930–1934	Joseph H. Hogsett	1989–1994
August G. Mueller	1934–1938	Sue Anne Gilroy	1995–2002
James M. Tucker	1938–1942	Todd Rokita	2003–2011
Maurice G. Robinson	1942–1942	Charlie White	2011–2012
Rue J. Alexander	1942–1946	Connie Lawson	2012– March 2021
Thomas E. Bath, Jr.	1946–1948	Holli Sullivan	March 2021–2023
Charles F. Fleming	1948–1950	Diego Morales	2023–Present
Leland L. Smith	1950–1952		
Crawford F. Parker	1952–1956		

IOWA



PAUL PATE



SECRETARIES OF STATE

William B. Martin	1901–1907	Melvin D. Synhorst	1967–1980
William C. Hayward	1907–1913	Mary Jane Odell	1980–1987
William S. Allen	1913–1919	Elaine Baxter	1987–1994
W. C. Ramsey*	1919–1928	Paul Pate	1995–1998
Ed. M. Smith	1928–1931	Chester Culver	1999–2007
G. C. Greenwalt	1931–1933	Michael Mauro	2007–2011
Mrs. Alex Miller	1933–1937	Matt Schultz	2011–2015
Robert E. O'Brien**	1937–1939	Paul Pate	2015–Present
Earl G. Miller	1939–1943		
Wayne N. Ropes	1943–1947		
Rollo H. Bergeson	1947–1949		
Melvin D. Synhorst	1949–1965		
Gary L. Cameron	1965–1966		

*Appointed to fill vacancy on resignation of William S. Allen. Died Jan. 24, 1937.

**Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Mrs. Alex Miller.

KANSAS



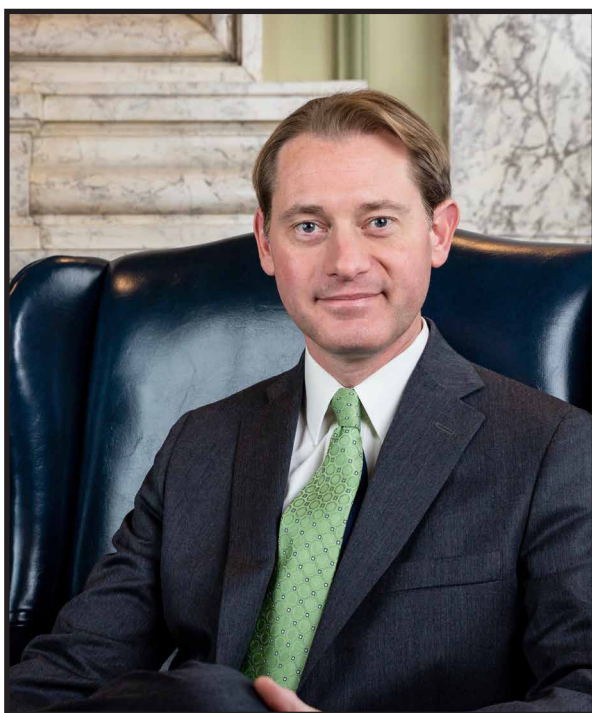
SCOTT SCHWAB



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Joel Randall Burrow	1903–1907	Frank J. Ryan	1933–1949
Charles Eugene Denton	1907–1911	Larry Ryan	1949–1951
Charles Harrison Sessions	1911–1915	Paul R. Shanahan	1951–1966
J. T. Botkin	1915–1919	Elwill M. Shanahan	1966–1978
L. J. Pettijohn	1919–1922	(appt. Apr. 28, 1966)	
(resigned)		Jack Brier	1978–1987
D. O. McCray	Nov. 14, 1922–Jan. 1923	Bill Graves	1987–1995
Frank J. Ryan	1923–1929	Ron Thornburgh	1995–2010
E. A. Cornell	1929–1933	Chris Biggs	2010–2011
		Kris Kobach	2011–2019
		Scott Schwab	2019–Present

KENTUCKY



MICHAEL ADAMS

SECRETARIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

V. McChesney	1903–1907	Mrs. Leila Feltner Begley	1970–1971
Ben L. Bruner	1907–1911	(Served during unexpired term of Elmer Begley)	
C. F. Crecelius	1911–1915	Kenneth F. Harper	1971–1972
James P. Lewis	1915–1919	(Served during unexpired term of Elmer Begley)	
Fred A. Vaughn	1919–1923	Thelma Stovall	1972–1976
Emma Guy Cromwell	1923–1927	Drexell R. Davis	1975–1980
Ella Lewis	1927–1931	Frances Jones Mills	1980–1984
Sara W. Mahan	1931–1935	Drexell R. Davis	1984–1988
Charles D. Arnett	1935–1939	Bremer Ehrler	1988–1992
George Glenn Hatcher	1939–1943	Bob Babbage	1992–1996
Charles K. O’Connell	1943–1947	John Y. Brown, III	1990–2004
George Glenn Hatcher	1947–1951	Trey Grayson	2004–2011
Charles K. O’Connell	1951–1955	Elaine Walker	2011–2012*
Thelma Stovall	1955–1959	Alison Lundergan Grimes	2012–2020
Henry C. Carter	1959–1963	Michael Adams	2020–Present
Thelma Stovall	1963–1967		
Elmer Begley	1967–1971		

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

LOUISIANA



NANCY LANDRY



SECRETARIES OF STATE

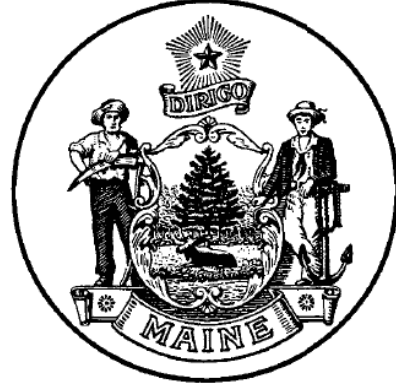
John T. Michel	1904–1912	Al Ater	2005–2006*
Edward E. Everett	1912	Jay Dardenne	2006–2010
Alvin E. Hebert	1912–1916	Tom Schedler	2010–2018**
W. F. Millsaps	1915–1916	R. Kyle Ardoin	2018–2024***
James J. Bailey	1916–1932	Nancy Landry	2024–Present
Alice Lee Grosjean	1930–1932		
E. A. Conway	1932–1940		
James A. Gremillion	1940–1944		
Wade O. Martin, Jr.	1944–1976		
Paul J. Hardy	1976–1980		
James H. Brown	1980–1988		
W. Fox McKeithen	1988–2005		

*Appointed by Governor

**Resigned May 2018

***Appointed May 2018 to serve until a special election could be held to fulfill the remainder of the term. Ardoin won Dec. 2018 special election.

MAINE



SHENNA BELLOWS

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Byron Boyd	1897–1907	Paul A. MacDonald	1961–1965
Arthur I. Brown	1907–1911	Kenneth M. Curtis	1965–1967
Cyrus W. Davis	1911–1913	Joseph T. Edgar	1967–1975
Joseph E. Alexander	1913–1915	Markham L. Gartley	1975–1978
John E. Bunker	1915–1917	Rodney S. Quinn	1979–1988
Frank W. Ball	1917–1927	G. William Diamond	1989–1996
Edgar C. Smith	1927–1933	Dan A. Gwadosky	1997–2004
Robinson C. Tobey	1933–1935	Matthew Dunlap	2005–2011
Lewis O. Barrows	1935–1937	Charles E. Summers, Jr.	2011–2013
Frederick Robie	1937–1942	Matthew Dunlap	2013–2021
Harold I. Goss	1942–1961	Shenna Bellows	2021–Present

MARYLAND



SUSAN LEE

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Oswald Tilghman	1904–1908	Thomas B. Finan	1959–1961
N. Winslow Williams	1908–1912	Lloyd L. Simpkins	1961–1967
Robert P. Graham	1912–1916	C. Stanley Blair	1967–1969
Thomas W. Simmons	1916–1919	Blair Lee, III	1969–1971
George L. Radcliffe	1919–1920	Fred L. Wineland	1971–1982
Philip B. Perlman	1920–1923	Patricia G. Holtz	1982–1983
E. Brooke Lee	1923–1925	Lorraine M. Sheehan	1983–1987
David C. Winebrenner, III	1925–1935	Winfield M. Kelly, Jr.	1987–1993
Thomas L. Dawson	1935–1936	Tyras S. Athey	1993–1995
E. Ray Jones	1936–1939	John T. Willis	1995–2003
John B. Gontrum	1939	R. Karl Aumann	2003–2005
Francis Petrott	1939–1941	Mary Kane	2005–2007
Miles T. Tull	1941	Dennis Schnepfe**	2007–2008
Thomas Elmo Jones	1941–1946	John P. McDonough	2008–2015
William J. McWilliams*	1946	John C. Wobensmith	2015–2023
Edward G. Chaney	1946–1947	Susan Lee	2023–Present
John B. Funk	1947		
Bertram Lee Boone, II	1947-1949		
Vivian V. Simpson	1949–1951		
John R. Reeves	1951–1955		
Blanchard Randall	1955–1957		
Claude B. Hellmann	1957–1959		

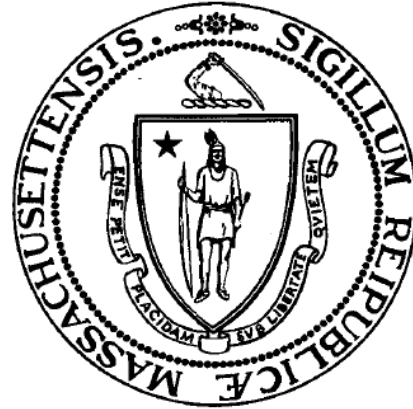
*Appointed assistant to the Secretary of State during the absence of Thomas Elmo Jones, April 20, 1944–February 7, 1946. McWilliams actually held the title only two days, February 7–8, 1946.

**Appointed Acting Secretary of State

MASSACHUSETTS



WILLIAM GALVIN



SECRETARIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

William M. Olin ¹	1891–1911
Albert P. Langtry ¹	1911–1913
Frank J. Donahue	1913–1915
Albert P. Langtry	1915–1921
Frederic W. Cook	1921–1949
Edward J. Cronin ²	1949–1958
J. Henry Goguen ²	1958–1959
Joseph D. Ward ³	1959–1961
Kevin H. White ⁴	1961–1967
John F. X. Davoren ⁵	1967–1975
Paul Guzzi	1975–1978
Michael Connolly	1978–1994
William F. Galvin	1995–Present

1. Secretary Olin died April 15, 1911; Mr. Langtry chosen to fill vacancy April 26, 1911.

2. Secretary Cronin died Nov. 24, 1958. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of J. Henry Goguen, who qualified on Dec. 1, 1958, to fill unexpired term.

3. Office was filled by election by the Legislature of Joseph D. Ward on Jan. 20, 1959.

4. Elected November 8, 1966 to a four-year term. Resigned Dec. 20, 1967.

5. Office was filled by election by the Legislature of John F. X. Davoren on Dec. 20, 1967; and on November 3, 1970 Mr. Davoren was elected to a four-year term.

MICHIGAN



JOCELYN BENSON

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Fred M. Warner	1901–1904	Leon D. Case	1937–1938
George A. Prescott	1905–1908	Harry F. Kelly	1939–1942
Frederick C. Martindale	1909–1914	Herman H. Dignan	1943–1946
Coleman C. Vaughan	1915–1920	Fred M. Alger, Jr.	1947–1952
Charles J. DeLand	1921–1926	Owen J. Clery	1953–1954
John S. Haggerty	1927–1930	James D. Hare	1955–1970
Frank D. Fitzgerald	1931–1934	Richard H. Austin	1971–1994
(Resigned Nov. 15, 1934; Clarke W. Brown appointed Nov. 13, 1934)		Candice S. Miller	1995–2002
Clarke W. Brown	1934	Terri Lynn Land	2003–2011
Orville E. Atwood	1935–1936	Ruth Johnson	2011–2019
		Jocelyn Benson	2019–Present

MINNESOTA



STEVE SIMON



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Peter E. Hanson	1901–1907
Julius A. Schmahl	1907–1921
Mike Holm	1921–1952
H. H. Chesterman	1952
Mrs. Mike Holm	1952–1955
Joseph L. Donovan	1955–1971
Arlen I. Erdahl	1971–1975
Joan Anderson Growe	1975–1999
Mary Kiffmeyer	1999–2007
Mark Ritchie	2007–2015
Steve Simon	2015–Present

MISSISSIPPI



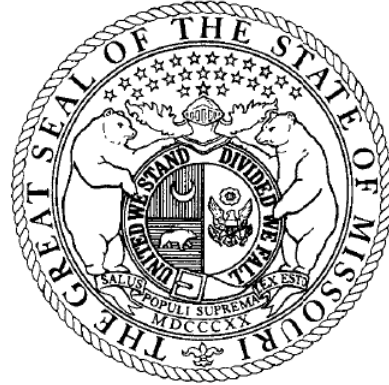
MICHAEL WATSON



SECRETARIES OF STATE

J. W. Power	1901–1926
Walker A. Wood	1926–1948
Heber A. Ladner	1948–1980
Edwin Lloyd Pittman	1980–1984
Dick Molpus	1984–1996
Eric Clark	1996–2008
C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.	2008–2020
Michael Watson	2020–Present

MISSOURI



JAY ASHCROFT

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Sam Baker Cook	1901–1905	Richard Hanson	1994
John Ephraim Swanger	1905–1909	Rebecca McDowell Cook	1994–2001
Cornelius Roach	1909–1917	Matt Blunt	2001–2004
John Leo Sullivan	1917–1921	Robin Carnahan	2005–2013
Charles U. Becker	1921–1933	Jason Kander	2013–2017
Dwight H. Brown	1933–1944	Jay Ashcroft	2017–Present
Gregory C. Stockard ¹	1944–1945		
Wilson Bell	1945–1947		
Edgar C. Nelson ²	1947–1949		
Walter H. Toberman	1949–1960		
Robert W. Crawford ³	1960–1961		
Warren E. Hearnes	1961–1965		
James C. Kirkpatrick	1965–1985		
Roy D. Blunt	1985–1993		
Judith K. Moriarty	1993–1994		

1. Appointed on May 12, 1944, by Governor Forrest C. Donnell, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dwight H. Brown.
2. Appointed on May 23, 1947, by Governor Phil M. Donnelly, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Wilson Bell.
3. Appointed Feb. 15, 1960, by Governor James T. Blair, Jr., to fill the vacancy created by the death of Walter H. Toberman.

MONTANA



CHRISTI JACOBSEN

SECRETARIES OF STATE

George M. Hays	1901–1905	Jim Waltermire	1981–1988
A. N. Yoder	1905–1911	Verner Bertelsen	1988
T. M. Swindlehurst	1911–1913	Mike Cooney	1989–2001
C. M. Alderson	1913–1916	Bob Brown	2001–2004
C. T. Stewart	1917–1927	Brad Johnson	2005–2009
R. N. Hawkins	1927–1927	Linda McCulloch	2009–2017
William Powers	1927–1928	Corey Stapleton	2017–2021
John W. Mountjoy	1928	Christi Jacobsen	2021–Present
W. E. Harmon	1929–1932		
Sam W. Mitchell	1933–1955		
S. C. Arnold	1955–1957		
Frank Murray	1957–1981		

Note: Montana's law provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of Secretary of State the Chief Deputy shall perform all duties of the office until the vacancy is filled.

NEBRASKA



ROBERT EVNEN

SECRETARIES OF STATE

George W. Marsh	1901–1905	James S. Pittenger	1951–1953
Algernon Galusha	1905–1907	(Appt. by Gov. Val Peterson to fill vacancy)	
George C. Junkin	1907–1911	Frank Marsh	1953–1971
Addison Wait	1911–1915	(Son of late Frank Marsh)	
Charles W. Pool	1915–1919	Allen J. Beermann	1971–1995
Darius Amsberry	1919–1923	Scott Moore	1995–2000
Charles W. Pool	1923–1927	John Gale	2000–2019
Frank Marsh	1927–1933	Robert Evnen	2019–Present
Harry R. Swanson	1933–1941		
Frank Marsh	1941–1951		

NEVADA



FRANCISCO AGUILAR

SECRETARIES OF STATE

W. G. Douglass	1903–1910	William Swackhamer	1973–1987*
George Brodigan	1911–1922	Frankie Sue Del Papa	1987–1991
W. G. Greathouse	1923–1937	Cheryl Lau	1991–1995
(Died March 15, 1937, Malcolm McEachin appt. to fill unexpired term)		Dean Heller	1995–2007
Malcolm McEachin	1937–1946	Ross Miller	2007–2015
(Elected 1938)		Barbara Cegavske	2015–2023
John Koontz	1947–1973	Francisco Aguilar	2023–Present
(Resigned Jan. 10, 1973)			

*Appointed Jan. 11, 1973 to fill the unexpired term

NEW HAMPSHIRE



DAVID SCANLAN



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Edward N. Pearson	1899–1915
Edwin C. Bean	1915–1923
Enos K. Sawyer	1923–1925
Hobart Pillsbury	1925–1929
Enoch D. Fuller	1929–1957
Harry E. Jackson	1957–1960
Robert L. Stark	1960–1976
William M. Gardner	1976–2022
David Scanlan	2022–Present

NEW JERSEY



TAHESHA WAY

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Samuel D. Dickinson	1902–1912	J. Edward Crabiel	1975–1977
David S. Crater	1912–1915	George W. Lee (Acting)	1977
Thomas F. Martin	1915–1926	Donald P. Lan	1977–1982
Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick	1926–1931	Jane Burgio	1982–1990
Thomas A. Mathis	1931–1941	Joan M. Haberle	1990–1992
Joseph A. Brophy	1941–1946	Daniel J. Dalton	1992–1994
Lloyd B. Marsh	1946–1954	Lonna Hooks	1994–1998
Edward J. Patten	1954–1962	Carol Cronheim (Acting)	Jul. 1, 1998–Jan. 11, 1999
Robert J. Burkhardt	1962–1970	DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.	1999–2002
Paul J. Sherwin	1970–1972	Regena Lynn Thomas	2002–2005
Robert M. Falcey (Acting)	1972	Nina Mitchell Wells	2006–2010
John F. Evers (Special Counsel, Acting SOS)	1972–1973	Kim Guadagno	2010–2018
Robert M. Falcey (Acting)	1973–1974	Tahesha Way*	2018–Present
J. Edward Crabiel	1974		
F. Joseph Carragher (Acting)	1974–1975		

Note: In 2006 the New Jersey Constitution was amended to create the Office of Lieutenant Governor to be first elected in 2010.

*Appointed by Governor Phil Murphy to serve simultaneously as Lieutenant Governor on Sept. 8, 2023 after the death of LG Sheila Oliver.

NEW MEXICO



MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Antonio Lucero	1912–1918	Alberta Miller	1963–1966
Manuel Martinez	1919–1922	Ernestine D. Evans	1967–1970
Soledad C. Chacon	1923–1926	Betty Fiorina	1971–1974
Jennie Fortune	1927–1928	Ernestine D. Evans	1975–1978
Mrs. E. A. Perrault	1929–1930	Shirley Hooper	1979–1982
Marguerite Baca	1931–1934	Clara Padilla Jones	1983–1986
Elizabeth Gonzales	1935–1938	Rebecca Vigil-Giron	1987–1990
Jessie M. Gonzales	1939–1942	Stephanie Gonzales	1991–1998
Cecelia T. Cleveland	1943–1946	Rebecca Vigil-Giron	1999–2007
Alicia Romero	1947–1950	Mary Herrera	2007–2011
Beatrice (Roach) Gottlieb	1951–1954	Dianna Duran	2011–2015
Natalie Smith Buck	1955–1958	Brad Winter	2015–2016
Betty Fiorina	1959–1962	Maggie Toulouse Oliver	2016–Present

NEW YORK



Walter T. Mosley

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Elected

John F. O'Brien	1903–1906	John P. Lomenzo	1963–1974
John S. Whelan	1907–1908	John J. Ghezzi	1974–1975
Samuel S. Koenig	1909–1910	Mario M. Cuomo	1975–1978
Edward Lazansky	1911–1912	Basil Patterson	1979–1983
Mitchell May	1913–1914	Gail S. Shaffer	1983–1995
Francis M. Hugo	1915–1920	Alexander F. Treadwell	1995–2001
John J. Lyons	1921–1922	Randy Daniels	2001–2005
James A. Hamilton	1923–1924	Frank Milano	2005–2006
Florence E. S. Knapp	1925–1927	Christopher Jacobs	2006–2007

Appointed

Robert Moses	1927–1929	Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez	2007–2010
Edward J. Flynn	1929–1939	Ruth Noemí Colón*	2010–2011
Michael F. Walsh	1939–1943	Cesar Perales	2011–2016
Thomas J. Curran	1943–1955	Rossana Rosado	2016–2021
Carmine G. DeSapio	1955–1959	Robert Rodriguez	2021–May 2024
Caroline K. Simon	1959–1963	Brendan C. Hughes*	May 2024–May 2024
		Walter T. Mosley	May 2024–Present

*Acting Secretary of State

NORTH CAROLINA



ELAINE MARSHALL

SECRETARIES OF STATE

John Bryan Grimes	1901–1923
William N. Everett	1923–1928
James A. Hartness	1928–1933
Stacey W. Wade	1933–1936
Charles G. Powell	1936
Thaddeus A. Eure	1936–1989
Rufus L. Edmisten	1989–1996
Janice I. Faulkner	1996
Elaine F. Marshall	1997–Present

NORTH DAKOTA

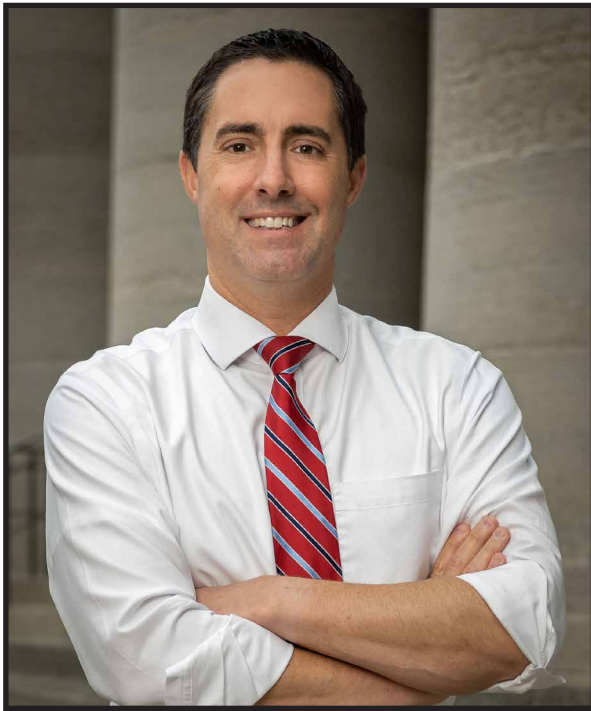


MICHAEL HOWE

SECRETARIES OF STATE

E. F. Porter	1901–1906
Alfred Blaisdell	1907–1910
P. D. Norton	1911–1912
Thomas Hall	1913–1924
Robert Byrne	1924–1934
James D. Gronna	1935–1940
Herman Thorson	1941–1942
Thomas Hall	1943–1954
Ben Meier	1955–1988
Jim Kusler	1989–1992
Alvin A. Jaeger	1993–2023
Michael Howe	2023–Present

OHIO



FRANK LAROSE

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Lewis C. Laylin	1901–1907	John E. Sweeney	1941–1943
Carmi Thompson	1907–1911	Edward J. Hummel	1943–1949
Charles H. Graves	1911–1915	Charles F. Sweeney	1949–1951
C. Q. Hildebrant	1915–1917	Ted W. Brown	1951–1979
William D. Fulton	1917–1919	Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.	1979–1983
Harvey C. Smith	1919–1923	Sherrod Brown	1983–1991
Thad H. Brown	1923–1927	Bob Taft	1991–1999
Clarence J. Brown	1927–1933	J. Kenneth Blackwell	1999–2007
George S. Myers	1933–Dec. 1936	Jennifer Brunner	2007–2011
William J. Kennedy	Dec. 1936–Jan. 1939	Jon Husted	2011–2019
Earl Griffith	1939–Apr. 1940	Frank LaRose	2019–Present
George M. Neffner	Apr. 1940–Jan. 1941		

OKLAHOMA



JOSH COCKROFT



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Bill Crose	1907–1911	Jeannette B. Edmondson	1979–1987
B. F. Harrison	1911–1915	Hannah D. Atkins	1987–1991
S. L. Lyon	1915–1919	John H. Kennedy, Jr.	1991–1995
Joe Morris	1919–1923	Tom J. Cole	1995–1999
R. A. Sneed	1923–1927	Mike Hunter	1999–2002
Graves Leeper	1927–1931	Kay Dudley	2002–2003
R. A. Sneed	1931–1935	M. Susan Savage	2003–2011
Frank C. Carter	1935–1939	Glenn Coffee	2011–2013
C. C. Childers	1939–1943	Michelle Day (Acting)	2013
Frank C. Carter	1943–1947	Larry Parman	2013
Wilburn Cartwright	1947–1951	Chris Benge	2013–2016
John D. Conner	1951–1955	Mike Hunter	2016–2017
Andy Anderson	1955–1959	Dave Lopez	2017–2018
John D. Conner	1959–1963	James Williamson	2018–2019
James M. Bullard	1963–1967	Michael W. Rogers, Jr.	2019–2020
John Marvin Rogers	1967–1975	Brian Bingman	2020–2023
Jerome W. Byrd (Appointed)	1975–1979	Josh Cockcroft	2023–Present

OREGON



LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Frank I. Dunbar	1899–1907	Barbara Roberts	1985–1991
Frank W. Benson (Died)	1907–1911	Phil Keisling	1991–1999
Ben W. Olcott	1911–1920	Bill Bradbury	1999–2009
Sam A. Kozer	1920–1928	Kate Brown	2009–2015
Hal E. Hoss	1928–1934	Jeanne Atkins*	2015–2017
P. J. Stadelman	1934–1935	Dennis Richardson	2017–Feb. 26, 2019
Earl Snell	1935–1943	Leslie Cummings**	Feb. 26, 2019–Mar. 31, 2019
Robert S. Farrell, Jr.	1943–1947	Beverly Clarno	Mar. 31, 2019–Jan. 4, 2021
Earl T. Newbry	1947–1957	Shemia Fagan (Resigned)	2021–May 8, 2023
Mark Hatfield	1957–1959	Cheryl Myers (Acting)	May 28, 2023–Jun. 30, 2023
Howell Appling, Jr.	1959–1965	LaVonne Griffin-Valade	June 30, 2023–Present
Tom L. McCall	1965–1967		
Clay Myers	1967–1977		
Norma Paulus	1977–1985		

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

**Appointed Acting Secretary to fill vacancy caused by death of Dennis Richardson, Feb. 26, 2019

PENNSYLVANIA



AL SCHMIDT

SECRETARIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Frank M. Fuller (Died)	1903–1905	C. Delores Tucker	1971–1977
Robert McAfee	1905–1915	James D. Golden	1977
Cyrus E. Woods (Resigned)	1915–1921	Barton A. Fields	1977–1979
Bernard J. Myers (Resigned)	1921–1923	Ethel D. Allen	1979
Clyde L. King (Resigned)	1923–1926	William R. Davis	1979–1985
E. H. Conarroe	1926–1927	Richard E. Anderson	1985
Charles Johnson (Resigned)	1927–1929	Robert A. Gleason, Jr.	1985–1987
Robert R. Lewis (Resigned)	1929–1930	James J. Haggerty	1987–1989
James Walker	1930–1931	Christopher A. Lewis	1989–1991
Richard J. Beamish	1931–1934	Brenda K. Mitchell	1992–1994
John J. Owen	1934–1935	Robert N. Grant	1994–1995
David L. Lawrence	1935–1939	Yvette Kane	1995–1998
Sophia O’Hara	1939–1943	Kim Pizzingrilli	1999–2002
Charles M. Morrison (Resigned)	1943–1949	C. Michael Weaver	2002–2003
Gene D. Smith (Acting)	1949–1950	Pedro A. Cortés	2003–2010
James A. Finnegan (Resigned)	1955	Basil L. Merenda	2010–2011
Henry E. Harner (Resigned)	1955–1956	Carol Aichele	2011–2015
James A. Finnegan (Died)	1956–1958	Pedro A. Cortés	2015–2017
John S. Rice (Resigned)	1958–1961	Robert Torres	2017–2019
E. James Trimarchi, Jr.	1961–1963	Kathy Boockvar	2019–2021
George I. Bloom	1963–1965	Veronica Degraffenreid (Acting)	2021–2022
W. Stuart Helm	1965–1967	Leigh Chapman	2022–2023
Craig Truax	1967–1968	Al Schmidt	2023–Present
Joseph J. Kelley, Jr.	1968–1971		

PUERTO RICO



OMAR MARRERO

SECRETARIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

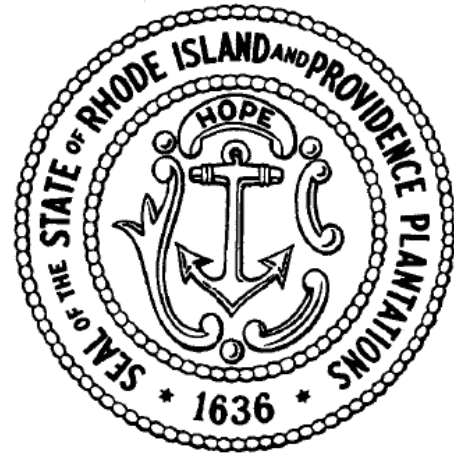
Charles Hartzell	1901–1904	Antonio J. Colorado	1989–1992
Regis Henry Post	1904–1907	Salvador M. Padilla-Escabí Baltasar	1992 –1993
William F. Willoughby	1907–1909	Corrada-del Río	1993–1995
George Cabot Ward	1909–1910	Norma E. Burgos-Andújar	1995–1999
Morton Drew Carrell	1910–1914	Ángel Morey	1999–2000
Martin Travieso, Jr.	1914–1917	Ferdinand Mercado-Ramos	2001–2003
R. Siaca Pacheco	1917–1922	José Miguel Izquierdo-Encarnación	2004–2005
Eduardo J. Saldana	1922–1933	Fernando Bona Bonilla	2005–2009
Carlos Gallardo	1933–1941	Kenneth McClintock	2009–2013
Everett D. Brown	1941–1944	David Bernier	2013–2015
Haydee San Miguel	1944–1949	Víctor Suárez Meléndez	2015–2017
Roberto Sanchez Vilella	1949–1964	Luis Rivera Marín (Resigned)	2017–2019
Carlos J. Lastra	1965–1966	Pedro Pierluisi	Jul.–Aug. 2019
Guillermo Irizarry	1966–1969	María Marcano de León	Aug.–Dec. 2019
Fernando Chardon	1969–1973	Elmer Román	Dec. 2019–Aug. 2020
Victor M. Pons, Jr.	1973–1974	Raúl Márquez Hernández	Aug. 2020–Jan. 2021
Juan A. Albors	1975–1977	Larry Seilhamer Rodríguez	Jan. 2021–May 2021
Reinaldo Paniagua–Diez	1977–1978	Félix Rivera Torres (Acting)	May 2021–Jul. 2021
Pedro R. Vázquez	1979–1981	Omar Marrero	Jul. 2021–Present
Carlos S. Quirós	1981–1985		
Héctor Luis Acevedo	1985 –1988		
Alfonso López-Chaar	1988		
Sila María Calderón-Serra	1988–1989		

Note: The Department of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was created by the Constitution of the Commonwealth on July 25, 1952. Prior to this date its functions were performed by the Secretary of Puerto Rico (1900–1917) and later the Executive Secretary (1917–1952).

RHODE ISLAND



GREGG AMORE



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Charles P. Bennett (Died)	1894–1909
J. Fred Parker (Resigned)	1909–1924
Ernest L. Sprague	1924–1933
Louis W. Cappelli	1933–1939
J. Hector Paquin	1939–1941
Armand H. Cote	1911–1957
John A. Notte, Jr.	1957–1959
August P. LaFrance	1959–1973
Robert F. Burns	1973–1983
Susan L. Farmer	1983–1987
Kathleen S. Connell	1987–1993
Barbara M. Leonard	1993–1995
James R. Langevin	1995–2001
Edward S. Inman, III	2001–2003
Matthew A. Brown	2003–2007
A. Ralph Mollis	2007–2015
Nellie Gorbea	2015–2023
Gregg Amore	2023–Present

SOUTH CAROLINA



MARK HAMMOND

SECRETARIES OF STATE

J. T. Gantt	1902–1906
R. M. McCown	1906–1916
W. Banks Dove	1916–1923
W. P. Blackwell	1924–1949
P. T. Bradham	1949–1950
Oscar Frank Thornton	1950–1978
John T. Campbell	1979–1990
James Melvin Miles	1991–2002
Mark Hammond	2003–Present

SOUTH DAKOTA



MONAE JOHNSON

SECRETARIES OF STATE

O. C. Berg	1901–1905	Geraldine Ostroot	1951–1957
David D. Wipf	1905–1909	Clara Halls	1957–1959
Samuel C. Polley	1909–1913	Selma Sandness	1959–1961
Frank Glasner	1913–1915	Essie Wiedenman	1961–1965
Frank M. Rood	1915–1919	Alma Larson	1965–1973
C. A. Burkhardt	1919–1922	Lorna B. Herseth	1973–1979
C. E. Coyne	1922–1927	Alice Kundert	1979–1987
Gladys Pyle	1927–1931	Joyce Hazeltine	1987–2003
Elizabeth Coyne	1931–1933	Chris Nelson	2003–2011
Myrtle Morrison	1933–1937	Jason Gant	2011–2015
Goldie Wells	1937–1939	Shantel Krebs	2015–2019
Olive A. Ringsrud	1939–1943	Steve Barnett	2019–Dec. 2022
Mrs. L. M. Larson	1943–1947	Monae Johnson	Dec. 2022–Present
Annamae Riff	1947–1951		

TENNESSEE



TRE HARGETT

SECRETARIES OF STATE

John W. Morton	1901–1909
Hallum W. Goodloe	1909–1913
R. R. Sneed	1913–1917
Ike B. Stevens	1917–1921
Ernest N. Haston	1921–1937
A.B. Broadbent	1937–1941
Joe C. Carr	1941–1944
Mary Hart Carr	1944–1945
Joe C. Carr	1945–1949
James H. Cummings	1949–1953
G. Edward Friar	1953–1957
Joe C. Carr	1957–1977
Gentry Crowell	1977–1990
Milton Rice	1990–1991
Bryant Millsaps	1991–1993
Riley C. Darnell	1993–2009
Tre Hargett	2009–Present

TEXAS



JANE NELSON

SECRETARIES OF STATE

J. R. Curl	1903–1905	Tom L. Beauchamp	1939	David A. Dean	1981–1983
O. K. Shannon	1905–1907	M. O. Flowers	1939–1941	John Fainter	1983–1984
L. T. Dashiel	1907–1908	William J. Lawson	1941–1943	Myra A. McDaniel	1984–1987
W. R. Davie	1908–1909	Sidney Latham	1943–1945	Jack Rains	1987–1989
W. B. Townsend	1909–1911	Claude Isabell	1945–1947	George Bayoud, Jr.	1989–1991
C. C. McDonald	1911–1912	Paul H. Brown	1947–1949	John Hannah, Jr.	1991–1994
J. T. Bowman	1912–1913	Ben Ramsey	1949–1950	Ronald Kirk	1994–1995
John L. Wortham	1913	John Ben Shepperd	1950–1952	Antonio O. Garza, Jr.	1995–1997
F. C. Weinert	1913–1914	Jack Ross	1952–1953	Alberto R. Gonzales	1997–1999
D. A. Gregg	1914–1915	Howard A. Carney	1953–1954	Elton Bomer	1999–2000
John G. McKay	1915–1916	C. E. Fulgham	1954–1955	Henry Cuellar	2001
C. J. Barlett	1916–1917	Al Muldrow	1955	Gwyn Shea	2002–2003
George F. Howard	1917–1920	Tom Reavley	1955–1957	Geoffrey S. Connor	2003–2004
C. D. Mims	1920–1921	Zollie Steakley	1957–1962	Roger Williams	2005–2007
S. L. Staples	1921–1924	P. Frank Lake	1962–1963	Phil Wilson	2007–2008
J. D. Strickland	1924–1925	Crawford C. Martin	1963–1966	Esperanza “Hope” Andrade	2008–2012
Henry Hutchings	1925	John L. Hill	1966–1968	John Steen, Jr.	2012–2014
Emma G. Meharg	1925–1927	Roy Barrera	1968–1969	Nandita Berry	2014–2015
Jane Y. McCallum	1927–1933	Martin Dies, Jr.	1969–1971	Carlos Cascos	2015–2017
W. W. Heath	1933–1935	Robert D. Bullock	1971–1973	Rolando Pablos	2017–2018
Gerald C. Mann	1935	V. Larry Teaver, Jr.	1973	David Whitley (Resigned)	2018–May 29, 2019
R. B. Stanford	1935–1936	Mark W. White, Jr.	1973–1977	Ruth Hughes	Aug. 2019–May 2021
B. P. Matocha	1936–1937	Steven C. Oaks	1977–1979	John B. Scott	Oct. 2021–Dec. 2022
Edward Clark	1937–1939	George W. Strake, Jr.	1979–1981	Jane Nelson	2023–Present

UTAH



DEIDRE HENDERSON

SECRETARIES OF STATE

J. T. Hammond	1896–1905
C. S. Tingey	1905–1913
David Mattson	1913–1917
Harden Bennion	1917–1921
H. E. Crockett	1921–1929
M. H. Welling	1929–1937
E. E. Monson	1937–1947
Heber Bennion, Jr.	1947–1953
Lamont F. Toronto	1953–1965
Clyde L. Miller*	1965–1977
David Smith Monson	1977–1984
Val Oveson	1985–1993
Olene S. Walker	1993–2003
Gayle F. McKeachnie	2003–2004
Gary Herbert	2005–2009
Gregory Bell	2009–2013
Spencer Cox	2013–2021
Deidre Henderson	2021–Present

* 1975–Utah's first Lieutenant Governor by legislative action.

VERMONT



SARAH COPELAND HANZAS

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Frederick G. Fleetwood	1902–1908
Guy W. Bailey (Resigned)	1908–1917
Frederick G. Fleetwood	1917–1919
Harry A. Black (Died Apr. 9, 1923)	1919–1923
Aaron H. Grout (Resigned)	1923–1927
Rawson C. Myrick (Resigned)	1927–1947
Helen E. Burbank	1947–1949
Howard E. Armstrong	1949–1965
Harry H. Cooley	1965–1969
Richard C. Thomas	1969–1977
James A. Guest	1977–1981
James Douglas	1981–1993
Donald Hooper	1993–1995
Jim Milne	1996–1999
Deborah L. Markowitz	1999–2011
James C. Condos	2011–2023
Sarah Copeland Hanzas	2023–Present

VIRGIN ISLANDS



TREGENZA ROACH



SECRETARIES OF STATE AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

R. V. L. Stratton	1917–1919	Roy Williston Bornn	1958–1961
Charles C. Timmons	1919–1921	Cyril Emanuel King	1961–1969
John Jerome Gaffney	1921–1923	David Earle Maas	1969–1973
William Southgate Zane	1923–1925	Anthniel C. Ottley	1973–1975
Cecil Sherman Baker	1925–1926	Juan Luis	1975–1987
Ellsworth Harper Van Patten	1926–1930	Derek Hodge	1987–1995
William Gollmore Neill	1930–1931	Kenneth Mapp	1995–1999
Lawrence William Cramer	1931–1935	Gerald L. James, II	1999–2003
Boyd Janney Brown	1931–1934	Vargrave Richards	2003–2007
Morris Fidanque De Castro	1934–1935	Gregory Francis	2007–2015
Robert Herrick	1935–1938	Osbert Potter	2015–2019
Robert Morss Lovett	1939–1950	Tregenza Roach	2019–Present
Morris Fidanque De Castro	1945–1950		
Daniel Webster Ambrose, Jr.	1950–1954		
Charles Kenneth Claunch	1954–1957		
Vacant	Dec. 1957		
John David Merwin	1957–1958		

Office of Government Secretary abolished on establishment of Lieutenant Governorship on August 23, 1968, popularly known as “Virgin Islands Elective Governor Act.”

VIRGINIA



KELLY GEE

SECRETARIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

David Q. Eggleston	1901–1910	H. Benson Dendy, III	1985–1986
B. O. Jones	1910–1926	Sandra D. Bowen	1986–1990
Martin A. Hutchinson	1927–1929	Pamela M. Womack	1990–1993
Peter H. Saunders	1930–1937	Scott Bates	1993
Raymond L. Jackson	1938–1941	Penelope Anderson (Acting)	1993–1994
Ralph E. Wilkins	1942–1944	Betsy Davis Beamer	1994–1998
Thelma Y. Gordon (Acting)	1945–1946	Anne P. Petera	1998–2002
Jesse W. Dillon (Resigned)	1946–1948	Anita A. Rimler	2002–2005
M. W. Armistead, III (Resigned)	1948	Daniel LeBlanc*	2006
Thelma Y. Gordon	1948–1952	Katherine Hanley	2006–2010
Martha Bell Conway	1952–1970	Janet Vestal Kelly	2010–2014
Cynthia Newman	1970–1974	Levar Stoney	2014–2016
Patricia Perkinson	1974–1978	Kelly Thomasson	2016–2022
Stanford E. Parris	1978	Kay Coles James	2022–2023
Frederick T. Gray, Jr.	1978–1981	Kelly Gee (Acting)	2023–Present
Marilyn Lussen (Acting)	1981–1982		
Laurie Naismith	1982–1985		

*Appointed to serve as Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, but not confirmed by the legislature.

WASHINGTON



STEVE HOBBS



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Sam H. Nichols (Died 1909)	1901–1909
I. M. Howell (Died 1920)	1909–1920
J. Grant Hinkle	1920–1933
E. N. Hutchinson (Died 1938)	1933–1938
Belle Reeves (Died 1948)	1938–1948
Earl Coe	1948–1957
Victor A. Meyers	1957–1965
A. Ludlow Kramer	1965–1975
Bruce K. Chapman	1975–1981
Ralph Munro	1981–2001
Sam Reed	2001–2013
Kim Wyman	2013–2021
Steve Hobbs	2021–Present

WEST VIRGINIA



MAC WARNER

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Charles Wesley Swisher ¹	1904
Stuart F. Reed	1908–1916
Houston G. Young	1916–1924
George W. Sharp	1924–1932
William Smith O'Brien	1932–1948
D. Pitt O'Brien ²	1948–1956
Helen F. Holt ³	Dec. 1957–1958
Joe F. Burdett ⁴	1958–1965
Robert D. Bailey ⁵	May 1965–1969
John D. Rockefeller, IV	1969–1973
Edgar F. Heiskell	1973–1975
James R. McCartney ⁶	1975–1977
A. James Manchin	1977–1985
Ken Hechler	1985–2000
Joe Manchin	2000–2004
Betty Ireland	2005–2009
Natalie Tennant	2009–2017
Mac Warner	2017–Present

NOTE: Elective office from 1863 to 1872, appointive office from 1872 to 1904, and elective office since that date.

1. Appointed by the Governor to fill a one-day vacancy. Resigned March 3, 1905, the day before being inaugurated Governor.

2. Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of William Smith O'Brien, Aug. 10, 1948.

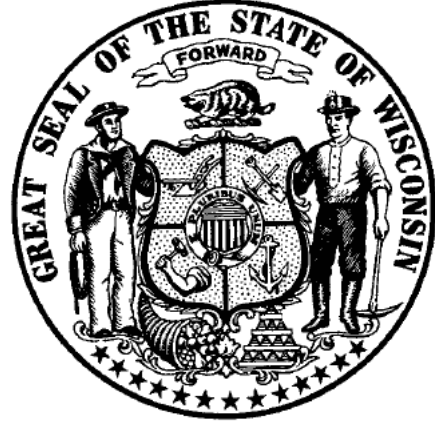
3. Appointed Dec. 1, 1957, to fill vacancy created by death of D. Pitt O'Brien, Nov. 29, 1957.

4. Elected for unexpired term ending Jan. 15, 1961.

5. Appointed May 17, 1965, to fill vacancy caused by death of Joe F. Burdett. Elected for unexpired term ending Jan. 1969.

6. Appointed March 19, 1975.

WISCONSIN



SARAH GODLEWSKI

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Walter Houser	1903–1907
James A. Frear	1907–1913
John S. Donald	1913–1917
Merlin Hull	1917–1921
Elmer S. Hall	1921–1923
Fred R. Zimmerman	1923–1927
Theodore Damman	1927–1939
Fred R. Zimmerman	1939–1954
Louis Allis	1954–1955
Mrs. Glen M. Wise	1955–1957
Robert C. Zimmerman	1957–1974
Douglas LaFollette	1974–1979
Vel Phillips	1979–1982
Douglas LaFollette	1983–2023
Sarah Godlewski	2023–Present

WYOMING



CHUCK GRAY



SECRETARIES OF STATE

Fenimore Chatterton	1899–1907	Jack R. Gage	1959–1963
William Schnitger	1907–1911	Thyra Thomson	1963–1987
Frank L. Houx	1911–1919	Kathy Karpan	1987–1995
W. E. Chaplin	1919–1923	Diana J. Ohman	1995–1999
Frank E. Lucas	1923–1927	Joseph B. Meyer	1999–2007
Alonso M. Clark	1927–1935	Max Maxfield	2007–2015
Lester C. Hunt	1935–1943	Ed Murray*	2015–2018
Mart T. Christensen	1943–1944	Edward Buchanan**	2018–2022
William “Scotty” Jack	1944–1947	Karl Allred	2022–2023
A. G. Crane	1947–1951	Chuck Gray	2023–Present
C. J. “Doc” Rogers	1951–1955		
Everett T. Copenhaver	1955–1959		

*Resigned Feb. 9, 2018

**Appointed to fill unexpired term. Buchanan was elected to a full term in 2018.