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## 2016: Best-Run States Are Heavily Republican, Study Finds

*States with Republican governors continue to be the most financially sound states in the country.*

**Gov. Matt Bevin announces Medicaid overhaul proposal:** "This plan offers common sense strategies to help our citizens gain employment or prepare for employment through community engagement, including volunteer activities and job training programs," said Gov. Bevin." [READ MORE.](#)

**South Dakota now has top debt rating from all 3 agencies:** "These types of upgrades demonstrate our state's exceptional credit worthiness to financial markets," Dugaard said in a statement. "We've worked hard to place our state on a firm financial footing, and that stewardship is paying dividends." [READ MORE.](#)

**Governor Hogan rescinds 72 'obsolete' executive orders:** "This removal of almost five decades of unnecessary and outdated gubernatorial directives demonstrates our continued commitment to modernize and streamline Maryland state government, including many antiquated and out-of-date regulations." [READ MORE.](#)

**Doug Ducey's Blooming, Booming Desert:** "Now Ducey can enter the next phase of his tenure with the chance to turn his attention away from fixing the fiscal problems he inherited to advancing his own priorities — and possibly emerge as a leading member of a new generation of conservative reformers to rise from the states." [READ MORE.](#)

**Utah has best state economy with high marks for investment in workforce, infrastructure, report says:** "Utah earned the top overall score in the report on state economies, as well as second place for 'economic activity' and 'economic health,' and fourth place for 'innovation potential.'" [READ MORE.](#)

**Op-Ed by Gov. Bill Haslam: Tennessee on right economic path:** "We have cut more than \$500 million in recurring spending; shrunk state government by 10 percent; balanced our budget each year; established the lowest debt per capita in any state; and have no transportation debt." [READ MORE.](#)

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