



OVERVIEW:

The Republican Lieutenant Governors Association (RLGA) is the only national organization committed to raising resources and assisting Republicans in their campaigns for lieutenant governor. RLGA – a caucus within the Republican State Leadership Committee – provides lieutenant governors and candidates with financial support and strategic campaign advice.

IMPORTANCE:

Across the nation, Republican lieutenant governors perform critical tasks such as overseeing business development and recruitment, championing private-sector initiatives, and in many cases, presiding over select government agencies. In most states, lieutenant governors preside over the state Senate. In some, lieutenant governors assign bills to committee, choose cabinet positions and bring bills to the Senate floor. Compared to any other statewide or federally elected position, lieutenant governors are most likely to go on to serve as Governors. In 2017 five Republican lieutenant governors have stepped into the office of Governor and this will increase to six upon Kansas Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer's ascension to the Governor's office upon Senate confirmation of the current Kansas Governor to an ambassadorship.

POLITICAL SUCCESS:

- Republicans occupy 31 of the 45 lieutenant governors' offices nationwide.
- Republicans currently hold 14 of the 20 independently-elected seats and 17 of the 25 team-elected or appointed seats.
- During the 2014 and 2016 cycles, 99.7 percent of political resources were invested in Republican victories. The RLGA was undefeated in 21 campaigns where it invested more than \$5,000, including 10 races where the committee invested \$100,000 or more.
- In 2016, RLGA made six-figure investments in key races in North Carolina, Indiana, and Missouri, helping Republican candidates for lieutenant governor in all three states to victory.
- In the North Carolina race, the RLGA spent nearly a million dollars, a new record high for the committee, to support North Carolina Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest who became the first Republican ever re-elected to the office in state history.
- In 2016, Republican lieutenant governors were elected governor of Indiana and Vermont.

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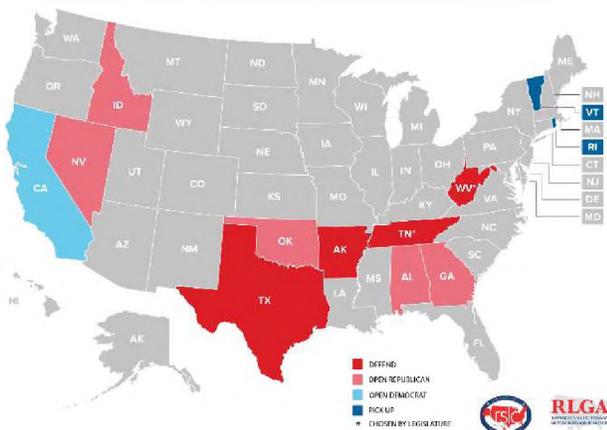
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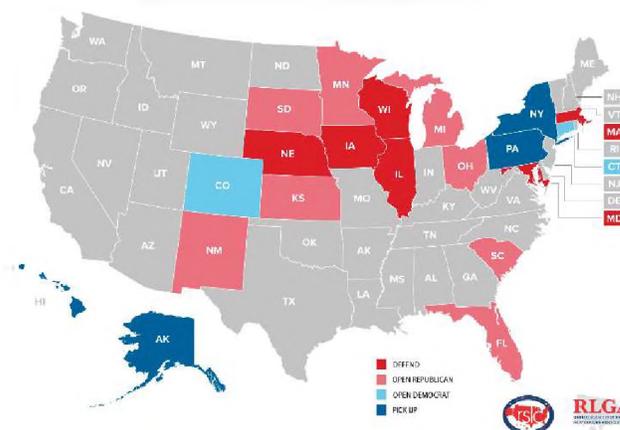
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2018 LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED



2018 LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS TICKETED



2018 INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED LGs' POLITICAL OUTLOOK:

- In 2018, there will be 12 independently elected races for lieutenant governors' offices. Eight of these twelve races are in states that President Trump carried in 2016.
- RLGA Chairman and Nevada Lt. Governor Mark Hutchison opted to not seek re-election. Senate Republican Leader Michael Roberson announced that he would seek the lieutenant governor's office.
- Republican lieutenant governors independently elected in 2014 in Alabama, Georgia, and Oklahoma have announced gubernatorial campaigns for 2018.
- Three states up for election in 2018 went from blue to red in the last eight years: Alabama, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

2018 TICKETED LGs' POLITICAL OUTLOOK:

- In 20 gubernatorial races this fall the lieutenant governor will run on a ticketed ballot with the gubernatorial candidate. 13 of these races will be in states which are currently held by a Republican governor and lieutenant governor.
- RLGA supports ticketed LG campaigns by highlighting qualities and attributes that supplement the ticket.
- Republicans are defending four offices in states carried by Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012 and Hillary Clinton in 2016: Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New Mexico.
- An additional five ticketed races are in states won by Donald Trump last year but also by Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012: Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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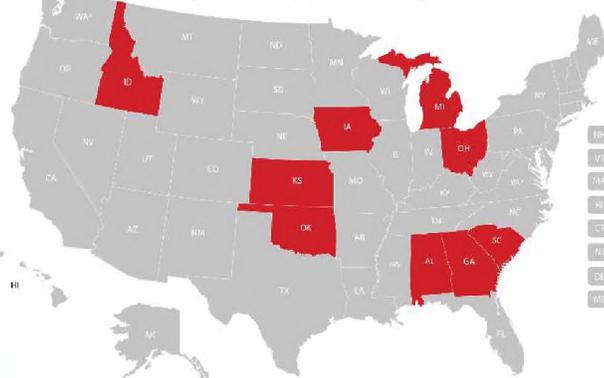
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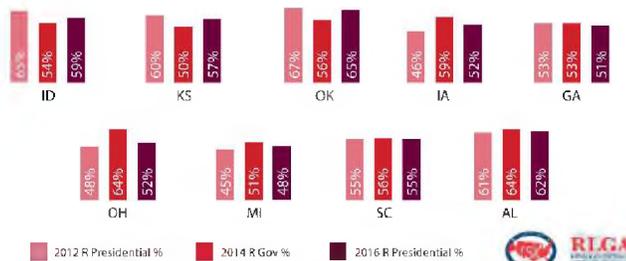
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CURRENT OR RECENT LG'S RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR 2018
(DECLARED AND LIKELY CANDIDATES)



RECENT ELECTORAL HISTORY



- According to the National Lieutenant Governors Association, the office of lieutenant governor has a greater success rate of its occupants becoming governor than any other local, state or Congressional office.
- Currently, there are 9 Republican governors who previously spent time as lieutenant governors.
- Five Republican lieutenant governors have become governors in 2017: Kay Ivey in Alabama, Eric Holcomb in Indiana, Kim Reynolds in Iowa, Henry McMaster in South Carolina, and Phil Scott in Vermont. Additionally, Kansas Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer will become the next governor of Kansas upon Sam Brownback's expected Senate confirmation for an ambassadorship.
- Due to term limits or retirements, Republicans may have as many as 15 races where the Republican Governor elected in 2014 will not be on the ballot in 2018. All of those states except for two have Republican lieutenant governors, with Maine and Wyoming the lone exceptions as states with no lieutenant governor.
- At least 9 current or recent Republican lieutenant governors have announced or taken steps towards a 2018 run for governor.

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2018 RLGA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Winter Leadership Meeting

March 13-14 | Washington, D.C.

RLGA Annual Conference

June 4-6 | Orlando, Florida

Summer Reception

June 26 | New Orleans, LA

RLGA Policy Retreat

September 25-27 | Sea Island, GA

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2018 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Centurion Club (\$100,000 Annual Contribution)

- Participation in exclusive Centurion Club events at RLGA meetings
 - Ability to host an exclusive event with two Lt. Governors (scheduled in advance)
 - Opportunity to host a private “Red-State Briefing” for all attending Lt. Governors at all RLGA meetings
 - Opportunity to submit discussion topics and serve as a panelist at Annual Conference and Policy Forums
 - Prioritized opportunity to schedule one-on-one meetings with Lt. Governors during RLGA meetings
 - Assistance circulating briefing materials to Republican Lt. Governors at events
 - In-person political update with RSLC Political Director (As Needed)
 - Centurion Club recognition at RLGA’s Annual Conference
 - 2 guaranteed attendees to RSLC Annual Retreat featuring Lt. Governors, Secretaries of State and legislative leaders
- *Reserved for members contributing \$75,000+ cumulatively to the RSLC on an annual basis
- 8 access passes to all RLGA membership events (includes complimentary registration)

Chairman’s Circle (\$50,000 Annual Contribution)

- Participation in exclusive Chairman’s Circle events at RLGA meetings
- Opportunity to host a private “Red-State Briefing” for all attending Lt. Governors at all RLGA meetings
- Opportunity to submit discussion topics and serve as a panelist at Annual Conference and Policy Forums
- Prioritized opportunity to schedule one-on-one meetings with Lt. Governors during RLGA meetings
- Assistance circulating briefing materials to Republican Lt. Governors at events
- In-person political update with RSLC Political Director (As Needed)
- Chairman’s Circle recognition at RLGA’s Annual Conference
- 4 access passes to all RLGA membership events (includes complimentary registration)

Lieutenant Governors Summit (\$25,000 Annual Contribution)

- Annual opportunity to host a private “Red-State Briefing” for all attending Lt. Governors at one RLGA meeting
- Opportunity to submit discussion topics and serve as a panelist at Annual Conference and Policy Forums
- Ability to schedule one-on-one meetings with Lt. Governors during RLGA meetings
- Assistance circulating briefing materials to Republican Lt. Governors at events
- 2 access passes to all RLGA membership events

Lieutenant Governors Council (\$10,000 Annual Contribution)

- Opportunity to serve as a panelist at National Meeting and Policy Forums
- 1 access pass to all RLGA membership events

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