

# WELCOME TO THE



EDUCATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATES

# 2016 WINTER COMMISSIONERS Meeting



# 2016 Elections: Changes in State Education Leadership

## GOVERNORS

# 12

## STATES

held governors  
races



REPUBLICAN

5 New

1 Incumbent



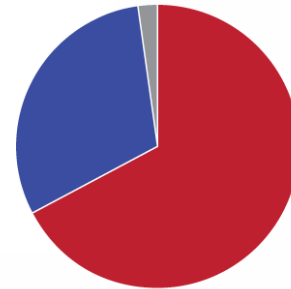
DEMOCRAT

2 New

3 Incumbent

NC is undecided.

# 50

 STATE GOVERNORS

33 Republican

15 Democrat

1 Independent

**Republicans** increased their number of top leadership posts.

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## LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

Of the **98** Partisan Chambers

**85**

held  
elections

NE is unicameral.



now control **66**



now control **30**

CT is tied.  
NY Senate is undecided.

**Republicans** gained **3** chambers



**Kentucky**  
House



**Iowa**  
Senate



**Minnesota**  
Senate

**Democrats** gained **4** chambers



**New Mexico**  
House



**Nevada**  
Assembly



**Nevada**  
Senate



**Washington**  
Senate

**Republicans** are now in control of **all 30** state chambers in the South.

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CHIEF STATE  
SCHOOL OFFICERS

13

States **ELECT** their Chief State School Officer

5 held  
elections

 **Indiana**  
New

 **Montana**  
New

 **North  
Carolina**  
New

 **North  
Dakota**  
Incumbent

 **Washington**  
New

3 newly elected governors (DE, NH, VT) have the authority to **APPOINT** a new chief state school officer.

# 2016 Elections: Changes in State Education Leadership

STATE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

**11 states  
ELECT**  
state school  
board members

CO is undecided.

**10 states**  
voted on state school board members

of  
which

**46 seats**  
were up for election



There are **23** new state board members.

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GOVERNORS



2016

# 36 GOVERNORS RACES

BETWEEN NOW

2017

AND NOV 2018

2018

# 18

of those Governors are **term limited** and **not able to run** for re-election.

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## GOVERNORS

**18**  
(2017 & 2018)

+

**7**  
(2016)

=

**25** New  
Governors,  
minimum.

**18** of those Governors **appoint** the **Chief State School Officer**.