WELCOME TO THE 2016 WINTER COMMISSIONERS MEETING
2016 Elections: Changes in State Education Leadership

12 STATES held governors races

- 6 REPUBLICAN
  - 5 New
  - 1 Incumbent

- 5 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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Of the 98 Partisan Chambers

85 held elections

NE is unicameral.

CT is tied.
NY Senate is undecided.

Republicans now control 66 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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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.
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11 states 
**ELECT** state school board members

10 states voted on state school board members of which 46 seats were up for election

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

CO is undecided.
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36 GOVERNORS RACES BETWEEN NOW AND NOV 2018

18 of those Governors are term limited and not able to run for re-election.
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18 + 7 = 25 New Governors, minimum.

18 of those Governors appoint the Chief State School Officer.