

CQ's Governor's Race Rankings — Democratic Seats

The following are Congressional Quarterly's rankings of this year's 11 contests for governorships held by Democratic incumbents. "No Clear Favorite" means neither party has a definite lead. "Leans Democratic" means that party has an edge, but the contest appears competitive. "Favored" means that the named party has a definite lead, but an upset cannot be completely ruled out.

State	Incumbent	First Won	Last Vote	Contenders
Republican Favored				
ALASKA	Tony Knowles (term-limited)	1994	51-18%* (1998)	R: Sen. Frank H. Murkowski D: Lt. Gov. Fran Ulmer
No Clear Favorite				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Jeanne Shaheen (running for Senate)	1996	49-44% (2000)	R: Ex-Sen./'00 gov. nom. Gordon Humphrey; ex-state Sen. Bruce Keough; businessman Craig Benson; three others D: State Sen./'00 gov. primary candidate Mark Fernald; state Sen. Bev Hollingworth
Leans Democratic				
ALABAMA	Donald Siegelman	1998	58-42% (1998)	R: Rep. Bob Riley (nominated in June 4 primary)
CALIFORNIA	Gray Davis	1998	58-38% (1998)	R: Businessman Bill Simon (nominated in March 5 primary)
HAWAII	Benjamin J. Cayetano (term-limited)	1994	50-49% (1998)	R: Ex-Maui Mayor/'98 nominee for governor Linda Lingle D: Lt. Gov. Mazie Hirono; state Rep. Ed Case; businessman D.G. Anderson
IOWA	Tom Vilsack	1998	52-47% (1998)	R: Lawyer Doug Gross (nominated in June 4 primary)
SOUTH CAROLINA	Jim Hodges	1998	53-45% (1998)	R: Ex-Rep. Mark Sanford (nominated in June 25 runoff)
VERMONT	Howard Dean (retiring)	1992	50-38% (2000)	R: State Treasurer Jim Douglas; conservative activist Brian Pearl D: Lt. Gov. Doug Racine I: Businessman Cornelius "Con" Hogan; Michael Badamo (Progressive Party); Joel Williams (Libertarian Party); Peter Diamondstone (Progressive Party)
Democrat Favored				
GEORGIA	Roy Barnes	1998	52-44% (1998)	R: Ex-state Sen. Sonny Perdue; Cobb Cty. Comm. Bill Byrne; state schools Superintendent Linda Schrenko
MARYLAND	Parris N. Glendening (term-limited)	1994	55-45% (1998)	R: Rep. Robert L. Ehrlich D: Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
OREGON	John Kitzhaber (term-limited)	1994	64-30% (1998)	R: Ex-state Rep. Kevin Mannix D: Ex-state Supreme Court Justice/ex-state attorney general/'80 nominee for Senate/'82 nominee for governor Ted Kulongoski (nominated May 21 in mail-in primary)

* Knowles beat Republican Jon Lindauer. Of the remaining vote, 20 percent went to write-in candidates and 11 percent was split among three minor parties.