GOVERNORS OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1863-2008

NAME	COUNTY	POLITICS	YEAR ELECTED	NOTES
Boreman, Arthur I.	Wood	R	1863-64-66	Unopposed in 1863 and 1864; resigned Feb. 26, 1869, having been elected to U. S. Senate.
Farnsworth, Daniel D. T.	Upshur	R	1869	State Senate 1863-1865; 1867-1870, President 1869-1870; Governor Feb. 27, 1869 to March 3, 1869.
Stevenson, William E.	Wood	R	1868	1st State Senate 1863-1868, President 1864-1868.
Jacob, John J.	Hampshire	D	1870-1872	Circuit Judge 1881-1888; House of Delegates 1868-1870, 1879.
Mathews, Henry M.	Greenbrier	D	1876	Attorney General 1873-1877.
Jackson, Jacob B.	Wood	D	1880	Prosecuting Attorney; House of Delegates 1875-1876.
Wilson, Emanual W.	Kanawha	D	1884	State Senate 1872-1876; Speaker, House of Delegates 1881.
Fleming, Aretas B.	Marion	D	1888	Did not assume office until Feb. 6, 1890; House of Delegates 1872-1875; Circuit Judge, 1878-1888.
MacCorkle, William A.	Kanawha	D	1892	State Senate 1910-1914.
Atkinson, George W.	Ohio	R	1896	House of Representatives 1889-1891.
White, Albert B.	Wood	R	1900	Newspaper Publisher; banker; U. S. Senate 1921-1925.
Dawson, W. M. O.	Preston	R	1904	Secretary of State 1897-1905.
Glasscock, William E.	Monongalia	R	1908	Lawyer; Circuit Clerk 1890-1902; Superintendent of Schools 1886-1890.
Hatfield, Henry D.	McDowell	R	1912	Doctor; President, State Senate 1911; U. S. Senate 1929-1935.

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Cornwell, John J.	Hampshire	D	1916	Lawyer; Newspaper publisher; State Senate 1898-1906.
Morgan, E. Franklin	Marion	R	1920	Chairman, Public Service Commission 1915-1919.
Gore, Howard M.	Harrison	R	1924	U. S. Secretary of Agriculture 1924-1925.
Conley, William G.	Kanawha	R	1928	Attorney General 1908-1912.
Kump, H. Guy	Randolph	D	1932	Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit 1928-1932.
Holt, Homer A.	Fayette	D	1936	Attorney General 1932-1936.
Neely, Matthew M.	Marion	D	1940	House of Representatives 1913-1921; 1945-1946; U. S. Senate 1923-1929; 1931-1941, 1949-1958.
Meadows, Clarence W.	Raleigh	D	1944	Attorney General 1936-1942.
Patteson, Okey L.	Fayette	D	1948	Assistant to Governor Meadows 1945-1948.
Marland, William C.	Wyoming	D	1952	Attorney General 1949-1952.
Underwood, Cecil H.	Tyler	R	1956	House of Delegates, 12 years, 1944-1956.
Barron, William W.	Randolph	D	1960	Attorney General 1957-1960.
Smith, Hulett C.	Raleigh	D	1964	Commissioner of Department of Commerce 1961-1963.
Moore, Arch A., Jr.	Marshall	R	1968-1972	House of Representatives 1957-1968.
Rockefeller, John D., IV	Kanawha	D	1976-1980	House of Delegates 1966-1968; Secretary of State 1969-1973; President, WV Wesleyan College 1973-1975.
Moore, Arch A., Jr.	Marshall	R	1984	Previously elected Governor, 1968 and 1972—the first Governor ever elected to 3 four-year terms.
Caperton, Gaston	Kanawha	D	1988-1992	Businessman. Elected Governor on his first attempt at public office.
Cecil H. Underwood	Cabell	R	1996	Previously elected Governor 1956
Robert E. Wise Jr.	Kanawha	D	2000	Lawyer, State Senate, 1981-82 U. S. House of Representatives, 1982-2000
Joe Manchin III	Marion	D	2004	House of Delegates, 1983-84 State Senate 1987-96 Secretary of State 2001-2004