Sen. Harry Reid Encourages Clinton to Select a VP Pick From a State with a Democratic Governor

Senators on Clinton's VP Shortlist and Their Current Governor's Party

Based on the National Journal's Presentation Center Clinton's VP Short List

Republican Governor

Democratic Governor



Sherrod Brown
Senator from Ohio



Tim Kaine Senator from Virginia



Amy Klobouchar Senator from Minnesota



Jeanne Shaheen Senator from New Hampshire



Mark Warner Senator from Virginia



Cory Booker Senator from New Jersey



Elizabeth Warren
Senator from Massachusetts

If Clinton chooses a Democratic Senator for VP, the governor of the state would select a temporary replacement who would serve as a temporary replacement until a special election is held*

*Rules vary by state

Sources: Amie Parnes, "Clinton Urged to go Liberal With Vice Presidential Pick," The Hill, May 26, 2016; National Journal, 2016; Russell Berman, "How Republican Governors are Narrowing Clinton's Choices," The Atlantic, May 24, 2016.