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# 2017-2018 gubernatorial races

Cook Political Report ratings

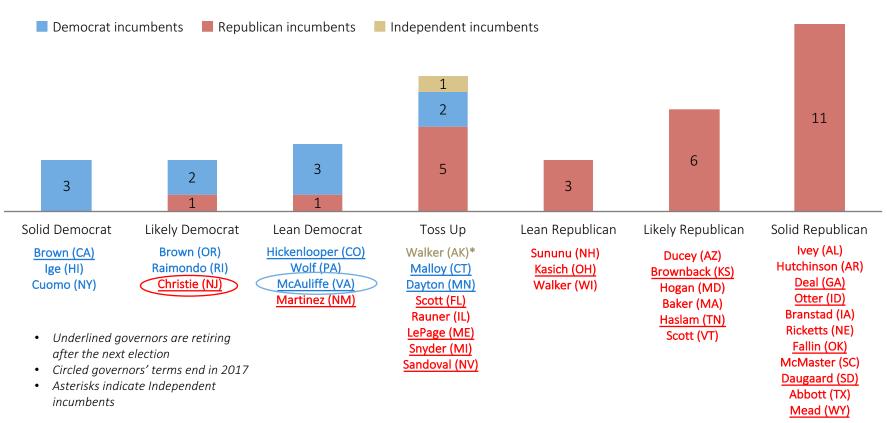
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#### Virginia and New Jersey will elect new governors in 2017



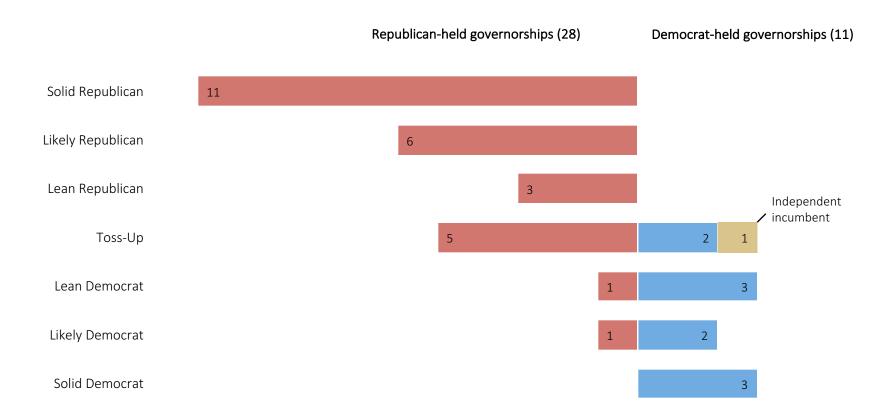
2017-2018 governor races



Source: The Cook Political Report

# Republicans have to defend more governor seats in next couple of years

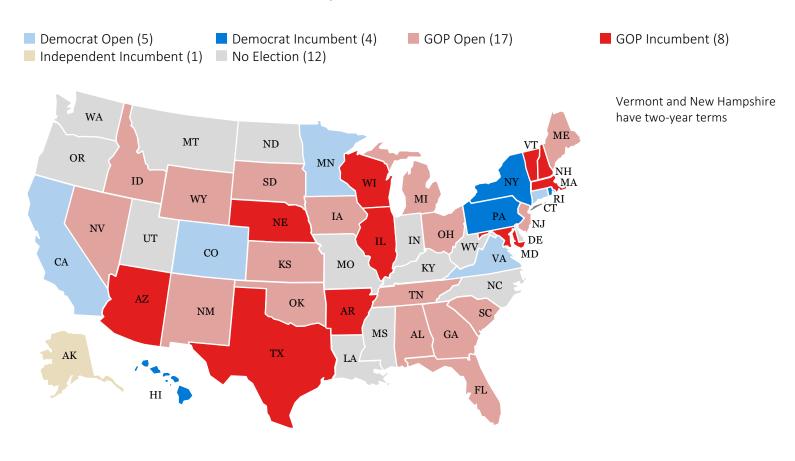
Breakdown of 2017-2018 governor races, by Cook Political Report rating



Source: The Cook Political Report

#### Many GOP governors leaving office in 2017-2018

#### **Gubernatorial races in 2017-2018**

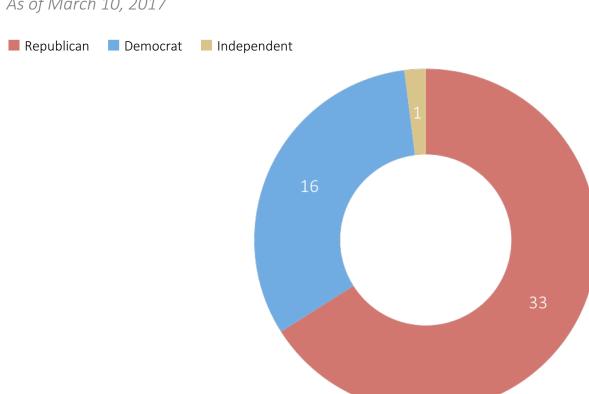


Source: Ally Flinn, The Cook Political Report, 2017.

### **Breakdown of current governors**



*As of March 10, 2017* 

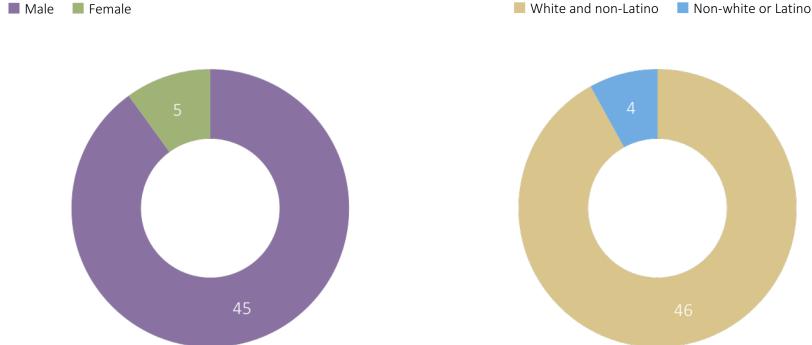


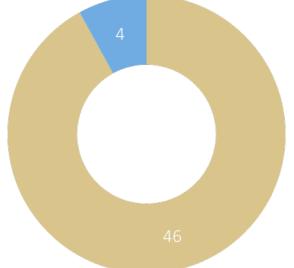
Source: National Journal research.

## Most governors are white men

#### Governors, by gender and race

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