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 August 22, 1974

1974 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

STATE	INCUMBENT	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
Texas	<i>Dolph Briscoe</i>	James Granberry	<i>Dolph Briscoe</i>
Ohio	<i>John J. Gilligan</i>	James A. Rhodes	<i>John J. Gilligan</i>
Alabama	<i>George C. Wallace</i>	Elvin McCary	<i>George C. Wallace</i>
Nebraska	<i>J. James Exon</i>	Richard D. Marvel	<i>J. James Exon</i>
Pennsylvania	<i>Milton J. Shapp</i>	Andrew Lewis	<i>Milton J. Shapp</i>
Arkansas	<i>Dale Bumpers**</i>	Kenneth Coon	<i>David Pryor</i>
Oregon	<i>Tom McCall*</i>	Victor Atiyeh	<i>Robert Straub</i>
Iowa	Robert D. Ray	Robert D. Ray	<i>James F. Schaben</i>
California	Ronald Reagan**	Houston Flournoy	<i>Edmund G. Brown, Jr.</i>
South Dakota	<i>Richard F. Kneip</i>	John Olson	<i>Richard Kneip</i>
New Mexico	<i>Bruce King*</i>	Joseph Skeen	<i>Jerry Apodaca</i>
Maine	<i>Kenneth M. Curtis*</i>	James S. Erwin	<i>George J. Mitchell</i>

Republican

Democrat

* barred from re-election

** not seeking re-election



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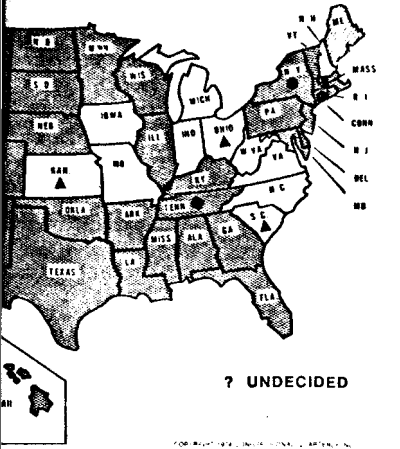
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GVERNORS FOR 1975

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pushing through the state's income
te expenditures, as well as his barely
running mate for the Senate, former
enn Jr., all undoubtedly cost Gilligan
e only Democratic governor among 15
no lost.

ared well in gubernatorial races. Both
ticio elected Spanish-surnamed gover-
first time in history and New Mexico
56 years. In Hawaii, a Japanese-
Ariyoshi (D) became the first person
e governorship of any state.

of the American people will be living
ican governors in January. Of the 10
Michigan and Ohio will have Republican

ed from two-year to four-year guber-
ar: Texas, Kansas, South Dakota and
y New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode
with two-year terms.

Longley and Ariyoshi, there were 15
e, for a total of 18 new governors.

D Ariz.), successful on his second try
t office.

D N.M.), who won despite traditional
surnamed gubernatorial candidates.
n Jr. (D Calif.), the 36-year-old secre-
ther was governor from 1959 to 1967.
Gov. Ronald Reagan (R), the man
n 1966.

D Conn.), a two-term U.S. represen-
ne first woman elected to a gover-
nd had not preceded her in political

is (D Mass.), who overwhelmed in-
Sargent (R). Dukakis succeeded in
als and independents, who had sup-
past.

L. Carey (D N.Y.), who succeeded in
w Deal-type coalition in New York
colm Wilson (R).

● David L. Boren (D Okla.), a 33-year-old-state representa-
tive who successfully used a broom to symbolize his
crusade for clean and open government in Oklahoma and
became the nation's youngest governor.

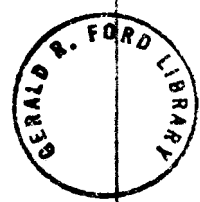
● James B. Edwards (R S.C.), who became his state's
first Republican governor in 100 years.

The Nation's Governors

Following is a list of governors of the 50 states and
the year in which the office is next up for election. The
governors elected in 1974 are in italics; asterisks (*)
denote incumbents re-elected.

- Alabama—*George C. Wallace (D) 1978**
- Alaska—*William A. Egan (D) 1978**
- Arizona—*Raul H. Castro (D) 1978*
- Arkansas—*David Pryor (D) 1976*
- California—*Edmund G. Brown Jr. (D) 1978*
- Colorado—*Richard D. Lamm (D) 1978*
- Connecticut—*Ella T. Grasso (D) 1978*
- Delaware—*Sherman W. Tribbitt (D) 1976*
- Florida—*Reubin Askew (D) 1978**
- Georgia—*George Busbee (D) 1978*
- Hawaii—*George Ariyoshi (D) 1978*
- Idaho—*Cecil D. Andrus (D) 1978**
- Illinois—*Daniel Walker (D) 1976*
- Indiana—*Otis R. Bowen (R) 1976*
- Iowa—*Robert Ray (R) 1978**
- Kansas—*Robert F. Bennett (R) 1978*
- Kentucky—*Julian Carroll (D) 1975 †*
- Louisiana—*Edwin W. Edwards (D) 1976*
- Maine—*James B. Longley (Ind.) 1978*
- Maryland—*Marvin Mandel (D) 1978**
- Massachusetts—*Michael S. Dukakis (D) 1978*
- Michigan—*William G. Milliken (R) 1978**
- Minnesota—*Wendell R. Anderson (D) 1978**
- Mississippi—*William Waller (D) 1975*
- Missouri—*Christopher (Kit) Bond (R) 1976*
- Montana—*Thomas L. Judge (D) 1976*
- Nebraska—*J. J. Exon (D) 1978**
- Nevada—*Mike O'Callaghan (D) 1978**
- New Hampshire—*Meldrim Thomson Jr. (R) 1976**
- New Jersey—*Brendan T. Byrne (D) 1977*
- New Mexico—*Jerry Apodaca (D) 1978*
- New York—*Hugh L. Carey (D) 1978*
- North Carolina—*James A. Holshouser (R) 1976*
- North Dakota—*Arthur A. Link (D) 1976*
- Ohio—*James A. Rhodes (R) 1978*
- Oklahoma—*David L. Boren (D) 1978*
- Oregon—*Robert Straub (D) 1978*
- Pennsylvania—*Milton J. Shapp (D) 1978**
- Rhode Island—*Philip W. Noel (D) 1976**
- South Carolina—*James B. Edwards (R) 1978*
- South Dakota—*Richard F. Kneip (D) 1978**
- Tennessee—*Ray Blanton (D) 1978*
- Texas—*Dolph Briscoe (D) 1978**
- Utah—*Calvin L. Rampton (D) 1976*
- Vermont—*Thomas P. Salmon (D) 1976**
- Virginia—*Mills E. Godwin (R) 1977*
- Washington—*Daniel J. Evans (R) 1976*
- West Virginia—*Arch A. Moore (R) 1976*
- Wisconsin—*Patrick J. Lucey (D) 1978**
- Wyoming—*Ed Herschler (D) 1978*

† Lt. Gov. Carrull succeeds Wendell H. Ford (D), elected to the Senate Nov. 5.



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