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STATE GOVERNORS OF IDAHO

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- 1890 George L. Shoup, June 15, 1836 (Kittanning, Pennsylvania)-December 18, 1904
Businessman. Salmon, Idaho. Colorado Constitutional Convention, 1864. Elected to territorial legislature 1874, 1878. Territorial governor 1889-1890. United States Senate 1890-1901. Republican. Pioneer Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.
- 1890-1893 Norman B. Willey, March 25, 1838 (Guilford, New York)-October 20, 1921
Miner. Warrens, Idaho. Elected to territorial legislature 1872, 1878. Lieutenant governor 1890. Republican. Died near Topeka, Kansas.
- 1893-1897 William J. McConnell, September 18, 1839 (Commerce, Michigan)-March 30, 1925
Businessman, rancher. Moscow, Idaho. Oregon legislature 1882. Idaho Constitutional Convention. United States Senate 1890-1891. Indian inspector 1897-1901. Inspector, Immigration Service 1909-1925. Republican. Moscow Cemetery, Moscow, Idaho.
- 1897-1901 Frank Steunenberg, August 8, 1861 (Keokuk, Iowa)-December 30, 1905
Newspaper publisher. Caldwell, Idaho. Idaho Constitutional Convention. Elected to state legislature 1890. Democrat. Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, Idaho.
- 1901-1903 Frank W. Hunt, December 16, 1863 (Louisville, Kentucky)-November 25, 1906
Miner. Gibbonsville, Idaho. Elected to Idaho state legislature 1892. Democrat. Masonic Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.
- 1903-1905 John T. Morrison, December 25, 1860 (Jefferson Co., Pennsylvania)-December 20, 1915
Lawyer, educator. Caldwell, Idaho. Republican. Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.

- 1905-1909 Frank R. Gooding, September 16, 1859 (Liverton, England)-June 24, 1928
Rancher. Shoshone, Idaho. Elected to Idaho state legislature 1898, 1900, 1902. United States Senate 1921-1928. Republican. Elmwood Cemetery, Gooding.
- 1909-1911 James H. Brady, June 12, 1862 (Indiana County, Pennsylvania)-January 13, 1918
Land developer. Pocatello, Idaho. United States Senate 1913-1918. Republican. Mountain View Cemetery, Pocatello, Idaho.
- 1911-1913 James H. Hawley, January 17, 1847 (Dubuque, Iowa)-August 3, 1929
Lawyer. Boise, Idaho. Elected to territorial legislature 1870, 1874. United States Attorney, 1885-1889. Mayor of Boise 1903-1905. Democrat. Morris Hill Cemetery, Pocatello, Idaho.
- 1913-1915 John M. Haines, January 1, 1863 (Jasper County, Iowa)-June 4, 1917
Real estate. Boise, Idaho. Mayor of Boise 1907-1909. Republican. Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.
- 1915-1919 Moses Alexander, November 13, 1853 (Obrigheim, Bavaria)-January 4, 1932
Businessman. Boise, Idaho. Mayor of Chillicothe, Missouri, 1887-1890. Mayor of Boise 1897-1899, 1901-1903. Democrat. Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.
- 1919-1923 David W. Davis, April 23, 1873 (Wales, England)-August 5, 1959
Banker. American Falls, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1912. Assistant Secretary of the Interior 1923. Commissioner of reclamation and director of finance, Department of the Interior, 1924-1932. Republican. Cloverdale Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.
- 1923-1927 Charles C. Moore, February 26, 1886 (Holt County, Missouri)-March 19, 1958
Teacher, real estate. St. Anthony, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1902, 1904. Lieutenant governor 1919-1922. Commissioner, General Land Office, 1929-1932. Republican. Mount Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 1927-1931 H. C. Baldrige, November 24, 1886 (Carlock, Illinois)-June 8, 1947
Businessman. Parma, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1910, 1912. Lieutenant governor 1923-1926. Republican. Parma, Idaho, Cemetery.
- 1931-1937 C. Ben Ross, December 27, 1876 (Parma, Idaho)-March 31, 1946
Farmer. Pocatello, Idaho. Mayor of Pocatello 1923-1930. Democrat. Parma, Idaho, Cemetery.
- 1937-1939 Barzilla W. Clark, December 22, 1880 (Hadley, Indiana)-September 21, 1943
Miner, rancher. Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mayor of Idaho Falls 1913-1914, 1927-1937. Democrat. Rosehill Cemetery, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- 1939-1941 C. A. Bottolfsen, October 10, 1891 (Superior, Wisconsin)-July 18, 1964
1943-1945 Newspaperman. Arco, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1920, 1922, 1928, 1930, 1958, 1960. Republican. Hillcrest Cemetery, Arco, Idaho.
- 1941-1943 Chase A. Clark, August 20, 1883 (Amo, Indiana)-December 29, 1966
Lawyer. Idaho Falls, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1912, 1914, 1932, 1934. Mayor of Idaho Falls 1937-1940. Federal judge 1943-1966. Democrat. Rosehill Cemetery, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- 1945 Charles C. Gossett, September 2, 1888 (Hillsboro, Ohio)-September 20, 1974
Rancher. Nampa, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1932, 1934. Lieutenant governor 1937-1938, 1941-1942. United States Senate 1945-1947. Democrat. Kohlerlawn Cemetery, Nampa, Idaho.
- 1945-1947 Arnold Williams, May 22, 1898 (Fillmore, Utah)-May 25, 1970
Businessman. Rexburg, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1936, 1938, 1940. Lieutenant governor 1945. Secretary of state, 1959-1966. Democrat. Fielding Memorial Park, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- 1947-1951 C. A. Robins, December 8, 1884 (Defiance, Iowa)-September 20, 1970
Physician. St. Maries, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1938, 1940, 1942. Republican. Died Lewiston, Idaho.

- 1951-1955 Len B. Jordan, May 15, 1899 (Mt. Pleasant, Utah)-June 30, 1983.
Businessman, rancher. Grangeville, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1946. United States Senate 1962-1972. Republican. Died Boise, Idaho.
- 1955-1967 Robert E. Smylie, October 31, 1914 (Marcus, Iowa)-
Lawyer. Boise, Idaho. Attorney General 1947-1954. Republican.
- 1967-1971 Don Samuelson, July 27, 1913 (Woodhull, Illinois)-
Businessman. Sandpoint, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1960, 1962, 1964. Seattle regional representative of the U. S. Department of Transportation. Republican.
- 1971-1977 Cecil D. Andrus, August 25, 1931 (Hood River, Oregon)-
1987- Insurance agent. Lewiston, Idaho. Elected to state legislature 1960, 1964, 1968. Secretary of the Interior, 1977-1981. Private consultant, 1982-1987. Democrat.
- 1977-1987 John V. Evans, January 18, 1925 (Malad, Idaho)-
Rancher and businessman. Malad, Idaho. Elected to state senate 1953, 1955, 1957, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973. Senate Majority Leader 1957-59 and Senate Minority Leader 1969-1974. Mayor of Malad 1960-1966. Elected Lt. Governor 1974 and served until 1977 when Gov. Andrus resigned to serve as Secretary of the Interior. Banker. Democrat.