

S.No.	Governor	Term of Office	Party	Election
1	John Long Routt (1826–1907)	November 3, 1876 – January 14, 1879 (did not run)	Republican	1876
2	Frederick Walker Pitkin (1837–1886)	January 14, 1879 – January 9, 1883 (did not run)	Republican	1878 1880
3	James Benton Grant (1848–1911)	January 9, 1883 – January 13, 1885 (did not run)	Democratic	1882
4	Benjamin Harrison Eaton (1833–1904)	January 13, 1885 – January 11, 1887 (did not run)	Republican	1884
5	Alva Adams (1850–1922)	January 11, 1887 – January 8, 1889 (did not run)	Democratic	1886
6	Job Adams Cooper (1843–1899)	January 8, 1889 – January 13, 1891 (did not run)	Republican	1888
7	John Long Routt (1826–1907)	January 13, 1891 – January 10, 1893 (did not run)	Republican	1890
8	Davis Hanson Waite (1825–1901)	January 10, 1893 – January 8, 1895 (lost election)	People's	1892
9	Albert McIntire (1853–1935)	January 8, 1895 – January 12, 1897 (did not run)	Republican	1894
10	Alva Adams (1850–1922)	January 12, 1897 – January 10, 1899 (did not run)	Democratic	1896
11	Charles S. Thomas (1849–1934)	January 10, 1899 – January 8, 1901 (did not run)	Democratic	1898

12	James Bradley Orman (1849–1919)	January 8, 1901 – January 13, 1903 (did not run)	Democratic	1900
13	James Hamilton Peabody (1852–1917)	January 13, 1903 – January 10, 1905 (lost election)	Republican	1902
14	Alva Adams (1850–1922)	January 10, 1905 – March 16, 1905 (declared loser in election)	Democratic	1904
15	James Hamilton Peabody (1852–1917)	March 16, 1905 – March 17, 1905 (resigned)	Republican	1904
16	Jesse Fuller McDonald (1858–1942)	March 17, 1905 – January 8, 1907 (did not run)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
17	Henry Augustus Buchtel (1847–1924)	January 8, 1907 – January 12, 1909 (did not run)	Republican	1906
18	John F. Shafroth (1854–1922)	January 12, 1909 – January 14, 1913 (did not run)	Democratic	1908 1910
19	Elias M. Ammons (1860–1925)	January 14, 1913 – January 12, 1915 (did not run)	Democratic	1912
20	George Alfred Carlson (1876–1926)	January 12, 1915 – January 9, 1917 (lost election)	Republican	1914
21	Julius Caldeen Gunter (1858–1940)	January 9, 1917 – January 14, 1919 (did not run)	Democratic	1916
22	Oliver Henry Shoup (1869–1940)	January 14, 1919 – January 9, 1923 (did not run)	Republican	1918 1920

23	William Ellery Sweet (1869–1942)	January 9, 1923 – January 13, 1925 (lost election)	Democratic	1922
24	Clarence Morley (1869–1948)	January 13, 1925 – January 11, 1927 (did not run)	Republican	1924
25	Billy Adams (1861–1954)	January 11, 1927 – January 10, 1933 (did not run)	Democratic	1926 1928 1930
26	Edwin C. Johnson (1884–1970)	January 10, 1933 – January 2, 1937 (resigned)	Democratic	1932 1934
27	Ray Herbert Talbot (1896–1955)	January 2, 1937 – January 12, 1937 (successor took office)	Democratic	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
28	Teller Ammons (1895–1972)	January 12, 1937 – January 10, 1939 (lost election)	Democratic	1936
29	Ralph Lawrence Carr (1887–1950)	January 10, 1939 – January 12, 1943 (did not run)	Republican	1938 1940
30	John Charles Vivian (1887–1964)	January 12, 1943 – January 14, 1947 (did not run)	Republican	1942 1944
31	William Lee Knous (1889–1959)	January 14, 1947 – April 15, 1950 (resigned)	Democratic	1946 1948
32	Walter Walford Johnson (1904–1987)	April 15, 1950 – January 9, 1951 (lost election)	Democratic	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
33	Daniel I. J. Thornton (1911–1976)	January 9, 1951 – January 11, 1955 (did not run)	Republican	1950 1952

34	Edwin C. Johnson (1884–1970)	January 11, 1955 – January 8, 1957 (did not run)	Democratic	1954
35	Stephen McNichols (1914–1997)	January 8, 1957 – January 8, 1963 (lost election)	Democratic	1956 1958
36	John Arthur Love (1916–2002)	January 8, 1963 – July 16, 1973 (resigned)	Republican	1962 1966 1970
37	John D. Vanderhoof (1922–2013)	July 16, 1973 – January 14, 1975 (lost election)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
38	Richard Lamm (1935–2021)	January 14, 1975 – January 13, 1987 (did not run)	Democratic	1974 1978 1982
39	Roy Romer (b. 1928)	January 13, 1987 – January 12, 1999 (term limited)	Democratic	1986 1990 1994
40	Bill Owens (b. 1950)	January 12, 1999 – January 9, 2007 (term limited)	Republican	1998 2002
41	Bill Ritter (b. 1956)	January 9, 2007 – January 11, 2011 (did not run)	Democratic	2006
42	John Hickenlooper (b. 1952)	January 11, 2011 – January 8, 2019 (term limited)	Democratic	2010 2014
43	Jared Polis (b. 1975)	January 8, 2019 – Incumbent	Democratic	2018 2022