

S.No.	Governor	Term of Office	Party	Election
1	Tim Walz (b. 1964)	January 7, 2019 – Incumbent	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	2022 2018
2	Mark Dayton (b. 1947)	January 3, 2011 – January 7, 2019 (did not run)	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	2014 2010
3	Tim Pawlenty (b. 1960)	January 6, 2003 – January 3, 2011 (did not run)	Republican	2006 2002
4	Jesse Ventura (b. 1951)	January 4, 1999 – January 6, 2003 (did not run)	Reform	1998
5	Arne Carlson (b. 1934)	January 7, 1991 – January 4, 1999 (did not run)	Independent- Republican	1994 1990
6	Rudy Perpich (1928–1995)	January 3, 1983 – January 7, 1991 (lost election)	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	1986 1982
7	Al Quie (b. 1923)	January 1, 1979 – January 3, 1983 (did not run)	Independent- Republican	1978
8	Rudy Perpich (1928–1995)	December 29, 1976 – January 1, 1979 (lost election)	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
9	Wendell R. Anderson (1933–2016)	January 4, 1971 – December 29, 1976 (resigned)	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	1974 1970
10	Harold LeVander (1910–1992)	January 2, 1967 – January 4, 1971 (did not run)	Republican	1966
11	Karl Rolvaag (1913–1990)	March 25, 1963 – January 2, 1967 (lost election)	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	1962

12	Elmer L. Andersen (1909–2004)	January 4, 1961 – March 25, 1963 (lost election)	Republican	1960
13	Orville Freeman (1918–2003)	January 5, 1955 – January 4, 1961 (lost election)	Democratic- Farmer-Labor	1958 1956 1954
14	C. Elmer Anderson (1912–1998)	September 27, 1951 – January 5, 1955 (lost election)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor  1952
15	Luther Youngdahl (1896–1978)	January 8, 1947 – September 27, 1951 (resigned)	Republican	1950 1948 1946
16	Edward John Thye (1896–1969)	April 27, 1943 – January 8, 1947 (did not run)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor  1944
17	Harold Stassen (1907–2001)	January 3, 1939 – April 27, 1943 (resigned)	Republican	1942 1940 1938
18	Elmer Austin Benson (1895–1985)	January 4, 1937 – January 3, 1939 (lost election)	Farmer-Labor	1936
19	Hjalmar Petersen (1890–1968)	August 22, 1936 – January 4, 1937 (did not run)	Farmer-Labor	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
20	Floyd B. Olson (1891–1936)	January 7, 1931 – August 22, 1936 (died in office)	Farmer-Labor	1934 1932 1930
21	Theodore Christianson (1883–1948)	January 7, 1925 – January 7, 1931 (did not run)	Republican	1928 1926 1924
22	J. A. O. Preus (1883–1961)	January 5, 1921 – January 7, 1925 (did not run)	Republican	1922 1920

		December 30, 1915 – January 5, 1921 (did not run)		Succeeded from lieutenant governor  1918 1916
23	Joseph A. A. Burnquist (1879–1961)		Republican	
		January 6, 1915 – December 30, 1915 (died in office)		1914
24	Winfield Scott Hammond (1863–1915)		Democratic	
		September 21, 1909 – January 6, 1915 (lost nomination)		Succeeded from lieutenant governor  1910 1912
25	Adolph Olson Eberhart (1870–1944)		Republican	
		January 4, 1905 – September 21, 1909 (died in office)		1906 1908 1904
26	John Albert Johnson (1861–1909)		Democratic	
		January 7, 1901 – January 4, 1905 (did not run)		1902 1900
27	Samuel Rinnah Van Sant (1844–1936)		Republican	
		January 2, 1899 – January 7, 1901 (lost election)		1898
28	John Lind (1854–1930)		Democratic	
		January 31, 1895 – January 2, 1899 (did not run)		Succeeded from lieutenant governor  1896
29	David Marston Clough (1846–1924)		Republican	
		January 4, 1893 – January 31, 1895 (resigned)		1894 1892
30	Knute Nelson (1843–1923)		Republican	
		January 9, 1889 – January 4, 1893 (did not run)		1890 1888
31	William Rush Merriam (1849–1931)		Republican	
		January 5, 1887 – January 9, 1889 (lost nomination)		1886
32	Andrew Ryan McGill (1840–1905)		Republican	

33	Lucius Frederick Hubbard (1836–1913)	January 9, 1882 – January 5, 1887 (did not run)	Republican	1883 1881
34	John S. Pillsbury (1827–1901)	January 7, 1876 – January 9, 1882 (did not run)	Republican	1879 1877 1875
35	Cushman Kellogg Davis (1838–1900)	January 9, 1874 – January 7, 1876 (did not run)	Republican	1873
36	Horace Austin (1831–1905)	January 7, 1870 – January 9, 1874 (did not run)	Republican	1871 1869
37	William Rainey Marshall (1825–1896)	January 8, 1866 – January 7, 1870 (did not run)	Republican	1867 1865
38	Stephen Miller (1816–1881)	January 13, 1864 – January 8, 1866 (did not run)	Republican	1863
39	Henry Adoniram Swift (1823–1869)	July 10, 1863 – January 13, 1864 (did not run)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
40	Alexander Ramsey (1815–1903)	January 2, 1860 – July 10, 1863 (resigned)	Republican	1861 1859
41	Henry Hastings Sibley (1811–1891)	May 24, 1858 – January 2, 1860 (did not run)	Democratic	1857