

S.No	Governor	Term of Office	Party	Election
1	Jim Pillen (b. 1955)	January 5, 2023 – Incumbent	Republican	2022
2	Pete Ricketts (b. 1964)	January 8, 2015 – January 5, 2023 (term-limited)	Republican	2018 2014
3	Dave Heineman (b. 1948)	January 20, 2005 – January 8, 2015 (term-limited)	Republican	2010 2006 Succeeded from lieutenant governor
4	Mike Johanns (b. 1950)	January 7, 1999 – January 20, 2005 (resigned)	Republican	2002 1998
5	Ben Nelson (b. 1941)	January 10, 1991 – January 7, 1999 (term-limited)	Democratic	1994 1990
6	Kay A. Orr (b. 1939)	January 8, 1987 – January 10, 1991 (lost election)	Republican	1986
7	Bob Kerrey (b. 1943)	January 6, 1983 – January 8, 1987 (did not run)	Democratic	1982
8	Charles Thone (1924–2018)	January 4, 1979 – January 6, 1983 (lost election)	Republican	1978
9	J. James Exon (1921–2005)	January 7, 1971 – January 4, 1979 (term-limited)	Democratic	1974 1970
10	Norbert Tiemann (1924–2012)	January 5, 1967 – January 7, 1971 (lost election)	Republican	1966
11	Frank B. Morrison (1905–2004)	January 5, 1961 – January 5, 1967 (did not run)	Democratic	1964 1962 1960

12	Dwight W. Burney (1892–1987)	September 9, 1960 – January 5, 1961 (did not run)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
13	Ralph G. Brooks (1898–1960)	January 8, 1959 – September 9, 1960 (died in office)	Democratic	1958
14	Victor Emanuel Anderson (1902–1962)	January 6, 1955 – January 8, 1959 (lost election)	Republican	1956 1954
15	Robert B. Crosby (1911–2000)	January 8, 1953 – January 6, 1955 (did not run)	Republican	1952
16	Val Peterson (1903–1983)	January 9, 1947 – January 8, 1953 (did not run)	Republican	1950 1948 1946
17	Dwight Griswold (1893–1954)	January 9, 1941 – January 9, 1947 (did not run)	Republican	1944 1942 1940
18	Robert Leroy Cochran (1886–1963)	January 3, 1935 – January 9, 1941 (did not run)	Democratic	1938 1936 1934
19	Charles W. Bryan (1867–1945)	January 8, 1931 – January 3, 1935 (did not run)	Democratic	1932 1930
20	Arthur J. Weaver (1873–1945)	January 3, 1929 – January 8, 1931 (lost election)	Republican	1928
21	Adam McMullen (1872–1959)	January 8, 1925 – January 3, 1929 (did not run)	Republican	1926 1924
22	Charles W. Bryan (1867–1945)	January 4, 1923 – January 8, 1925 (did not run)	Democratic	1922

23	Samuel Roy McKelvie (1881–1956)	January 9, 1919 – January 4, 1923 (did not run)	Republican	1920 1918
24	Keith Neville (1884–1959)	January 4, 1917 – January 9, 1919 (lost election)	Democratic	1916
25	John H. Morehead (1861–1942)	January 9, 1913 – January 4, 1917 (did not run)	Democratic	1914 1912
26	Chester Hardy Aldrich (1863–1924)	January 5, 1911 – January 9, 1913 (lost election)	Republican	1910
27	Ashton C. Shallenberger (1862–1938)	January 7, 1909 – January 5, 1911 (lost nomination)	Democratic	1908
28	George L. Sheldon (1870–1960)	January 3, 1907 – January 7, 1909 (lost election)	Republican	1906
29	John H. Mickey (1845–1910)	January 8, 1903 – January 3, 1907 (did not run)	Republican	1904 1902
30	Ezra P. Savage (1842–1920)	May 1, 1901 – January 8, 1903 (did not run)	Republican	Succeeded from lieutenant governor
31	Charles Henry Dietrich (1853–1924)	January 3, 1901 – May 1, 1901 (resigned)	Republican	1900
32	William A. Poynter (1848–1909)	January 5, 1899 – January 3, 1901 (lost election)	Fusion	1898
33	Silas A. Holcomb (1858–1920)	January 3, 1895 – January 5, 1899 (did not run)	Fusion	1896 1894

34	Lorenzo Crouse (1834–1909)	January 13, 1893 – January 3, 1895 (did not run)	Republican	1892
35	James E. Boyd (1834–1906)	February 8, 1892 – January 13, 1893 (did not run)	Democratic	1890
36	John Milton Thayer (1820–1906)	May 5, 1891 – February 8, 1892 (removed)	Republican	1890
37	James E. Boyd (1834–1906)	January 15, 1891 – May 5, 1891 (removed)	Democratic	1890
38	John Milton Thayer (1820–1906)	January 6, 1887 – January 15, 1891 (did not run)	Republican	1888 1886
39	James W. Dawes (1845–1918)	January 4, 1883 – January 6, 1887 (did not run)	Republican	1884 1882
40	Albinus Nance (1848–1911)	January 9, 1879 – January 4, 1883 (did not run)	Republican	1880 1878
41	Silas Garber (1833–1905)	January 12, 1875 – January 9, 1879 (did not run)	Republican	1876 1874
42	Robert Wilkinson Furnas (1824–1905)	January 13, 1873 – January 12, 1875 (did not run)	Republican	1872
43	William H. James (1831–1920)	June 2, 1871 – January 13, 1873 (did not run)	Republican	Secretary of state acting
44	David Butler (1829–1891)	March 27, 1867 – June 2, 1871 (impeached and removed)	Republican	1870 1868 1866