

S.No.	Governor	Term in Office	Party	Election
1	Dan McKee	March 2, 2021 – Incumbent	Democratic	2022 Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
2	Gina Raimondo	January 6, 2015 – March 2, 2021 (resigned)	Democratic	2018 2014
3	Lincoln Chafee	January 4, 2011 – January 6, 2015 (not candidate for election)	Independent Democratic	2010
4	Donald Carcieri	January 7, 2003 – January 4, 2011 (term limited)	Republican	2006 2002
5	Lincoln Almond	January 3, 1995 – January 7, 2003 (term limited)	Republican	1998 1994
6	Bruce Sundlun	January 1, 1991 – January 3, 1995 (lost renomination)	Democratic	1992 1990
7	Edward D. DiPrete	January 1, 1985 – January 1, 1991 (lost election)	Republican	1988 1986 1984
8	J. Joseph Garrahy	January 4, 1977 – January 1, 1985 (not candidate for election)	Democratic	1982 1980 1978 1976
9	Philip W. Noel	January 2, 1973 – January 4, 1977 (not candidate for election)	Democratic	1974 1972
10	Frank Licht	January 7, 1969 – January 2, 1973 (not candidate for election)	Democratic	1970 1968
11	John Chafee	January 1, 1963 – January 7, 1969 (lost election)	Republican	1966 1964 1962

12	John A. Notte, Jr.	January 3, 1961 – January 1, 1963 (lost election)	Democratic	1960
13	Christopher Del Sesto	January 6, 1959 – January 3, 1961 (lost election)	Republican	1958
14	Dennis J. Roberts	January 2, 1951 – January 6, 1959 (lost election)	Democratic	1956 1954 1952 1950
15	John S. McKiernan	December 19, 1950 – January 2, 1951 (successor took office)	Democratic	Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
16	John Pastore	October 6, 1945 – December 19, 1950 (resigned)	Democratic	1948 1946 Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
17	J. Howard McGrath	January 7, 1941 – October 6, 1945 (resigned)	Democratic	1944 1942 1940
18	William Henry Vanderbilt III	January 3, 1939 – January 7, 1941 (lost election)	Republican	1938
19	Robert E. Quinn	January 5, 1937 – January 3, 1939 (lost election)	Democratic	1936
20	Theodore Francis Green	January 3, 1933 – January 5, 1937 (not candidate for election)	Democratic	1934 1932
21	Norman S. Case	February 4, 1928 – January 3, 1933 (lost election)	Republican	1930 1928 Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor

22	Aram J. Pothier	January 6, 1925 – February 4, 1928 (died)	Republican	1926 1924
23	William S. Flynn	January 2, 1923 – January 6, 1925 (not candidate for election)	Democratic	1922
24	Emery J. San Souci	January 4, 1921 – January 2, 1923 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1920
25	R. Livingston Beeckman	January 5, 1915 – January 4, 1921 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1918 1916 1914
26	Aram J. Pothier	January 5, 1909 – January 5, 1915 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1912 1911 1910 1909 1908
27	James H. Higgins	January 1, 1907 – January 5, 1909 (not candidate for election)	Democratic	1907 1906
28	George H. Utter	January 3, 1905 – January 1, 1907 (lost election)	Republican	1905 1904
29	Lucius F. C. Garvin	January 3, 1903 – January 3, 1905 (lost election)	Democratic	1903 1902
30	Charles D. Kimball	December 16, 1901 – January 3, 1903 (lost election)	Republican	Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
31	William Gregory	May 29, 1900 – December 16, 1901 (died)	Republican	1901 1900
32	Elisha Dyer, Jr.	May 25, 1897 – May 29, 1900 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1899 1898 1897

33	Charles W. Lippitt	May 29, 1895 – May 25, 1897 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1896 1895
34	D. Russell Brown	May 31, 1892 – May 29, 1895 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1894 1893 1892
35	Herbert W. Ladd	May 26, 1891 – May 31, 1892 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1891
36	John W. Davis	May 27, 1890 – May 26, 1891 (lost election)	Democratic	1890
37	Herbert W. Ladd	May 28, 1889 – May 27, 1890 (lost election)	Republican	1889
38	Royal C. Taft	May 29, 1888 – May 28, 1889 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1888
39	John W. Davis	May 29, 1887 – May 29, 1888 (lost election)	Democratic	1887
40	George P. Wetmore	May 26, 1885 – May 29, 1887 (lost election)	Republican	1886 1885
41	Augustus O. Bourn	May 29, 1883 – May 26, 1885 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1884 1883
42	Alfred H. Littlefield	May 25, 1880 – May 29, 1883 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1882 1881 1880
43	Charles C. Van Zandt	May 29, 1877 – May 25, 1880 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1879 1878 1877

44	Henry Lippitt	May 25, 1875 – May 29, 1877 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1876 1875
45	Henry Howard	May 27, 1873 – May 25, 1875 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1874 1873
46	Seth Padelford	May 25, 1869 – May 27, 1873 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1872 1871 1870 1869
47	Ambrose Everett Burnside	May 29, 1866 – May 25, 1869 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1868 1867 1866
48	James Y. Smith	May 26, 1863 – May 29, 1866 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1863
49	William C. Cozzens	March 3, 1863 – May 26, 1863 (lost election)	Democratic	Succeeded from President of the Senate
50	William Sprague IV	May 29, 1860 – March 3, 1863 (resigned)	Republican	1862 1861 1860
51	Thomas G. Turner	May 31, 1859 – May 29, 1860 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1859
52	Elisha Dyer	May 26, 1857 – May 31, 1859 (not candidate for election)	Republican	1858 1857
53	William W. Hoppin	May 2, 1854 – May 26, 1857	Whig	1856 1855 1854
54	Francis M. Dimond	July 20, 1853 – May 2, 1854	Democratic	Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
55	Philip Allen	May 6, 1851 – July 20, 1853	Democratic	1853 1852 1851

56	Henry B. Anthony	May 1, 1849 – May 6, 1851	Whig	1850 1849
57	Elisha Harris	May 4, 1847 – May 1, 1849	Whig	1848 1847
58	Byron Diman	May 6, 1846 – May 4, 1847	Law and Order	1846
59	Charles Jackson	May 6, 1845 – May 6, 1846	Whig, Liberation Party	1845
60	James Fenner	May 2, 1843 – May 6, 1845	Law and Order	1844 1843
61	Thomas Dorr	May 1, 1842 – January 23, 1843	Extralegal Dorr Rebellion	1842
62	Samuel Ward King	May 2, 1839 – May 2, 1843	Rhode Island Party	1842 1841 1840 1839
63	William Sprague III	May 2, 1838 – May 2, 1839	Whig	1838
64	John B. Francis	May 1, 1833 – May 2, 1838	Democratic	1837 1836 1835 1834 1833
65	Lemuel H. Arnold	May 4, 1831 – May 1, 1833	National Republican	1832 1831
66	James Fenner	May 5, 1824 – May 4, 1831	Democratic-Republican	1830 1829 1828 1827 1826 1825 1824
67	William C. Gibbs	May 2, 1821 – May 5, 1824	Democratic-Republican	1823 1822 1821
68	Nehemiah R. Knight	May 7, 1817 – May 2, 1821	Democratic-Republican	1820 1819 1818 1817

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69	William Jones	May 1, 1811 – May 7, 1817	Federalist	
70	James Fenner	May 6, 1807 – May 1, 1811	Democratic-Republican	1810 1809 1808 1807
71	Isaac Wilbour	May 7, 1806 – May 6, 1807	Country Party	1806
72	Henry Smith	October 15, 1805 – May 7, 1806	Country Party	Succeeded from President of the Senate
73	Arthur Fenner	May 5, 1790 – October 15, 1805 (died)	Country Party	1805 1804 1803 1802 1801 1800 1799 1798 1797 1796 1795 1794 1793 1792 1791 1790
74	John Collins	May 3, 1786 – May 5, 1790	None	1789 1788 1787 1786
75	William Greene	May 4, 1778 – May 3, 1786	None	1785 1784 1783 1782 1781 1780 1779 1778
76	Nicholas Cooke	November 7, 1775 – May 4, 1778	None	1777 1776

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