

S.No.	Governors	Term in Office	Party	Election
1	Kristi Noem (b. 1971)	January 5, 2019 – Incumbent	Republican	2022 2018
2	Dennis Daugaard (b. 1953)	January 8, 2011 – January 5, 2019	Republican	2014 2010
3	Mike Rounds (b. 1954)	January 7, 2003 – January 8, 2011	Republican	2006 2002
4	Bill Janklow (1939–2012)	January 7, 1995 – January 7, 2003	Republican	1998 1994
5	Walter Dale Miller (1925–2015)	April 19, 1993 – January 7, 1995	Republican	Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
6	George S. Mickelson (1941–1993)	January 6, 1987 – April 19, 1993	Republican	1990 1986
7	Bill Janklow (1939–2012)	January 1, 1979 – January 6, 1987	Republican	1982 1978
8	Harvey L. Wollman (1935–2022)	July 24, 1978 – January 1, 1979	Democratic	Succeeded from Lieutenant Governor
9	Richard Kneip (1933–1987)	January 5, 1971 – July 24, 1978	Democratic	1974 1970
10	Frank Farrar (1929–2021)	January 7, 1969 – January 5, 1971	Republican	1968
11	Nils Boe (1913–1992)	January 5, 1965 – January 7, 1969	Republican	1966 1964
12	Archie M. Gubbrud (1910–1987)	January 3, 1961 – January 5, 1965	Republican	1962 1960
13	Ralph Herseth (1909–1969)	January 6, 1959 – January 3, 1961	Democratic	1958
14	Joe Foss (1915–2003)	January 4, 1955 – January 6, 1959	Republican	1956 1954
15	Sigurd Anderson (1904–1990)	January 2, 1951 – January 4, 1955	Republican	1952 1950

16	George T. Mickelson (1903–1965)	January 7, 1947 – January 2, 1951	Republican	1948 1946
17	Merrell Q. Sharpe (1888–1962)	January 5, 1943 – January 7, 1947	Republican	1944 1942
18	Harlan J. Bushfield (1882–1948)	January 3, 1939 – January 5, 1943	Republican	1940 1938
19	Leslie Jensen (1892–1964)	January 5, 1937 – January 3, 1939	Republican	1936
20	Tom Berry (1879–1951)	January 3, 1933 – January 5, 1937	Democratic	1934 1932
21	Warren Green (1869–1945)	January 6, 1931 – January 3, 1933	Republican	1930
22	William J. Bulow (1869–1960)	January 4, 1927 – January 6, 1931	Democratic	1928 1926
23	Carl Gunderson (1864–1933)	January 6, 1925 – January 4, 1927	Republican	1924
24	William H. McMaster (1877–1968)	January 4, 1921 – January 6, 1925	Republican	1922 1920
25	Peter Norbeck (1870–1936)	January 2, 1917 – January 4, 1921	Republican	1918 1916
26	Frank M. Byrne (1858–1927)	January 7, 1913 – January 2, 1917	Republican	1914 1912
27	Robert S. Vessey (1858–1929)	January 5, 1909 – January 7, 1913	Republican	1910 1908
28	Coe I. Crawford (1858–1944)	January 8, 1907 – January 5, 1909	Republican	1906
29	Samuel H. Elrod (1856–1935)	January 3, 1905 – January 8, 1907	Republican	1904
30	Charles N. Herreid (1857–1928)	January 8, 1901 – January 3, 1905	Republican	1902 1900

31	Andrew E. Lee (1847–1934)	January 1, 1897 – January 8, 1901	Populist	1898 1896
32	Charles H. Sheldon (1840–1898)	January 3, 1893 – January 1, 1897	Republican	1894 1892
33	Arthur C. Mellette (1842–1896)	March 22, 1889 – January 3, 1893	Republican	1890 1889

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