

2006 GOVERNOR RACE RATINGS

Governor Lineup: 22 Democrats, 28 Republicans
 Governors with names in parentheses are retiring.

The chart below provides a spectrum that analyzes the vulnerability (the chances of the seat switching parties) of the Gubernatorial races up this cycle.

- Solid:** These races are not considered competitive and are not likely to become closely contested.
- Likely:** These seats are not considered competitive at this point but have the potential to become engaged.
- Lean:** These are considered competitive races but one party has an advantage.
- Toss-Up:** These are the most competitive races; either party has a good chance of winning.

D E M O C R A T S - 1 4 h e l d s e a t s						
solid dem (8)	likely dem	lean dem (2)	toss up (4)	lean rep	likely rep	solid rep
Napolitano - AZ Sebelius - KS Lynch - NH Richardson - NM Henry - OK Rendell - PA Bredesen - TN Freudenthal - WY		Blagojevich - IL Baldacci - ME	IA (Vilsack) Granholm - MI Kulongoski - OR Doyle - WI			
R E P U B L I C A N S - 2 2 h e l d s e a t s						
solid dem (2)	likely dem (1)	lean dem (2)	toss up (6)	lean rep (3)	likely rep (3)	solid rep (5)
NY (Pataki) OH (Taft)	CO (Owens)	AR (Huckabee) MA (Romney)	Ehrlich - MD Pawlenty - MN Carcieri - RI AK (Murkowski) ID (Risch) NV (Guinn)	Schwarzenegger - CA FL (Bush) Perdue - GA	Sanford - SC Perry - TX Douglas - VT	Riley - AL Rell - CT Lingle - HI Heineman - NE Rounds - SD