

# G O V E R N O R S O F U T A H

## 1. HEBER M. WELLS

1896-1905 Republican  
When Utah achieved statehood in 1896, 36 year old Wells, a Salt Lake City, Utah native, became Utah's first governor and the youngest ever.



## 2. JOHN C. CUTLER

1905-1909 Republican  
Born in Sheffield, England, Cutler immigrated to Utah with his family in 1864. As governor, Cutler founded a state juvenile court system and ordered compilation and codification of state laws.



## 3. WILLIAM SPRY

1909-1917 Republican  
A native of Windsor, England, Spry came to Utah in 1875. As governor, he is remembered for convincing the Legislature to appropriate money for the state Capitol.



## 4. SIMON BAMBERGER

1917-1921 Democrat  
Bamberger, born in Eberstadt, Germany, has the distinction of being Utah's first Democrat and Jewish elected governor. He founded Salt Lake City and Ogden's Railways, and the Lagoon resort. Bamberger was the oldest, assuming the office at age 71.



## 5. CHARLES R. MABEY

1921-1925 Republican  
Born in Bountiful, Utah, Mabey studied at the University of Utah and served in the Spanish American War and World War I. Mabey was a strong supporter of education.



## 6. GEORGE H. DERN

1925-1933 Democrat  
A native of Scribner, Neb., Dern captained the U. of Nebraska football team during his college years. A strong progressive, Dern revised Utah's tax laws to favor middle and lower income groups and advocated unemployment insurance. Dern became the Secretary of War under the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.



## 7. HENRY H. BLOOD

1933-1941 Democrat  
Born in Kaysville, Utah Blood had served on the Public Utilities Commission before his election as governor. He supported FDR's Depression-era programs and was able to obtain CCC and WPA projects for Utah.



## 8. HERBERT B. MAW

1941-1949 Democrat  
An Ogden, Utah native, Maw served as an army chaplain during World War I before beginning a successful career as a university professor and attorney. Maw served 10 years in the Utah Senate and was its president from 1934-1938.



## 9. J. BRACKEN LEE

1949-1957 Republican  
Born in Price, Utah. Lee served as mayor of Price from 1936-47. As governor, Lee gained national attention almost immediately because of his battle against the federal income tax and his ideas on economy in state government.



## 10. G. DEWEY CLYDE

1957-1965 Republican  
Born near Springville, Utah Clyde became a recognized expert in water conservation. Clyde replaced commission-type administrations with professional directors and increased funding for schools, highway construction and state buildings.



## 11. CALVIN L. RAMPTON

1965-1977 Democrat  
A Bountiful, Utah native, Rampton was awarded the Bronze Star during World War II. Utah's first three-term governor, he created the Industrial Promotion Council and the Utah Travel Council to capitalize on the state's business and tourist potential.



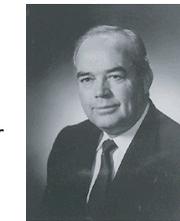
## 12. SCOTT M. MATHESON

1977-1985 Democrat  
Born in Chicago, Illinois raised in Salt Lake and Parowan. As Governor he fought federal plans to base MX missiles and to cut water projects in Utah. A champion for education and the independent judiciary, he led the state through challenging times.



## 13. NORMAN H. BANGERTE

1985-1993 Republican  
Bangarter, born in rural Salt Lake County, Utah grew up in Granger (now West Valley City). As governor he launched an aggressive campaign to rebuild the state's economy and reduce the size and cost of government.



## 14. MICHAEL O. LEAVITT

1993-2003 Republican  
Born in Cedar City, Utah Leavitt graduated from Southern Utah University. Leavitt is Utah's second three-term governor. Leavitt resigned during his last term to head the Environmental Protection Agency and the Health Education Department under the George W. Bush administration.



## 15. OLENE S. WALKER

2003-2005 Republican  
Olene S. Walker was sworn in as Utah's 15th and first woman governor on Nov. 5, 2003. Walker spearheaded many initiatives, including education programs, and tax reform.



## 16. JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.

2005-2009 Republican  
Jon Huntsman was born in California and is a seventh generation Utahan. His public Service career includes serving as U.S. ambassador to Singapore. Huntsman highlighted four priorities: economic development, education, quality of life and governance. He resigned during his second term to become ambassador to China.



## 17. GARY R. HERBERT

2009-present Republican  
A Utah native, Gary Herbert has an extensive history of public service. He was elected to the Utah County Commission in 1990, and served in that body for 14 years until he joined former Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr. as his running mate. Herbert was Utah's Lieutenant Governor for nearly five years, before taking the Oath of Office as the State's 17th Governor on August 11, 2009.

