**Appendix**

**Appendix 1.** Table of Governors and Newspapers Selection

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| **State** | **Governor and Appointment** | **Newspaper** | **State** | **Governor and Appointment** | **Newspaper** |
| AL | Bentley (2012-2017)  Ivey  (2017-2018) | The Birmingham News  The Montgomery Advertiser | NH | Sununu  (2017-2018) | New Hampshire Union-Leader  The Telegraph |
| AK | Parnell  (2012-2014) | Alaska Dispatch News  Fairbanks Daily News-Miner | NV | Sandoval  (2012-2018) | Las Vegas Review-Journal  Reno Gazette-Journal |
| AR | Hutchinson  (2015-2018) | Arkansas Democrat-Gazette  Southwest Times Record | NJ | Christie  (2012-2018) | The Star-Ledger  The Jersey Journal |
| AZ | Brewer  (2012-2015)  Ducey  (2015-2018) | The Arizona Republic  Arizona Daily Star | NM | Martinez  (2012-2018) | Albuquerque Journal  Las Cruces Sun-News |
| FL | Scott  (2012-2018) | Miami Herald  The Tampa Tribune | ND | Dalrymple  (2012-2016)  Burgum  (2016-2018) | The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead  The Bismarck Tribune |
| GA | Deal  (2012-2018) | The Atlanta Journal-Constitution  The Augusta Chronicle | OH | Kasich  (2012-2018) | The Plain Dealer  The Columbus Dispatch |
| ID | Otter  (2012-2018) | Idaho Statesman  The Idaho Press-Tribune | OK | Fallin  (2012-2018) | The Oklahoman  Tulsa World |
| IN | Daniels  (2012-2013)  Pence  (2013-2017)  Holcomb  (2017-2018) | The Indianapolis Star  The Gary Crusader | PA | Corbett  (2012-2015) | The Philadelphia Inquirer  Pittsburgh Post-Gazette |
| IA | Branstad  (2012-2017)  Reynolds  (2017-2018) | Des Moines Register  The Gazette | SC | Haley  (2012-2017)  McMaster  (2017-2018) | The Greenville News  The State |
| KS | Brownback  (2012-2018)  Colyer  (2018) | The Wichita Eagle  The Kansas City Star | SD | Daugaard  (2012-2018) | Argus Leader  Rapid City Journal |
| KY | Bevin  (2015-2018) | The Courier-Journal  Lexington Herald-Leader | TN | Haslam  (2012-2018) | The Tennessean  The Commercial Appeal |
| LA | Jindal  (2012-2016) | The Times-Picayune  The Advocate | TX | Perry  (2012-2015)  Abbott  (2015-2018) | Dallas Morning News  Houston Chronicle |
| ME | LePage  (2012-2018) | Portland Press Herald  Sun Journal | UT | Herbert  (2012-2018) | The Salt Lake Tribune  Standard-Examiner |
| MI | Snyder  (2012-2018) | Detroit Free Press  The Grand Rapids Press | VA | McDonnell  (2012-2014) | The Virginian-Pilot  Richmond Times-Dispatch |
| MS | Bryant  (2012-2018) | The Clarion-Ledger  Sun Herald | WI | Walker  (2012-2018) | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel  Wisconsin State Journal |
| NC | McCrory  (2013-2016) | Charlotte Observer  The News & Observer | WY | Mead  (2012-2018) | Wyoming Tribune Eagle  Casper Star-Tribune |
| NE | Heineman  (2012-2015)  Ricketts  (2015-2018) | Omaha World-Herald  Lincoln Journal Star |  |  |  |