

Catherine Baker. Died in Baltimore, February 24, 1936. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.¹⁴

1935–1939. Harry W. Nice. Republican. Born in Washington, D. C., December 5, 1877, the son of the Rev. Henry W. Nice and wife Drucilla Arnold. Resident of Baltimore City when elected. Methodist. Married Edna Viola Ames. Died in Richmond, Virginia, February 24, 1941. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

1939–1947. Herbert R. O'Connor. Democrat. Born in Baltimore, November 17, 1896, the son of James P. O'Connor and wife Mary Galvin. Roman Catholic. Married M. Eugenia Byrnes. Died in Baltimore, March 4, 1960. Buried in New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore.¹⁵

1947–1951. William Preston Lane, Jr. Democrat. Born in Washington County, May 12, 1892, the son of Col. William P. Lane and wife Virginia Cartwright. Episcopalian. Married Dorothy Byron. Died in Hagerstown, February 7, 1967. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.¹⁶

1951–1959. Theodore R. McKeldin. Republican. Born in Baltimore City, November 20, 1900, the son of James A. McKeldin and wife Dora Grief. Episcopalian. Married Honolulu Manzer. Died in Baltimore, August 10, 1974. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

1959–1967. J. Millard Tawes. Democrat. Born in Somerset County, April 8, 1894, the son of James B. Tawes and wife Alice Byrd. Methodist. Married Helen Avalynne Gibson. Died in Crisfield, June 25, 1979. Buried in Sunny Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery in Crisfield.¹⁷

1967–1969. Spiro T. Agnew. Republican. Born in Baltimore City, November 9, 1918, the son of

Theodore S. Agnew and wife Margaret Akers. Resident of Baltimore County when elected. Resigned, January 7, 1969. Episcopalian. Married Elinor Isobel Judefind.¹⁸

1969–1979. Marvin Mandel. Democrat. Born in Baltimore City, April 19, 1920, the son of Harry Mandel and wife Rebecca Cohen. Jewish. Married (1) Barbara Oberfeld; (2) Jeanne Blackstone Dorsey.¹⁹

1979–1987. Harry Hughes. Democrat. Born in Easton, November 13, 1926, the son of Jonathan L. Hughes and wife Helen Roe. Episcopalian. Married Patricia Donoho. Attorney. Resident of Baltimore City when elected.

1987–. William Donald Schaefer. Democrat. Born in Baltimore, November 2, 1921, the son of William H. Schaefer and wife Tululu I. Skipper. Episcopalian. Unmarried. Resident of Baltimore City when elected.

GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS

1867	Oden Bowie (D)	63,602
	Hugh L. Bond (R)	21,890
1871	William Pinkney Whyte (D)	73,958
	Jacob Tome (R)	58,838
1875	John Lee Carroll (D)	85,454
	J. Morrison Harris (R)	72,530
1879	William T. Hamilton (D)	90,771
	James A. Gary (R)	68,609
1883	Robert M. McLane (D)	92,694
	Hart B. Holton (R)	80,707
1887	Elihu E. Jackson (D)	99,038
	Walter B. Brooks (R)	86,622
1891	Frank Brown (D)	108,539
	William J. Vannort (R)	78,388
1895	Lloyd Lowndes (R)	124,936
	John E. Hurst (D)	106,169

¹⁴Chapter 227, Acts of 1922, provided for quadrennial elections. The governor elected in November 1923 held office for three years. Beginning with the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1926, elections were held in the even-numbered years which were not presidential election years.

¹⁵Governor O'Connor resigned on January 3, 1947, to accept a seat in the United States Senate. William Preston Lane, Jr., was elected by the Legislature on January 3 of that year to complete the unexpired term. Governor Lane was inaugurated on January 3 for the remainder of Governor O'Connor's term and on January 8, 1947, for the full four-year term.

¹⁶Chapter 109, Acts of 1947, established a two-term limit for each governor.

¹⁷Chapter 161, Acts of 1964, changed the date of the beginning of the governor's term to the fourth Wednesday in January following his election.

¹⁸Governor Agnew, having been elected vice president of the United States at the general election of November 5, 1968, resigned on January 7, 1969. Marvin Mandel was elected on the same day to fill the balance of Governor Agnew's term, which expired in January 1971. Governor Mandel was subsequently elected to a full four-year term on November 3, 1970.

¹⁹Chapter 576, Acts of 1970, changed the date of the beginning of the governor's term to the third Wednesday in January following his election. By letter dated June 4, 1977, Governor Mandel notified Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III that Lee would serve as acting governor until further notice according to the terms of Article 2, Section 6b, of the Maryland Constitution. Lee continued to act in the capacity of acting governor until January 15, 1979, when Mandel rescinded his letter of June 4, 1977, two days before the expiration of his second full elective term. Governor Mandel designated Lee acting governor again for a brief period on January 16 to permit Lee to preside at the installation of Rita C. Davidson to the Court of Appeals.