

TITLES AND SELECTION PROCESSES OF LAND COMMISSIONERS			
STATE	TITLE	HOW CHOSEN	OTHER INFORMATION
AK	Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources	Appointed by the Governor	
AZ	Land Commissioner	The AZ State Land Commissioner serves at the pleasure of the Governor	
CA	Lieutenant Governor	Ex Officio member of the Commission	Three official commissioners, overseen by the Executive Officer
	Controller	Ex Officio member of the Commission	
	Director of Finance	Ex Officio member of the Commission	
	Executive Officer	Appointed by Commissioners	
CO	Director	Appointed by Governor	
ID	Secretary to the State Board of Land Commissioners	Elected	Idaho has a State Board of Land Commissioners, consisting of the Governor (Dirk Kempthorne), Secretary of State (Ben Ysursa), Attorney General (Lawrence Wasden) Controller (Keith Jonhson, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Marilyn Howard)
MS	Secretary of State	Elected	
MT	Director of Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	Appointed by the Governor	
NE	General Counsel, Deputy Director, Minerals Director, Chief Operating Officer	Constitutional Board hires and fires Executive Secretary. Executive Secretary hires and fires remaining staff. Currently, there is no Executive Secretary. Deputy Director and COO have authority in absence of Executive Secretary.	
NM	Commissioner of Public Lands	Elected	
ND	Commissioner	Commissioner is appointed by the Board of University and School Lands for a four-year term.	
NV	Director of Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Appointed by the Governor	
OK	Secretary	Appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Commission (64 O.S. 2001 Sec 2)	
OR	Governor	The DSL Director is selected by the State Land Board. ORS 273.161	In Oregon, the director of the Oregon Department of State Lands serves as deputy land commissioner. Ann Hanus has served as director since 2000.
SD	Commissioner	Elected	
TX	Commissioner, General Land Office	Elected	
UT	Director School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration	The Director serves at the will of the School & Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees - usually for a four-year term. The term may be renewed at the discretion of the Board. See: Utah Code Annotated 1953, Title 53C	
WA	Commissioner of Public Lands	Elected	
WI	Secretary of State	Elected - per Article X, Sections 2, 7, 8 of the WI Constitution	
	State Treasurer		
	Attorney General		
WY	Director, Office of State Lands and Investments	Appointed by the Governor with consent of the Senate (W.S. 36-3-101)	