Addresses for all State Governors

Powers of Governors:

Governors, all of whom are popularly elected, serve as the chief executive officers of the fifty states and five commonwealths and territories. As state managers, governors are responsible for implementing state laws and overseeing the operation of the state executive branch. As state leaders, governors advance and pursue new and revised policies and programs using a variety of tools, among them executive orders, executive budgets, and legislative proposals and vetoes. Governors carry out their management and leadership responsibilities and objectives with the support and assistance of department and agency heads, many of whom they are empowered to appoint. A majority of governors have the authority to appoint state court judges as well, in most cases from a list of names submitted by a nominations committee. Although governors have many roles and responsibilities in common, the scope of gubernatorial power varies from state to state in accordance with state constitutions, legislation, and tradition,

Veto Power

All 50 state governors have the power to veto whole legislative measures. In a large majority of states a bill will become law unless it is vetoed by the governor within a specified number of days, which vary among states. In a smaller number of states, bills will die (pocket veto) unless they are formally signed by the governor, also within a specified number of days. Other types of vetoes available to the governors of some states include "line-item" (by which a governor can strike a general item from a piece of legislation), "reduction" (by which a governor can delete a budget item), and "amendatory" (by which a governor can revise legislation). Legislatures may override vetoes, usually by a supermajority vote.

For state by state information about veto powers, see <u>"The Governors: Powers"</u> (Table 4.4, *The Book of the States 2014*, source: The Council of State Governments) and <u>"Enacting Legislation: Veto, Veto Override and Effective Date"</u> (Table 3.16, *The Book of the States 2014*, source: The Council of State Governments).

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