

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 Blackistone Dorsey.¹⁹

1979–. 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.

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

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

¹⁸ Governor 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.

¹⁹ Chapter 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 Lee continued to act in the capacity of acting governor until January 15, 1979, when Mandel rescinded his letter of June 4, 1977, two days before the expiration of his second full elective term.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.

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
1899	John Walter Smith (D)	128,409
	Lloyd Lowndes (R)	116,286
1903	Edwin Warfield (D)	108,548
	Stevenson A. Williams (R)	95,923
1907	Austin L. Crothers (D)	102,051
	George R. Gaither (R)	94,300
1911	Phillips Lee Goldsborough (R)	106,392
	Arthur Pue Gorman (D)	103,395
1915	Emerson C. Harrington (D)	119,317
	Ovington E. Weller (R)	116,136
1919	Albert C. Ritchie (D)	112,240
	Harry W. Nice (R)	112,075
1923	Albert C. Ritchie (D)	177,871
	Alexander Armstrong (R)	137,471
1926	Albert C. Ritchie (D)	207,435
	Addison E. Mullikin (R)	148,145
1930	Albert C. Ritchie (D)	283,639
	William F. Broening (R)	216,864
1934	Harry W. Nice (R)	253,813
	Albert C. Ritchie (D)	247,664
1938	Herbert R. O'Connor (D)	308,372
	Harry W. Nice (R)	242,095
1942	Herbert R. O'Connor (D)	198,488
	Theodore R. McKeldin (R)	179,204
1946	William Preston Lane, Jr. (D)	268,084
	Theodore R. McKeldin (R)	221,752
1950	Theodore R. McKeldin (R)	369,807
	William Preston Lane, Jr. (D)	275,824
1954	Theodore R. McKeldin (R)	381,451
	Harry Clifton Byrd (D)	319,033
1958	J. Millard Tawes (D)	485,061
	James P. S. Devereux (R)	278,173
1962	J. Millard Tawes (D)	428,071
	Frank Small, Jr. (R)	341,271
1966	Spiro T. Agnew (R)	455,318
	George P. Mahoney (D)	373,543
	Hyman A. Pressman (I)	90,899
1970	Marvin Mandel (D)	639,579
	C. Stanley Blair (R)	314,336
	Robert Woods Merkle, Sr. (A)	19,184
1974	Marvin Mandel (D)	602,648
	Louise Gore (R)	346,449
1978	Harry Hughes (D)	718,328
	J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R)	293,635
1982	Harry Hughes (D)	705,910
	Robert A. Pascal (R)	432,826