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### Governor



Terry McAuliffe

- Executive power in Virginia is exercised by the governor who is elected for a 4-year term.
- The governor appoints members of a cabinet, who oversee specific functions of government.

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### Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General



Ralph Northam,  
Lieutenant  
Governor



Mark Herring,  
Attorney  
General

- The Lieutenant Governor serves as the President of the Senate of Virginia and is first in the line of succession to the governor; in the event the governor dies, resigns, or otherwise leaves office, the lieutenant governor becomes governor.
- The Attorney General provides legal advice to the state government, and defends the state in criminal and civil cases.
- Both are executive branch officers who are elected for a 4-year term of office.

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