

ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF MINNESOTA 1849-2017

Name	Term	Party
Lorenzo A. Babcock *	1849-1853	Democrat
Lafayette Emmett *	1853-1858	Democrat
Charles H. Berry **	1858-1860	Republican
Charles H. Cole	1860-1866	Republican
William J. Colvill, Jr.	1866-1868	Union
Francis R. E. Cornell	1868-1874	Republican
George P. Wilson	1874-1880	Republican
Charles M. Start	1880-1881	Republican
William J. Hahn	1881-1887	Republican
Moses E. Clapp ***	1887-1893	Republican
Henry W. Childs	1893-1899	Republican
Wallace B. Douglas	1899-1904	Republican
William J. Donahower	1904-1905	Republican
Edward T. Young	1905-1909	Republican
George T. Simpson	1909-1912	Republican
Lyndon A. Smith	1912-1918	Republican
Clifford L. Hilton	1918-1928	Republican
Albert F. Pratt	1928	Republican
G. Aaron Youngquist	1928-1929	Republican
Henry N. Benson	1929-1933	Republican
Harry H. Peterson	1933-1936	Farmer-Labor
William S. Ervin	1936-1939	Farmer-Labor
Joseph A. A. Burnquist	1939-1955	Republican
Miles W. Lord	1955-1961	DFL
Walter F. Mondale****	1961-1964	DFL

Robert W. Matson, Sr.	1964-1967	DFL
Douglas M. Head	1967-1971	Republican
Warren Spannaus	1971-1983	DFL
Hubert H. Humphrey, III	1983-1999	DFL
Michael A. Hatch	1999-2007	DFL
Lori Swanson	2007 -	DFL

- * Served by appointment during the territorial period.
- ** Elected after statehood
- *** In 1886, elections were moved from odd-numbered years to even years.
- **** Beginning with the 1962 election, the term of the office increased from two to four years.

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