

The following dataset includes the tweets of governors in all 50 U.S. states between December 31, 2019 and part of March 28, 2020.

It currently contains 21,568 records, and is updated with new tweets once a day at 4 p.m. ET.

This dataset contains the following fields:

- `user_id`: The ID number associated with a specific Twitter handle
- `status_id`: The ID number associated with a specific tweet
- `created_at`: The date and time a tweet was sent, recorded in UTC
- `screen_name`: The Twitter handle of the user who tweeted
- `text`: The text of the tweet
- `status_url`: A link to the tweet
- `retweet_text`: The original text of a tweet retweeted by the user
- `retweet_screen_name`: The Twitter of the handle the user retweeted
- `state`: The full name of the state where the user is the governor
- `abbreviation`: The abbreviation of the state where the user is the governor
- `governor`: The name of the governor associated with the Twitter handle
- `date_assumed_office`: The date or year the governor assumed office
- `party_affiliation`: The user's party affiliation

The fields `state`, `abbreviation`, `governor`, `date_assumed_office` and `party_affiliation` are from Ballotpedia. The remaining fields are from a Twitter API.