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Region	Governor	First election	Elections	Nominations
Buryatia	Potapov (CPRF	1994 (46.2% 1 st	1998 won	No, changed
	member for an	round, 71.7%	(63.25%);	in 2007
	unidentified	2 nd round)	2002 won	
	period)		(68.79%)	
Marii El	Kislitsin (CPRF	1997 (47.37% 1 st	2000, lost (25.19%	
	member)	round, 58.89%	1 st round,	
		2 nd round)	33.4% 2 nd	
			round)	
Altai Krai	Surikov (CPRF	1996 (46.9% 1 st	2000 won	
	support, then	round, 49.4%	(77.41%);	
	UR member)	2 nd round)	2004 lost (47.46%	
			1 st round,	
			46.29% 2 nd	
			round)	
Krasnodar Krai	Tkachev (CPRF	2000 (81.78%)	2004 won	2007
	member, then		(83.98%), after	
	UR member)		leaving CPRF	
			and joining UR	
Krasnodar Krai	Kondratenko	1996 (82%)	2000, did not	
	(CPRF		participate	
	support)			
Stavropol Krai	Chernogorov	1996 (47.8% 1 st	2000 won (28.58%	2005
	(CPRF	round, 55.1%	1 st round,	Resigned in
	member, then	2 nd round)	56.57% 2 nd	2008
	excluded)		round)	
Amur Oblast	Belonogov (CPRF	1997 (60.51%)	2001 lost (45% 1 st	
	member)		round, 42.9%	
			2 nd round)	

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Bryansk Oblast	Lodkin (CPRF member)	1993 (29.3% 1 st round, 51.4% 2 nd round), fired in October 1993. 1996 (54.54%)	2000 won (29.21%) 2004, registration denied	
Vladimir Oblast	Vinogradov (CPRF member, then frozen)	1996 (62.2%)	2000 won (65.62%)	2005 2010
Volgograd Oblast	Maksyuta (CPRF member, then frozen)	1996 (28.51% 1 st round, 50.96% 2 nd round)	2000 won (36.72%) 2004 won (41.42% 1 st round, 51.1% 2 nd round)	No, changed in 2010
Voronezh Oblast	Shabanov (CPRF member)	1996 (48.97%)	2000 lost (15.21%)	
Ivanovo Oblast	Tikhonov (CPRF member, then excluded)	2000 (48.54% 1 st round, 62.36% 2 nd round)		No, changed in 2005 (after exclusion from CPRF)
Kaliningrad Oblast	Gorbenko (CPRF support in second round)	1996 (22.29% 1 st round, 49.56% 2 nd round)	2000 lost (21.54% 1 st round, 33.71% 2 nd round)	
Kaluga Oblast	Sudarenkov (CPRF support)	1996 (45.76% 1 st round, 63.51% 2 nd round)	2000, did not participate	
Kamchatka Oblast	Mashkovtsev (CPRF member)	2000 (20% 1 st round, 45.83% 2 nd round)		No, changed in 2005
Kemerovo Oblast	Tuleev (CPRF support, then UR member)	1997 (94.54%)	2001 won (93.5%)	2005 2010
Kirov Oblast	Sergeenkov (CPRF support)	1996 (39.64% 1 st round, 50.46% 2 nd round)	2000 won (58.03%); 2003, not entitled to participate	

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Kostroma	Shershunov	1996 (41.72% 1 st	2000 won (43.74%	2005
Oblast	(CPRF	round, 64.1%	1 st round,	Killed in
	support)	2 nd round)	63.09% 2 nd	road
			round)	accident
Kurgan Oblast	Bogomolov	1996 (40.87% 1st	2000 won (43.23%	2010
	(CPRF support,	round, 66.29%	1 st round,	
	then UR	2 nd round)	50.38% 2 nd	
	member)		round)	
			2004 won	
			(35.08%)	
Kursk Oblast	Mikhailov (CPRF	2000 (39.52% 1 st		2005
	member, then	round, 55.54%		2010
	UR member)	2 nd round)		
Kursk Oblast	Rutskoi (CPRF	1996 (76.85%)	2000, registration	
	support)		denied	
Leningrad	Gustov (CPRF	1996 (53.37%)	1998, appointed to	
Oblast	support)		federal	
			government	
			1999, lost	
			(22.68%)	
Lipetsk Oblast	Korolev (CPRF	1998 (79.28%)	2002 won (73.1%)	2006
	support, then			2011
	UR member)			
Magadan Oblast	Tsvetkov (CPRF	1996 (45.96%)	2000 won	
	support)		(62.76%)	
			Murdered in 2003	
Murmansk	Yevdokimov	1996 (20.1% 1 st	2000 won	No, changed
Oblast	(CPRF support,	round, 43.45%	(86.71%)	in 2010
	then UR	2 nd round)	2004 won	
	member)		(76.99%)	
Nizhnii	Khodyrev (CPRF	2001 (24.4% 1 st		No, changed
Novgorod	member, then	round, 59.8%		in 2005
Oblast	excluded)	2 nd round)		(after
				exclusion
				from
				CPRF)
Orenburg	Chernyshev	1999 (23.86% 1 st	2003 won	2005
Oblast	(CPRF and	round, 52.5%	(63.38%)	Changed in
	APR support,	2 nd round)		2010
	then UR			
	member)			

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Pskov Oblast	Mikhailov (LDPR	1996 (22.71% 1 st	2000 won	
	member, then	round, 56.46%	(28.01%)	
	Unity)	2 nd round)	2004 lost (29.71%	
			1 st round,	
			41.4% 2 nd	
			round)	
Ryazan Oblast	Lyubimov (CPRF	1996 (38.29% 1 st	2000 won (40.09%	
	member)	round, 56.06%	1 st round,	
		2 nd round)	65.14% 2 nd	
			round)	
		-4	2004 lost (21.08%)	
Smolensk	Prokhorov (CPRF	1998 (46.52% 1 st	2002 lost (34.4%)	
Oblast	support)	round, 67.39%		
		2 nd round)		
Tambov Oblast	Ryabov (CPRF	1995 (36.8% 1 st	1999 lost (29.29%	
	member)	round, 52.62%	1 st round,	
		2 nd round)	44.16% 2 nd	
			round)	
Tula Oblast	Starodubtsev	1997 (62.82%)	2001 won (49.1%	No, changed
	(CPRF		1 st round,	in 2005
	member)		71.4% 2 nd	
C1 1 1 1	a ; (CDDE	1006 (50 700)	round)	2007
Chelyabinsk	Sumin (CPRF	1996 (50.79%)	2000 won	2005
Oblast	support, then		(58.68%)	Changed in
1.40	UR member)	1006 (47 100)	20001 (22.000/)	2010
Koryak AO	Bronevich (CPRF	1996 (47.13%)	2000 lost (32.99%)	
	support, then			
E 1.40	OHR support)	1007 (400/)	2001 111	
Evenk AO	Bokovikov (CPRF	1997 (49%)	2001, did not	
	support)		participate	

Source: Compiled by the author from official data of Central Electoral Commission and media reports.