

## CHET CULVER: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Chet Culver is the current governor of Iowa, having won the 2006 election. He attended Virginia Tech and earned a B.A. in education in 1988. Later, he received an M.A. in teaching from Drake University in 1994. His assumption of office of the governor marks the first time that Democrats have simultaneously controlled both the executive and legislative branches of Iowa's state government since the 1965–1967 session of the Iowa General Assembly. Culver is also the first Democratic governor in Iowa since Nelson G. Kraschel in 1937 to be elected to succeed another Democrat. He was elected as the Federal Liaison for the Democratic Governors Association for 2008-2009. His father, John Culver, is a former U.S. Senator from Iowa.