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Eric J. Holcomb began his tenure as governor of Indiana in January 2017. He served previously as lieutenant governor and before that as deputy chief of staff to then Gov. Mitch Daniels. He currently serves as the policy chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

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