

A photograph of the Texas Governor's Mansion, a grand neoclassical building with white columns and a balcony. A Texas state flag is flying from a pole in front of the building. The sky is blue with some clouds, and green trees are visible in the background.

*The
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The restored building in 2013.



After the fire on June 8, 2008.

In 2008, a fire caused by arson extensively damaged the landmark building while it was closed for major deferred maintenance. The Mansion was unoccupied and completely empty at the time. It would take four years and \$25 million in state funds and donations to repair the damage, build a much needed addition on the back, and renovate the grounds. In the summer of 2012, the Governor's Mansion returned to its function as the home of the state's chief executive. It stands ready to serve many generations of Texans to come.