

Governor of Russia's Altai Republic Resigns

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Oleg Khorokhordin. **Maxim Blinov / TASS**

Updated with Turchak appointment.

Oleg Khorokhordin [announced](#) Tuesday that he was stepping down as governor of the Siberian republic of Altai, making him the third regional head to resign within a week as the country prepares for regional elections in September.

“I’m resigning from the post of head of the Altai Republic in connection with the transition to a new workplace,” Khorokhordin wrote on Telegram without disclosing his future plans.

Elected to a five-year term in 2019, Khorokhordin was [reported](#) to be next in line after the [back-to-back](#) resignations of the governors of the Samara region and Khanty-Mansi autonomous district last week.

The republic of Altai and Khanty-Mansi autonomous district are among dozens of Russian regions where gubernatorial elections are scheduled for this coming September. The Samara

