

National Comparison of Salaries for Lieutenant Governor

State	*	Annual Salary
Pennsylvania	E	160,289
Colorado	E	158,016
New York	E	151,500
Ohio	E	150,404
Hawaii	E	145,884
Maryland	E	141,500
New Jersey	E	141,000
California	E	137,093
Illinois	E	135,669
North Carolina	E	125,676
Florida	E	124,851
Massachusetts	E	122,058
Kentucky	E	119,080
Rhode Island	E	117,637
Alaska	E	115,000
Louisiana	E	115,000
Oklahoma	E	114,713
Michigan	E	111,510
Connecticut	E	110,000
Utah	E	104,405
Iowa	E	103,212
Washington	E	101,889
North Dakota	E	100,224
Wyoming	◆	92,000
Georgia	E	91,609
Indiana	E	90,490
Missouri	E	86,484
Montana	E	86,362
New Mexico	E	85,000
Minnesota	E	82,638
Delaware	E	79,053
Wisconsin	E	77,795
Oregon	◆	77,000
Nebraska	E	75,000
Arizona	◆	70,000
South Dakota	E	66,874
Nevada	E	63,648
Tennessee	E	62,652
Vermont	E	61,776
Alabama	E	60,830
Mississippi	E	60,000
Kansas	E	54,000

State	*	Annual Salary
South Carolina	E	46,545
Idaho	E	42,909
Arkansas	E	42,315
Virginia	E	36,321
Maine	◆	21,407
West Virginia	E	20,000
Texas	E	9,612
New Hampshire	◆	400

*Key: E = Elected
 L = Selected by Legislature
 n/a = Not available
 ◆ = Other: Function performed as part of another position or not specifically assigned.

Notes:

- In Arizona, Oregon and Hawaii, the position of Lieutenant Governor is equivalent to that of Secretary of State. In Maine, New Hampshire, Tennessee and West Virginia the presidents (or Speakers) of the Senate are next in line of succession to the Governorship. In Tennessee and West Virginia, the speaker of the Senate bears the statutory title of lieutenant governor.
- Five states, however, do not have a Lieutenant Governor position. Those states include: Arizona, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon and Wyoming.
- South Dakota is a part time position.
- Texas Lieutenant Governor receives additional pay when serving as acting Governor.

Source of Data: [The Book of the States 2016](#), & [Ballotpedia](#)