

National Comparison of Salaries for Lieutenant Governor

State	*	Annual Salary
New York	P	210,000
New Jersey	P	175,000
Ohio	P	174,449
Pennsylvania	P	169,451
Massachusetts	P	165,000
Colorado	P	164,009
Hawaii	P	162,552
California	P	157,310
Kansas	P	154,313
Maryland	P	149,500
Utah	P	149,040
Illinois	P	139,200
North Carolina	P	136,699
Kentucky	P	129,375
Florida	P	128,597
Rhode Island	P	122,740
Washington	P	117,300
Louisiana	P	115,003
Alaska	P	114,991
Oklahoma	P	114,713
Michigan	P	111,510
Connecticut	P	110,000
North Dakota	P	107,917
South Dakota	P	104,000
Iowa	P	103,212
Indiana	P	103,076
Wyoming	P♦	92,000
Georgia	P	91,609
Montana	P	90,140
Missouri	P	86,484
New Mexico	P	85,000
Minnesota	P	82,959
Delaware	P	82,239
Wisconsin	P	80,684
Vermont	P	78,146
Oregon	P♦	77,000
Nebraska	P	75,000
Tennessee	L♦	72,948
Arizona	P♦	70,000
Alabama	P	69,990
Nevada	P	69,563
Mississippi	P	60,000
Idaho	P	48,406

State	*	Annual Salary
South Carolina	P	46,545
Arkansas	P	45,344
Virginia	P	36,321
West Virginia	♦	20,000
Texas	P	7,200
Maine	♦	0
New Hampshire	♦	0

Key: P = Elected by Public
L = Elected by Legislature
♦ = Other: Function performed as part of another position or not specifically assigned.

Notes:

- In Arizona, Oregon, and Wyoming the position of Lieutenant Governor is equivalent to that of Secretary of State (SOS salaries were entered).
- 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.
- Washington Lieutenant Governor receives additional pay when serving as acting Governor.
- 2021 salaries reflected.

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