

## National Comparison of Salaries for Lieutenant Governor

State	*	Annual Salary
New York	P	220,000
Ohio	P	181,418
Pennsylvania	P	178,940
New Jersey	P	175,000
Massachusetts	P	165,000
Colorado	P	164,009
California	P	163,910
Hawaii	P	162,552
Kansas	P	154,313
Maryland	P	149,500
Utah	P	149,040
North Carolina	P	146,421
Illinois	P	141,600
Kentucky	P	129,375
Florida	P	128,597
Rhode Island	P	122,583
Washington	P	119,353
Louisiana	P	115,013
Alaska	P	114,991
Oklahoma	P	114,713
Michigan	P	111,510
Connecticut	P	110,000
North Dakota	P	109,536
South Dakota	P	106,496
Indiana	P	105,062
Iowa	P	103,212
Georgia	P	91,609
Montana	P	90,140
Missouri	P	88,464
New Mexico	P	85,000
Delaware	P	83,884
Minnesota	P	82,959
Vermont	P	81,390
Wisconsin	P	80,684
Nebraska	P	75,000
Tennessee	L♦	72,948
Alabama	P	70,030
Nevada	P	69,563
Mississippi	P	60,000
Idaho	P	48,406
Arkansas	P	46,705
South Carolina	P	46,545
Virginia	P	36,321

State	*	Annual Salary
West Virginia	♦	20,000
Texas	P	7,200
Arizona	P♦	N/A
Maine	♦	N/A
New Hampshire	♦	N/A
Oregon	P♦	N/A
Wyoming	P♦	N/A

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.
- 2022 salaries reflected.

Source of Data: [Comparison of lieutenant gubernatorial salaries - Ballotpedia](#)