

2019 Survey

Legislative Compensation: Office and Staffing

| State | Office supplies, district offices and staffing |
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| Alabama | None |
| Alaska | \$20,000/y Senators. \$12,000/y Representatives for postage, stationery and other legislative expenses. Staffing allowance determined by rules and presiding officers, depending on time of year. |
| Arizona | None |
| Arkansas | Up to \$3,600/y additional reimbursement for committee chairs, vice chairs and standing subcommittee chairs. |
| California | Senate member expenses are paid directly and maintained by the Senate Rules Committee. Assembly member expenses are paid directly and maintained by the Assembly Rules Committee. |
| Colorado | None |
| Connecticut | \$5,500 senators. \$4,500 representatives. |
| Delaware | None |
| Florida | \$44,452/y Senate district office expenses. \$39,534/y House district office expenses. |
| Georgia | None |
| Hawaii | Members receive \$13,804/y for legislative related expenses, including office supplies, postage, official travel etc. |
| Idaho | \$2,500/y for unvouchered constituent expense. |
| Illinois | \$69,409/y for office expenses, including district offices and staffing. |
| Indiana | None |
| Iowa | \$300/m district constituency postage, travel, telephone and other expenses. |
| Kansas | \$7,083/y. Staffing allowances vary for leadership. |
| Kentucky | \$1,789/y district expenses during interim. |
| Louisiana | \$2,000/m supplemental allowance for vouchered office expenses, rent and travel mileage in district. Newly elected members receive \$2,000 for office furniture allowance and \$500 upon each re-election. Staff allowance based on promotional grade, beginning at \$27,300/y. |
| Maine | None. However, supplies for staff offices are provided and paid for out of general legislative account. |
| Maryland | Senate - \$45,165/y plus one institutionally compensated legislative aide. House - \$54,732/y. |

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| Massachusetts | \$16,248/y office stipend for legislators who live 50 miles or less from the statehouse; \$21,664/y for members who live more than 50 miles from the statehouse |
| Michigan | Senate - No response House - \$104,000/y office allowance per maj. member. \$101,000/y office allowance per min. member. |
| Minnesota | \$2,112/y postage allotment. No allowance for district offices. |
| Mississippi | None |
| Missouri | \$94,464/y for staff salaries. \$24,100/y for mailings, travel, supplies and other office expenses. |
| Montana | \$1,500/y for constituent services. |
| Nebraska | None |
| Nevada | None |
| New Hampshire | None |
| New Jersey | \$135,000/y district office personnel. State provides stationery for each legislator and 10,000 postage stamps. |
| New Mexico | None |
| New York | No response |
| North Carolina | \$2,275 per biennium for office expenses. No staffing allowance. |
| North Dakota | None |
| Ohio | None |
| Oklahoma | \$2,000/y for office supplies and expense. |
| Oregon | \$65,939 per biennium for interim expenses. \$56,008 session staffing. \$4,880 for session services and supplies. |
| Pennsylvania | \$20,000 per fiscal year for office expenses. Staffing is determined by leadership. |
| Rhode Island | None |
| South Carolina | \$1,000/m each member district expenses. |
| South Dakota | None |
| Tennessee | \$1,000/m expenses in district. |
| Texas | No response |
| Utah | None |
| Vermont | No response |
| Virginia | Leaders: \$78,668/y staffing allowance. \$1,750/m office expense allowance. Legislators: \$57,783/y staffing allowance. \$1,250/m office expense allowance. |
| Washington | \$9,000/y for legislative expenses, for which the legislator has not been otherwise entitled to reimbursement. No staffing allowance. |
| West Virginia | None |
| Wisconsin | Senate: \$223,650 per biennium staffing allowance. \$55,955 per biennium office expenses. Assembly: \$20,000 per biennium session office expenses. |
| Wyoming | \$750/quarter through constituent service allowance. |

Source : National Conference of State Legislatures, 2019.

Key:

(U) — Unvouchered.

(V) — Vouchered.

d — day.

m — month.

w — week.

y — year.