

2021 Survey**Legislative Compensation: Office and Staffing**

State	Office supplies, district offices and staffing
Alabama	None.
Alaska	Senators receive \$20,000/year and representatives receive \$12,000/year for postage, stationery and other legislative expenses. Staffing allowances are determined by rules and presiding officers, depending on time of year.
Arizona	None
Arkansas	None.
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. No limits.
Colorado	None.
Connecticut	Senators receive \$5,500/year and representatives receive \$4,500/year for unvouchered expenses (not staff).
Delaware	None.
Florida	Senators receive \$44,452/year and representatives receive \$39,534/year for district office expenses.
Georgia	None.
Hawaii	\$13,804/year for legislative-related expenses, including office supplies, postage, official travel, etc.
Idaho	\$2,500/year for unvouchered constituent expense, and additional amounts are paid incrementally to those serving from larger geographic areas.
Illinois	\$69,409/year for office expenses, including district offices and staffing.
Indiana	None.

Iowa	\$300/month for district constituency postage, travel, telephone and other expenses.
Kansas	\$7,083/year for a legislative allowance during the interim. Staffing allowances for leadership only; amount varies by office.
Kentucky	\$1,788.51/year for district expenses during interim.
Louisiana	\$2,000/month for vouchered office expenses, rent and travel mileage in district. Newly elected members receive \$2,000 for office furniture allowance and \$500 for the same upon each re-election. Staff allowance based on promotional grade, beginning at \$27,300/year.
Maine	Senators receive \$2,000/year and representatives receive \$1,500/year for constituent services. No other allowances provided; however, supplies for staff offices are provided and paid for out of general legislative account.
Maryland	Senators receive \$46,325/year and delegates receive \$55,511/year for expenses and staffing. Senators also receive one institutionally compensated legislative aide.
Massachusetts	\$17,043/year office stipend for legislators who live 50 miles or fewer from the state house; \$22,723/year for members who live more than 50 miles from the state house. Can be used for travel.
Michigan	Senators receive a base allowance of \$226,700 (majority members) or \$183,600 (minority members) for staffing, and each senator received \$54,500 for office operations. Representatives receive a base allowance of \$104,000 (majority members) or \$101,000 (minority members) for office and staffing expenses.
Minnesota	\$1,000/year postage allotment.
Mississippi	None.

Missouri	Senators receive \$94,464/year for staff salaries. Legislators in both chambers receive \$24,100/y for mailings, travel, supplies and other office expenses.
Montana	\$1,500/year for constituent services.
Nebraska	\$2,800/session for telephone and \$60/session for postage.
Nevada	None.
New Hampshire	None.
New Jersey	\$135,000/year for district office personnel. The Legislature provides stationery for each legislator and 10,000 postage stamps/year. District office expenses are handled by the Office of Legislative Services.
New Mexico	None.
New York	Legislators receive an allowance for office and staffing expenses; the amount is unavailable.
North Carolina	\$2,275/biennium for office expenses. No staffing allowance.
North Dakota	\$90/month phone and data stipend. No other office or staffing allowances.
Ohio	None.
Oklahoma	Senators receive \$1,500/year and Representatives receive \$2,000/year for office supplies and expenses.
Oregon	\$5,986/biennium for interim expenses; \$5,070/biennium for session services and supplies. \$95,104/biennium for interim staff; \$67,530/biennium for session staffing.
Pennsylvania	\$20,000/fiscal year for office expenses. Staffing expenses are determined by leadership.
Rhode Island	None.
South Carolina	\$1,000/month for in-district expenses.
South Dakota	None.
Tennessee	\$1,000/month for in-district expenses.

Texas	Senators receive \$41,000/month for staff salaries and staff travel. No limit on office expenses or district office leases, though leases must be within the going rate in the geographic region and all expenses must be approved by the secretary of state.
Utah	None.
Vermont	None.
Virginia	Leaders: \$131,250/year staffing allowance and \$1,750/month office expense allowance. Legislators: \$60,672/year staffing allowance and \$1,250/month office expense allowance.
Washington	\$15,600/biennium for reimbursable office expenses. No staffing allowance.
West Virginia	None.
Wisconsin	Senators receive \$232,530/biennium staffing allowance and \$55,955/biennium for office expenses. Representatives receive \$20,000 per biennium session office expenses.
Wyoming	\$750/quarter through constituent service allowance. No staffing allowance.
Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 2021.	

