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**2016 Survey:**

**Additional Compensation: State Senate Leaders**

<i>State</i>	<i>Presiding officer</i>	<i>Majority leader</i>	<i>Minority leader</i>	<i>Other leaders and committee chairs</i>
<b>Alabama</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>Alaska</b>	\$500 a year	None	None	None
<b>Arizona</b>	(a)	(a)	(a)	None
<b>Arkansas</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	\$5,600 a year president pro tem.
<b>California</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$7,508 a year majority floor leader	\$15,061 a year	\$15,016 a year president pro tem. \$7,508 a year second ranking minority leader.
<b>Colorado</b>	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<b>Connecticut</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$8,835 a year	\$8,835 a year	Leaders: \$10,689 a year president pro tem. \$6,446 a year each for deputy majority leaders, deputy minority leaders. \$4,241 a year each for assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders, majority whips, minority whips. Committee chairs: \$4,241 a year.
<b>Delaware</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$12,376 a year	\$12,376 a year	Leaders: \$19,983 a year president pro tem. \$7,794 a year each for majority whips, minority whips. Committee chairs: \$11,459 a year joint finance chair. \$4,578 a year each for capital improvement chair and vice chair, sunset chair.
<b>Florida</b>	\$11,484 a year	None	None	None
<b>Georgia</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$200 a month	\$200 a month	Leaders: \$400 a month president pro tem. \$200 a month administration floor leader. \$100 a month assistant administration floor leader. Committee chairs: None.
<b>Hawaii</b>	\$7,500 a year	None	None	None
<b>Idaho</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>Illinois</b>	\$27,477 a year	\$20,650 a year	\$27,477 a year	Leaders: \$20,650 a year each for assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders, majority caucus chairs, minority caucus chairs. Committee chairs: \$10,326 a year each for all chairs, minority committee spokespersons.

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<b>Indiana</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$5,500 a year for majority floor leader	\$6,000 a year minority floor leader	Leaders: \$7,000 a year president pro tem. \$5,500 a year majority caucus chair. \$5,000 a year each for minority caucus chair, assistant minority floor leader \$4,000 a year majority whip. \$3,500 a year assistant majority floor leader. \$3,000 a year assistant president pro tem. \$2,500 a year majority floor leader emeritus. \$2,000 a year assistant majority whip, minority whips. \$1,500 a year each for minority leader emeritus, assistant majority caucus chairs. \$1,000 a year each for assistant minority whip, assistant minority caucus chairs. (Ind. P.L. 213—2015). Committee chairs: \$5,500 a year each for appropriation chair, tax & fiscal policy chair. \$2,000 a year each for appropriation ranking majority member, tax & fiscal policy ranking majority member, appropriation ranking minority member, tax & fiscal policy ranking minority member. \$1,000 a year each for 21 other committee chairs. If an officer fills more than one leadership position, the officer shall be paid for the higher paid position. (Ind. P.L. 213—2015).
<b>Iowa</b>	\$11,593 a year	\$11,593 a year	\$11,593 a year	Leaders: \$1,243 a year president pro tem. Committee chairs: None.
<b>Kansas</b>	\$14,039 a year	\$12,666 a year	\$12,666 a year	Leaders: \$7,165 a year each for vice president, assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders Committee chairs: \$11,290 a year w&m chair.
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$47.35 a day	\$37.40 a day	\$37.40 a day	Leaders: \$28.66 a day each for majority caucus chairs, minority caucus chairs, majority caucus whips, minority caucus whips. Committee chairs: \$18.71 a day for standing committees only.
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$15,200 a year	None	None	Leaders: \$7,700 a year president pro tem. Committee chairs: \$11,200 a year each for joint budget chair and vice-chair.
<b>Maine</b>	50% of base salary a year	25% of base salary a year	12.5% of base salary a year	None
<b>Maryland</b>	\$13,766 a year	None	None	None
<b>Massachusetts</b>	\$35,000 a year	\$22,500 a year	\$22,500 a year	Leaders: \$15,000 a year each for president pro tem, assistant majority leaders, assistant minority leaders Committee leaders: \$25,000 a year w&m chair. \$7,500-\$15,000 a year each for other committee chairs.
<b>Michigan</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$23,400 a year	\$19,800 a year	Leaders: \$10,800 a year majority floor leader. \$9,000 a year minority floor leader \$4,962 a year president pro tem. Committee chairs: \$6,300 a year app. chairs.
<b>Minnesota</b>	None	\$12,455 a year	\$12,455 a year	Leaders: \$4,151 a year majority whip. Committee chairs: \$4,151 a year each for tax chair, finance chair.
<b>Mississippi</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	\$5,000 a year president pro tem
<b>Missouri</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>Montana</b>	\$5 a day during session	None	None	None
<b>Nebraska</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None

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<b>Nevada</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>New Hampshire</b>	\$50 a 2 year term	None	None	None
<b>New Jersey</b>	1/3 above annual base salary	None	None	None
<b>New Mexico</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>New York</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	(c)	\$34,500 a year	Leaders: \$41,500 a year president pro tem. \$34,000 a year each for vice president pro tem, deputy majority leader. \$13,000–\$27,500 a year for 20 other leaders. Set in statute. Committee chairs: \$9,000–\$34,000 a year each for chairs, ranking minority members. No member may receive more than one allowance for leaders or committee chairs and ranking minority members. Set in statute.
<b>North Carolina</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$17,048 a year	\$17,048 a year	Leaders: \$38,151 a year president pro tem. \$21,739 a year deputy president pro tem. Committee chairs: None
<b>North Dakota</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$15 a day during legislative sessions, plus \$345 a month during term of office.	\$15 a day during legislative sessions, plus \$345 a month during term of office.	Leaders: \$10 a day during session assistant leaders. Committee chairs: \$10 a day all substantive standing committees.
<b>Ohio</b>	\$33,853 a year	\$20,579 a year majority floor leader	\$25,581 a year	Leaders: \$25,581 a year president pro tem. \$18,084 a year majority whip. \$2,797 a year assistant minority whip. Committee chairs: \$10,000 a year fin. chair. \$6,500 a year each for finance ranking minority member, finance standing subcommittee chair, all other standing committee chairs. \$5,500 a year finance vice chair. \$5,000 a year each for ranking minority member of finance standing subcommittee, vice-chairs, ranking minority members, standing subcommittee chairs. \$2,500 a year standing subcommittee ranking minority members.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$12,364 a year	\$12,364 a year	Leaders: \$17,932 a year president pro tem. Committee chairs: \$12,364 a year each for appropriation chair, budget chair.
<b>Oregon</b>	\$23,568 a year	None	None	None
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	\$38,306 a year	\$38,306 a year	Leaders: \$47,880 a year president pro tem. \$29,071 a year majority whips, minority whips. \$18,126 a year each for majority caucus chairs, minority caucus chairs. \$11,971 a year each for majority caucus secretaries, minority caucus secretaries, majority policy chairs, minority policy chairs, majority caucus administrator, minority caucus administrator. Committee chairs: \$29,071 a year each for majority appropriation chair, minority appropriation chair.
<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$15,414 a year	None	None	None
<b>South Carolina</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position	None	None	Leaders: \$11,000 a year president pro tem.

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<b>South Dakota</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>Tennessee</b>	\$41,768 a year	None	None	None
<b>Texas</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	None
<b>Utah</b>	\$3,000 a year	\$2,000 a year	\$2,000 a year	Leaders: \$2,000 a year each for majority whips, minority whips, assistant majority whips, assistant minority whips. Committee leaders: \$2,000 a year executive appropriation chair.
<b>Vermont</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position.	None	None	Leaders: \$11,296 a year, plus \$730.66 a week during session president pro tem. Committee chairs: None
<b>Virginia</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Washington</b>	Lieutenant governor holds this position	\$8,640 a year increases to \$8,899 a year eff. 9/1/2016	\$4,320 a year increases to \$4,449 a year eff. 9/1/2016	None
<b>West Virginia</b>	\$150 a day during session.	\$50 a day during session	\$50 a day during session	Leaders: \$150 a day (up to 30 days) for a maximum of six additional persons named by presiding officer. Committee chairs: \$150 a day (up to 30 days) finance and judiciary chairs.
<b>Wisconsin</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Wyoming</b>	\$3 a day	None	None	None

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 2016.

Key:

Lieutenant governor - lieutenant governor who is not a member of the Senate.

Notes:

(a) Arizona. Generally approved for additional interim per diem.

(b) Colorado. All leaders receive \$99 a day salary during interim when in attendance at committee or leadership matters.

(c) New York. This position is combined with the position of president pro tem.