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SALARIES—STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

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**Secretary of State**

1 AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; and amending  
2 RCW 43.03.011, 43.03.012, and 43.03.013.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE WASHINGTON CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR  
4 ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.03.011 and 2021 c 1 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution  
8 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the state  
9 elected officials of the executive branch shall be as follows:

- 10 (1) Effective July 1, (~~2020~~) 2022:
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| 11 (a) Governor. . . . .                             | ( <del>\$187,353</del> ) | <u>\$190,632</u> |
| 12 (b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .                  | ( <del>\$117,300</del> ) | <u>\$119,353</u> |
| 13 (c) Secretary of state. . . . .                   | ( <del>\$134,640</del> ) | <u>\$136,996</u> |
| 14 (d) Treasurer. . . . .                            | ( <del>\$153,615</del> ) | <u>\$156,303</u> |
| 15 (e) Auditor. . . . .                              | ( <del>\$132,212</del> ) | <u>\$134,526</u> |
| 16 (f) Attorney general. . . . .                     | ( <del>\$172,259</del> ) | <u>\$175,274</u> |
| 17 (g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . . | ( <del>\$153,000</del> ) | <u>\$155,678</u> |
| 18 (h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .         | ( <del>\$153,000</del> ) | <u>\$155,678</u> |
| 19 (i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .               | ( <del>\$137,700</del> ) | <u>\$140,110</u> |
- 20 (2) Effective July 1, (~~2021~~) 2023:
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| 21 (a) Governor. . . . . | ( <del>\$187,353</del> ) | <u>\$198,257</u> |
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1	(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	(( <del>\$117,300</del> ))	<u>\$124,127</u>
2	(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	(( <del>\$134,640</del> ))	<u>\$145,714</u>
3	(d) Treasurer. . . . .	(( <del>\$153,615</del> ))	<u>\$162,555</u>
4	(e) Auditor. . . . .	(( <del>\$132,212</del> ))	<u>\$145,714</u>
5	(f) Attorney general. . . . .	(( <del>\$172,259</del> ))	<u>\$187,543</u>
6	(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	(( <del>\$153,000</del> ))	<u>\$161,905</u>
7	(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	(( <del>\$153,000</del> ))	<u>\$161,905</u>
8	(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	(( <del>\$137,700</del> ))	<u>\$145,714</u>
9	(3) Effective July 1, ( <del>(2022)</del> ) <u>2024</u> :		
10	(a) Governor. . . . .	(( <del>\$190,632</del> ))	<u>\$204,205</u>
11	(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	(( <del>\$119,353</del> ))	<u>\$127,851</u>
12	(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	(( <del>\$136,996</del> ))	<u>\$150,085</u>
13	(d) Treasurer. . . . .	(( <del>\$156,303</del> ))	<u>\$167,432</u>
14	(e) Auditor. . . . .	(( <del>\$134,526</del> ))	<u>\$150,085</u>
15	(f) Attorney general. . . . .	(( <del>\$175,274</del> ))	<u>\$193,169</u>
16	(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	(( <del>\$155,678</del> ))	<u>\$166,762</u>
17	(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	(( <del>\$155,678</del> ))	<u>\$166,762</u>
18	(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	(( <del>\$140,110</del> ))	<u>\$150,085</u>
19	(4) The lieutenant governor shall receive the fixed amount of his		
20	or her salary plus 1/260th of the difference between his or her		
21	salary and that of the governor for each day that the lieutenant		
22	governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by		
23	reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or		
24	disability of the governor.		

25       **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.03.012 and 2021 c 1 s 2 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27       Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution  
28 and RCW 2.04.092, 2.06.062, 2.08.092, 3.58.010, and 43.03.310, the  
29 annual salaries of the judges of the state shall be as follows:

30	(1) Effective July 1, ( <del>(2020)</del> ) <u>2022</u> :		
31	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$223,499</del> ))	<u>\$227,410</u>
32	(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$220,320</del> ))	<u>\$224,176</u>
33	(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . .	(( <del>\$209,730</del> ))	<u>\$213,400</u>
34	(d) Judges of the superior court. . . . .	(( <del>\$199,675</del> ))	<u>\$203,169</u>
35	(e) Full-time judges of the district		
36	court. . . . .	(( <del>\$190,120</del> ))	<u>\$193,447</u>
37	(2) Effective July 1, ( <del>(2021)</del> ) <u>2023</u> :		
38	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$223,499</del> ))	<u>\$243,329</u>
39	(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$220,320</del> ))	<u>\$239,868</u>

1	(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . .	(( <del>\$209,730</del> ))	<u>\$228,338</u>
2	(d) Judges of the superior court. . . .	(( <del>\$199,675</del> ))	<u>\$217,391</u>
3	(e) Full-time judges of the district		
4	court. . . . .	(( <del>\$190,120</del> ))	<u>\$206,988</u>
5	(3) Effective July 1, ((2022)) <u>2024</u> :		
6	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. .	(( <del>\$227,410</del> ))	<u>\$255,495</u>
7	(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . .	(( <del>\$224,176</del> ))	<u>\$251,861</u>
8	(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . .	(( <del>\$213,400</del> ))	<u>\$239,755</u>
9	(d) Judges of the superior court. . . .	(( <del>\$203,169</del> ))	<u>\$228,261</u>
10	(e) Full-time judges of the district		
11	court. . . . .	(( <del>\$193,447</del> ))	<u>\$217,337</u>
12	(4) The salary for a part-time district court judge shall be the		
13	proportion of full-time work for which the position is authorized,		
14	multiplied by the salary for a full-time district court judge.		

15       **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.03.013 and 2021 c 1 s 3 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17       Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution  
18 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salary of members of the  
19 legislature shall be:

20	(1) Effective July 1, ((2020)) <u>2022</u> :		
21	(a) Legislators. . . . .	(( <del>\$56,881</del> ))	<u>\$57,876</u>
22	(b) Speaker of the house. . . . .	(( <del>\$64,881</del> ))	<u>\$66,016</u>
23	(c) Senate majority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$64,881</del> ))	<u>\$66,016</u>
24	(d) House minority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$60,881</del> ))	<u>\$61,946</u>
25	(e) Senate minority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$60,881</del> ))	<u>\$61,946</u>
26	(2) Effective July 1, ((2021)) <u>2023</u> :		
27	(a) Legislators. . . . .	(( <del>\$56,881</del> ))	<u>\$60,191</u>
28	(b) Speaker of the house. . . . .	(( <del>\$64,881</del> ))	<u>\$68,657</u>
29	(c) Senate majority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$64,881</del> ))	<u>\$68,657</u>
30	(d) House minority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$60,881</del> ))	<u>\$64,424</u>
31	(e) Senate minority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$60,881</del> ))	<u>\$64,424</u>
32	(3) Effective July 1, ((2022)) <u>2024</u> :		
33	(a) Legislators. . . . .	(( <del>\$57,876</del> ))	<u>\$61,997</u>
34	(b) Speaker of the house. . . . .	(( <del>\$66,016</del> ))	<u>\$70,717</u>
35	(c) Senate majority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$66,016</del> ))	<u>\$70,717</u>
36	(d) House minority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$61,946</del> ))	<u>\$66,357</u>
37	(e) Senate minority leader. . . . .	(( <del>\$61,946</del> ))	<u>\$66,357</u>

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