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GOVERNOR**

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Appointing power

- accountancy board: RCW 18.04.035.*
- administrator for the courts: RCW 2.56.010.*
- board for architects: RCW 18.08.330.*
- board of registration of professional engineers and land surveyors: RCW 18.43.030.*
- board of tax appeals: RCW 82.03.020.*
- center for volunteerism and citizen service: RCW 43.150.040.*
- clemency and pardons board: RCW 9.94A.880.*
- college district boards of trustees: RCW 28B.50.100.*
- court of appeals vacancy: State Constitution Art. 4 s 30; RCW 2.06.080.*
- criminal justice training commission: RCW 43.101.030.*

degree-granting institutions, attorney general participation: Chapter 28B.85 RCW.
department of ecology, director of: RCW 43.21A.050.
department of social and health services, secretary of: RCW 43.20A.040.
directors of state departments and agencies: RCW 43.17.020.
electrical advisory board members: RCW 19.28.311.
energy facility site evaluation council: RCW 80.50.030.
financial management, director: RCW 43.41.060.
fish and wildlife commission: RCW 77.04.030.
higher education facilities authority: RCW 28B.07.030.
industrial insurance appeals board: RCW 51.52.010.
investment board members: RCW 43.33A.020.
judges of court of appeals, vacancy: State Constitution Art. 4 s 30; RCW 2.06.080.
judges of superior court, vacancy: State Constitution Art. 4 s 5; RCW 2.08.120.
vacancy resulting from creation of additional judgeship: RCW 2.08.069.
justices of supreme court, vacancy: State Constitution Art. 4 s 3; RCW 2.04.100.
license examining committee: RCW 43.24.060.
militia officers: State Constitution Art. 10 s 2.
optometry board members: RCW 18.54.030.
Pacific marine fisheries commission, appointment of representatives to: RCW 77.75.040.
pharmacy quality assurance commission: RCW 18.64.001.
physical therapy board committee: RCW 18.74.020.
podiatric medical board: RCW 18.22.013.
pollution control hearings board of the state: RCW 43.21B.020, 43.21B.030.
private vocational schools, attorney general participation: Chapter 28C.10 RCW.
railroad police officers: RCW 81.60.010.
real estate commission: RCW 18.85.021.
recreation and conservation funding board: RCW 79A.25.110.
regents of educational institutions: State Constitution Art. 13 s 1.
state arts commission: RCW 43.46.015.
state board for community and technical colleges: RCW 28B.50.050, 28B.50.070.
state board of health: RCW 43.20.030.
state college boards of trustees: RCW 28B.40.100.
state patrol chief: RCW 43.43.020.
statute law committee members: RCW 1.08.001.
superior court vacancy: State Constitution Art. 4 s 5; RCW 2.08.069, 2.08.120.
supreme court vacancy: State Constitution Art. 4 s 3; RCW 2.04.100.
traffic safety commission: RCW 43.59.030.
transportation commission members: RCW 47.01.051.
uniform law commission: RCW 43.56.010.
United States senator, filling vacancy in office of: RCW 29A.28.030.
University of Washington board of regents: RCW 28B.20.100.
utilities and transportation commission: RCW 80.01.010.
vacancies in

appointive office filled by: State Constitution Art. 3 s 13.
court of appeals, filled by: State Constitution Art. 4 s 30; RCW 2.06.080.
legislature, duties: State Constitution Art. 2 s 15.
superior court, filled by: State Constitution Art. 4 s 5; RCW 2.08.069, 2.08.120.
supreme court, filled by: State Constitution Art. 4 s 3; RCW 2.04.100.
veterinary board of governors: RCW 18.92.021.
visiting judges of superior court: RCW 2.08.140.
Washington personnel resources board: RCW 41.06.110.
Washington State University board of regents: RCW 28B.30.100.

Approval of laws: State Constitution Art. 3 s 12.

Associations of municipal corporations or officers to furnish information to governor: RCW 44.04.170.

Attorney general, advice to governor: RCW 43.10.030.

Board of natural resources member: RCW 43.30.205.

Bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, governor's duties: Chapter 39.42 RCW.

Clemency and pardons board, established as board in office of governor: RCW 9.94A.880.

Collective bargaining negotiations for marine employees: RCW 47.64.170 and 47.64.175.

Commander-in-chief of state militia: State Constitution Art. 3 s 8.

Commissions issued by state, signed by: State Constitution Art. 3 s 15.

Commutation of death sentence, power to commute: RCW 10.01.120.

Continuity of government in event of enemy attack, succession to office of governor: RCW 42.14.020.

Driver license compact, executive head: RCW 46.21.040.

Election certificates issued for state and congressional offices by: RCW 29A.52.370.

Election of: State Constitution Art. 3 s 1.

Execution of laws: State Constitution Art. 3 s 5.

Extradition proceedings
power and duties as to: RCW 10.34.030.
warrant issued by: RCW 10.88.260.

Federal REAL ID Act of 2005, approval of attorney general legal challenge: RCW 46.20.1911.

Fines, power to remit: State Constitution Art. 3 s 11.

Forfeitures, power to remit: State Constitution Art. 3 s 11.

Highway

construction bonds and coupons, governor to sign: Chapter 47.10 RCW.

toll facility property sale, deed executed by: RCW 47.56.255.

Impeachment: State Constitution Art. 5 ss 1, 2.

Indians, assumption of state jurisdiction, proclamation by governor: RCW 37.12.021.

Information in writing may be required from state officers: State Constitution Art. 3 s 5.

Interstate compact on juveniles, duties: Chapter 13.24 RCW.

Judges' retirement applications, doctors' examination report, approval and filing of: RCW 2.12.020.

Judicial officers

extension of leave of absence of: State Constitution Art. 4 s 8.

superior court, assignment to another county by: State Constitution Art. 4 ss 5, 7.

Legal holidays

designation of: RCW 1.16.050.

proclamation process, applicability to courts: RCW 2.28.100.

Legislature

extra session, may convene: State Constitution Art. 3 s 7.

messages to: State Constitution Art. 3 s 6.

vacancies, filled by: State Constitution Art. 2 s 15.

Local governmental organizations, actions affecting boundaries, etc., review by boundary review board: Chapter 36.93 RCW.

Marketing agreements or orders, annual audit of financial affairs under, governor to receive reports of: RCW 15.65.490.

Messages to legislature: State Constitution Art. 3 s 6.

Militia and military affairs

commander-in-chief of militia: State Constitution Art. 3 s 8; RCW 38.08.020.

compacts with other states for guarding boundaries: RCW 38.08.100.

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personal staff: RCW 38.08.070.
rules promulgated by: RCW 38.08.090.
strength, composition, training, etc., prescribed by: RCW
38.04.040.

Motor vehicle administration, annual report of director of licensing
to go to: RCW 46.01.290.

OASI, agreement of state for participation of state and political
subdivision employees, duties concerning: Chapter 41.48 RCW.

Oath of office: RCW 43.01.020.

Official bonds, approval of: RCW 42.08.100.

Pardons

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report to legislature of: State Constitution Art. 3 ss 9,
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Paroles, governor may revoke: RCW 9.95.160.

Protection for governor, lieutenant governor, and governor elect, duty
of chief of state patrol to provide: RCW 43.43.035.

Puget Sound ferry and toll bridge system, governor's powers and duties
relating to: Chapter 47.60 RCW.

Registry of governor's acts kept by secretary of state: RCW 43.07.030.

Remission of fines and forfeitures report to legislature with reasons:
State Constitution Art. 3 s 11.

Reports to governor

agricultural marketing agreements or orders, audits and
financial reports: RCW 15.65.490.
agricultural marketing legislation recommendations: RCW
15.64.010.
agriculture director: RCW 43.23.130.
annual report by state officers, etc., period covered: RCW
43.01.035.
business license center: RCW 19.02.030.
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engineers and land surveyors board of registration: RCW
18.43.035.
enrollment forecasts: RCW 43.62.050.
financial management, director: RCW 43.88.160.
fish and wildlife director: RCW 77.04.120.
horse racing commission: RCW 67.16.015.
human rights commission: RCW 49.60.100.
indeterminate sentence review board: RCW 9.95.265.
industrial insurance, violations: RCW 51.04.020.
investment activities of state investment board: RCW
43.33A.150.

judges of the supreme court to report defects or omissions
in laws to: RCW 2.04.230.
labor and industries director: RCW 49.12.180.
motor vehicle administration, director of licensing: RCW
46.01.290.
state arts commission: RCW 43.46.070.
state board for community and technical colleges: RCW
28B.50.070.
state board of health: RCW 43.20.100.
state officers: State Constitution Art. 3 s 5.
state parks and recreation commission: RCW 79A.05.030.
superintendent of public instruction, biennial report: RCW
28A.300.040.
University of Washington board of regents: RCW 28B.20.130.
veterans' rehabilitation council: RCW 43.61.040.

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power to grant: RCW 10.01.120.
report to legislature: State Constitution Art. 3 s 11.

Residence at seat of government: State Constitution Art. 3 s 24.

Resignation by state officers and members of legislature made to: RCW
42.12.020.

Salaries of public officials, governor's duties: RCW 43.03.028 and
43.03.040.

Salary of governor, amount of: State Constitution Art. 28 s 1; RCW
43.03.010.

Sale of unneeded toll facility property, governor to execute deed: RCW
47.56.255.

School apportionment demands estimate certified to: RCW 28A.300.170.

Secretary of transportation, governor to fix salary of: RCW 47.01.031.

Security and protection for governor, lieutenant governor, and
governor elect, duty of state patrol to provide: RCW 43.43.035.

State capitol committee member: RCW 43.34.010.

State finance committee member: RCW 43.33.010.

State parks, disposal of land not needed for park purposes, conveyance
instruments executed by: RCW 79A.05.175.

State participation within student exchange compact programs—Office to
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Succession to governorship: State Constitution Art. 3 s 10.

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Art. 4 ss 5, 7.

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Toll bridge bonds, governor to countersign: RCW 47.56.140.

Toll bridges, improvement of existing bridge and construction of new bridge as single project, governor's powers and duties relating to: Chapter 47.58 RCW.

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Unanticipated receipts, governor as state's agent to receive: RCW 43.79.260.

Unemployment compensation, delinquent payments in lieu of contributions of political subdivisions, governor may withhold funds for: RCW 50.24.125.

*Uniform interstate family support act
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governor defined for purposes of: RCW 26.21A.650.*

United States senate, filling vacancy in: RCW 29A.28.030.

Vacancies

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in legislature, duties: State Constitution Art. 2 s 15.

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in superior court: State Constitution Art. 4 s 5.

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Vacancy in office of governor

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Voluntary action center, establishment by governor: RCW 43.150.040.

Washington scholars' program, participation in: RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150.

Water pollution control, powers and duties pertaining to: RCW 90.48.260, 90.48.262.