

2008 State Legislator Compensation- Additional Compensation for House/Assembly Leaders

State	Presiding Officer	Majority Leaders	Minority Leaders	Other House/Assembly
Alabama	\$2/day plus \$1,500/month expense allowance	None	None	None
Alaska	\$500/year	None	None	None
Arizona	None	None	None	None
Arkansas	None	None	None	None
California	The speaker of the Assembly and Pro Tem of the Senate each get paid \$133,639.00 year.	They get \$124,923.00 year.	They get \$133,639.00 year.	Second Ranking Minority Leaders receive \$124,923.00 year
Colorado	All leaders receive \$99/day salary during interim when in attendance at committee or leadership matters.	All leaders receive \$99/day salary during interim when in attendance at committee or leadership matters.	All leaders receive \$99/day salary during interim when in attendance at committee or leadership matters.	All leaders receive \$99/day salary during interim when in attendance at committee or leadership matters.
Connecticut	\$10,689	\$8,835	\$8,835	Dep. Spkr., Dep. Maj. and Min. Ldrs., \$6,446/yr.; Asst. Maj. and Min. Ldrs.; Maj and Min. Whips \$4,241/yr.
Delaware	\$19,893	\$12,376	\$12,376	Maj. and Min. Whips, \$7,794
Florida	\$12,348	None	None	None
Georgia	\$6,812/month	\$200/month	\$200/month	Governors Flr. Ldr., \$200/month; Asst Flr. Ldr., \$100/month; Spkr. Pro Tem, \$400/month
Hawaii	Salary differential for presiding officer is \$7,500/year.	None	None	None
Idaho	\$4,000 (see #1 above)	None	None	None
Illinois	\$26,471	\$22,379	\$26,471	Dpty. Maj. and Min., \$19,066; Asst. Maj. and Asst. Min., Maj. & Min. Conference Chair, \$17,405
Indiana	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$5,500	Speaker Pro Tem, \$5,000; Maj. Caucus Chair, \$5,000; Min. Caucus Chair, \$4,500; Asst. Min. Flr. Ldr., \$3,500; Asst. Maj. Flr. Ldr., \$1,000; Maj. Whip, \$3,500; Min. Whip, \$1,500
Iowa	\$11,593	\$11,593	\$11,593	Speaker Pro Tem, \$1,243
Kansas	\$13,696.80/year	\$12,356.76/year	\$12,356.76/year	Asst Maj. and Min. Ldrs., Spkr. Pro Tem, \$6,990.62/yr
Kentucky	\$46.51/day	\$36.73/day	\$36.73/day	Maj. and Min. Caucus Chairs & Whips, \$28.15/day
Louisiana	\$32,000*	None	None	Spkr. Pro Tem, \$24,500*
Maine	150% of base salary	125% of base salary	112.5% of base salary	None

Maryland	\$13,000/year	None	None	None
Massachusetts	\$35,000	\$22,500	\$22,500	Asst. Maj. and Min. Ldr. (and 2nd and 3rd asst.), and Speaker Pro Tem., each \$15,000
Michigan	\$27,000	Position does not exist	\$22,000	Spkr. Pro tem, \$5,513; min. Flr. Ldr., \$10,000; Maj. Flr. Ldr., \$12,000,
Minnesota	140% of base salary	140% of base salary	140% of base salary	None
Mississippi	Speaker of the House: \$60,000 total salary;	None	None	Speaker Pro Tem: \$15,000
Missouri	\$208.34/month	\$125/month	\$125/month	None
Montana	\$5/day during session	None	None	None
Nebraska	None	None	None	None
Nevada	\$900	\$900	\$900	Spkr. Pro Tem, \$900
New Hampshire	\$50/two-year term	None	None	None
New Jersey	1/3 above annual salary	None	None	None
New Mexico	None	None	None	None
New York	\$41,500	\$34,500	\$34,500	31 leaders with compensation ranging from \$9,000 to \$25,000
North Carolina	\$38,151 and \$16,956 expense allowance	\$17,048 and \$7,992 expense allowance	\$17,048 and \$7,992 expense allowance	Speaker Pro Tem, \$21,739 and \$10,032 expense allowance
North Dakota	\$10/day during legislative sessions	\$10/day during legislative sessions, \$260 per month during term of office.	\$10/day during legislative sessions, \$260 per month during term of office.	Asst. Ldrs., \$5/day during legislative sessions.
Ohio	Speaker \$94,437	Spkr Pro Tem \$86,165; Maj Flr Leader \$81,163; Asst Maj Flr Leader \$76,169; Maj Whip \$71,173; Asst Maj Whip \$66,175	Minority Leader \$86,165; Asst Min Ldr 78,668; Min Whip, 71,173; Asst Min Whip, 63,381	Compensation for committee leadership
Oklahoma	\$17,932	\$12,364	\$12,364	Speaker Pro Tem, \$12,364
Oregon	Speaker receives additional \$19,884/year in salary	None	None	None
Pennsylvania	\$42,732/year	\$34,187/year	\$34,187year	Maj. and Min. Whips, \$25,945 Maj. and Min. Caucus Chairs, \$16,177; Maj. and Min. Caucus Secretaries \$10,683; Maj. and Min. Policy Chairs, \$10,683; Maj. and Min. Caucus Admin., \$10,683
Rhode Island	Speaker of the House	None	None	None

	receives double annual rate for Reprs.			
South Carolina	\$11,000/year	None	None	Speaker Pro Tem, \$3,600/year
South Dakota	None	None	None	None

State	Presiding Officer	Majority Leaders	Minority Leaders	Other House/Assembly
Tennessee	\$54,369	None	None	None
Texas	None	None	None	None
Utah	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	Whips and Asst. Whips, \$2,000
Vermont	\$680.00/week during session plus an additional \$10,281.50 in salary	None	None	None
Virginia	\$18,681	None	None	None
Washington	\$49,280(\$8,000 additional to base salary)	None	\$45,280(\$4,000 additional to base salary)	None
West Virginia	\$50/day during session	\$25/day during session	\$25/day during session	Up to four add'l people named by Presiding Officer receive \$150 for a maximum of 30 days. The Chairman of Finance & Judiciary may receive \$150/day up to 30 days. Speaker may receive \$150/day up to 80 days when not in session or interim committees not meeting.
Wisconsin	\$25/month	None	None	None
Wyoming	\$3/day	None	None	None

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