

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (0051)
2007-09 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

The Lieutenant Governor is one of the seven (7) popularly elected constitutional officers. According to Section 5 of the Sixth Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution, the Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall only vote in the case of a tie. Section 4 of Amendment 6 provides that "in case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office, shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease".

Total Biennial Budget

The total budget for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor is \$318,079 the first year and \$324,999 the second year of the biennium.

Funding Source

The budget is funded through the State Central Services Fund.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The Operations appropriation is for \$318,079 year one and \$324,999 year two which is an increase over base level of \$80,214 and \$82,294 for one new position, increases in salaries, operating expenses, and conference and travel expenses.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions FY 2007-09 Biennium: 4
Total positions FY 2005-07 Biennium: 3
(+1) Administrative Assistant

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Transfer Provision-authorizes transfer of appropriation between line items in Operations appropriation.
Carry Forward-allows carry forward of appropriation to second fiscal year.