

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (0051)  
2009-11 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 \$361,469 the first year and \$366,695 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 \$361,469 year one and \$366,695 year two which is an increase over base level of \$3,003 and \$2,172 for increases in operating expenses and conference and travel expenses.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions FY 2009-11 Biennium: 4

Total positions FY 2007-09 Biennium: 4

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

Transfer Provision-authorizes transfer of appropriation between line items in Operations appropriation.