

Postage Budgets

29 April 2015

Postage Reports for FY13 & FY14 are attached.

Franking allotments were identical for both sessions set at:

Senators	\$ 3206
Representatives	\$ 1067
Committee Chairs*	\$ 322

* All committee chairs (in both Chambers) receive this additional amount for committee business.

- Postage allotments are authorized for the calendar year rather than the fiscal year.
- In election years franking privileges end at sine die, in non-election years it ends on Dec 31st.
- Postage allotments cannot be carried from year to year.
- Leadership offices do not have limits for leadership business and must adhere to the legislator franking amounts for constituent business.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Coordinating Council
FROM: Karen A. Clowers
DATE: October 8, 2014
SUBJECT: **2014 YTD Postage Use Report**

Status of postage use to date for the legislature is:

House of Representatives Members	\$ 84,841
Senate Members	\$ 18,249
Legislative Services/Document Room	<u>\$ 5,503</u>
Total:	\$108,848

Postage totals for 2012 was \$125,988 and 2013 it was \$156,629.49.

Please note the final amounts may increase slightly to include postage for the remainder of the calendar year.

Legislators franking amounts were increased to reflect the postage service increase implemented on January 26, 2014. Following LCC Policy 38 which allows the maximum allotment be adjusted in relation to postage rete changes made by the U.S. Postal Service for letter-size, first class mail.

No postage increases by the Postal Service are expected for 2015. Franking allotments for 2015 will remain steady at the following rates:

Senators	\$3296
Representatives	\$1097
Committee Chairs	\$349



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Coordinating Council
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SUBJECT: **2013 Postage Use Final Report**

The following is a summary of postage used by legislators for 2013.

House of Representatives Members	\$ 83,303
Senate Members	\$ 65,637
Legislative Services/Document Room	<u>\$ 7,650</u>
Total:	\$ 156,629

The postage totals for 2011 was \$ 89,068 and 2012 it was \$125,988.

According to LCC Policy 38 which allows the maximum allotment be adjusted in relation to postage rate changes made by the U.S. Postal Service for letter-size, first class mail. Legislators franking amounts were increased to reflect the postage service increase implemented on January 27, 2013.

Franking amounts for the FY 2014 session:

Senators	\$3206
Representatives	\$1067
Committee Chairs	\$322