

Leadership Budgets

29 April 2015

Leadership Budgets are set annually at:

Senate President \$ 222,753

Senate Vice President \$ 51,524

Senate Majority Leader \$ 139,696

Senate Minority Leader \$ 158,888

Speaker of the House \$ 232,459

Speaker Pro Tem \$ 51,524

House Majority Leader \$ 139,696

House Minority Leader \$158,888

Leadership budgets are set by the LCC and can be used for staff salaries only.

Leadership budget amounts carry over from year to year for that Legislator.

If a legislator is elected from one leadership position to another leadership position, any carryover money moves with them.

If a leader finishes their term the carryover money stops; it is not given to the succeeding leader.

Any negative amount must be reimbursed by the leader incurring the expense it does not move to a newly elected leader.

Office assistants in leadership offices are covered by the Legislature's budget when in session. Additional salary and/or interim work is deducted from the leadership budget.

Permanent Staff Information*

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Leadership Office	Position	Salary	Benefits	Total
House Majority Ldr - Vickrey	Legislative Director	\$47,500	\$5,990	\$53,490
House Majority Ldr - Vickrey	Chief of Staff	\$66,240	\$8,353	\$74,593
House Majority Ldr - Vickrey	Legislative Asst	\$30,000	\$3,783	\$33,783
House Minority Ldr - Davis	Exec Secy	\$39,589	\$4,992	\$44,581
House Minority Ldr- Burroughs	Caucus & Comm. Coordinator	\$30,000	\$3,783	\$33,783
House Minority Ldr- Burroughs	Exec Secy	\$39,589	\$4,992	\$44,581
House Minority Ldr- Burroughs	Chief of Staff	\$60,000	\$7,566	\$67,566
House Minority Ldr- Burroughs	Policy & Constituent Liaison	\$24,000	\$3,026	\$27,026
House Speaker - Merrick	Executive Admin. Asst	\$44,000	\$5,548	\$49,548
House Speaker - Merrick	Chief of Staff	\$78,200	\$9,861	\$88,061
House Speaker - Merrick	Communications Director	\$52,600	\$6,633	\$59,233
House Speaker - Merrick	Legislative Director	\$56,000	\$7,062	\$63,062
House Spkr-Pro Tem - Mast	Chief of Staff	\$40,000	\$5,044	\$45,044
House Spkr-Pro Tem - Mast	Office Assistant - Estimate based on legislative session	\$2,963	\$374	\$3,336
Sen. Majority Ldr - Bruce	Chief of Staff	\$65,000	\$8,197	\$73,197
Sen. Majority Ldr - Bruce	Leg Director	\$44,000	\$5,548	\$49,548
Sen. Majority Ldr - Bruce	Caucus Liaison	\$33,000	\$4,161	\$37,161
Sen. Minority Ldr - Hensley	Chief of Staff	\$85,000	\$10,719	\$95,719
Sen. Minority Ldr - Hensley		\$28,002	\$3,531	\$31,533
Sen. Minority Ldr - Hensley	Communications Director	\$50,000	\$6,305	\$56,305
Sen. President - Wagle	Office Assistant - Estimate based on legislative session	\$2,876	\$363	\$3,239
Sen. President - Wagle	Executive Asst.	\$28,080	\$3,541	\$31,621
Sen. President - Wagle	Chief of Staff - President	\$83,000	\$10,466	\$93,466
Sen. President - Wagle	Communications Director	\$45,000	\$5,675	\$50,675
Sen. President - Wagle	Legislative Director	\$45,000	\$5,675	\$50,675
Vice President - King	Chief of Staff	\$40,000	\$5,044	\$45,044

*These figures do not include employer costs for KPERS / 8% deferred comp or Health Insurance due to differences in levels of coverage

FY2013 Leadership Days

Chamber	Title	First	Last	Days Claimed	Salary	Subsistence	Mileage	Tolls	Enroute
Senator	President of the Senate	Steve	Morris	46	478.36	5,658.00	6,146.84	44.00	3,098.00
Senator	Senate Vice President	John	Vratil	6	531.96	738.00	762.44	8.60	123.00
Senator	Senate Majority leader	Jay	Emler	27	2,393.82	3,321.00	3,137.80	23.00	
Senator	Senate Asst. Maj. Leader	Vicki	Schmidt	2	177.32	246.00			
Senator	Senate Minority Leader	Anthony	Hensley	20	1,773.20	3,060.00			
Senator	Ways & Means Chair	Carolyn	McGinn	7	620.62	861.00	844.80	38.50	123.00
House	Speaker	Mike	O'Neal	20	1,773.20	2,460.00	2,452.32	22.00	
House	Majority Leader	Jene	Vickrey	1	88.66	123.00	89.60	4.50	
House	Hse Minority Leader	Paul	Davis	10	886.60	1,230.00	616.00	32.00	
House	Asst Hse Minority Leader	Tom	Burroughs	6	531.96	738.00	402.60	30.00	
House	Speaker Pro Tem	Jene	Vickrey	10	886.60	1,230.00	716.80	36.00	

FY2014 Leadership Days

Chamber	Title	First	Last	Days Claimed	Salary	Subsistence	Mileage	Tolls	Enroute
Senator	President of the Senate	Susan	Wagle	28	2,482.48	3,612.00	2,936.64	194.00	1,290.00
Senator	Senate Vice President	Jeff	King	10	886.60	1,290.00	1,066.24		
Senator	Senate Minority Leader	Anthony	Hensley	12	1,063.92	1,548.00			
Senator	Senate Majority Leader	Terry	Bruce	20	1,773.20	2,580.00	2,229.92	8.25	516.00
House	Speaker	Ray	Merrick	15	1,329.90	1,935.00	1,370.88	93.50	
House	Hse Majority Leader	Jene	Vickrey	10	886.60	1,290.00	716.80	35.80	
House	Asst Hse Minority Leader	Tom	Burroughs	5	443.30	645.00	341.60	24.50	
House	Speaker Pro Tem	Peggy	Mast	5	443.30	645.00			