

## SUMMARY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES AMONG SELECTED STATES

This memorandum provides a summary of elected officials' salaries among the 10 states--Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming--included in the 10-state salary survey conducted by Human Resource Management Services. Information included in this memorandum was provided by representatives of the selected states, the states' websites, and the Council of State Governments' *Book of States*.

	North Dakota	Colorado	Iowa	Kansas	Minnesota	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Oklahoma	South Dakota	Wyoming
Governor	\$105,034	\$90,000	\$130,000	\$110,707	\$120,311	\$133,821	\$104,400	\$105,000	\$140,000	\$115,331	\$105,000
Lieutenant Governor	\$81,538	\$68,500	\$103,212	\$31,313 <sup>1</sup>	\$78,196	\$86,484	\$83,394	\$75,000	\$114,713	\$17,699 <sup>2</sup>	\$105,000 <sup>3</sup>
Secretary of State	\$83,550	\$68,500	\$103,212	\$86,003	\$90,222	\$107,746	\$82,419	\$85,000	\$94,500	\$78,363	\$92,000
Attorney General	\$91,719 <sup>4</sup>	\$80,000	\$123,669	\$98,901	\$114,297	\$116,437	\$99,712	\$95,000	\$126,500	\$97,928	\$137,150
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$95,116	\$223,860	\$148,526	\$170,775	\$108,388	\$185,400	\$104,635	\$166,000	\$118,450	\$115,000	\$92,000
Tax Commissioner	\$90,678	\$146,040	\$104,533	\$107,900	\$108,388	\$105,070	\$97,340	\$95,000	\$132,825	\$110,303	\$116,457
Insurance Commissioner	\$83,550	\$110,388	\$104,533	\$86,003	<sup>5</sup>	\$120,000	<sup>6</sup>	\$107,120	\$109,205	<sup>7</sup>	\$101,567
Public Service Commissioner	\$85,830	\$121,488	\$125,080	\$134,750	\$88,448	\$105,070	\$88,528	\$75,000	\$109,250	\$91,390	\$120,340
Agriculture Commissioner	\$85,830	\$146,040	\$103,212	\$100,000	\$108,388	\$120,000	\$96,972	\$99,395	\$87,005	\$103,000	\$107,588
State Auditor	\$83,550	\$145,140	\$103,212	\$115,926	\$102,249	\$107,746	\$82,400	\$85,000	\$109,250	\$78,363	\$92,000
Treasurer	\$78,900	\$68,500	\$103,212	\$82,563	\$108,388	\$107,746	\$97,340	\$85,000	\$109,250	\$78,363	\$92,000

<sup>1</sup>The current Lieutenant Governor also serves as the Governor's chief of staff and elects to receive the salary for that position. The salary listed is the statutory salary for the Lieutenant Governor.

<sup>2</sup>Part-time position.

<sup>3</sup>The Secretary of State fulfills the duties of Lieutenant Governor.

<sup>4</sup>The salary for the Attorney General will increase to \$96,304 effective July 1, 2010, to \$113,266 effective January 1, 2011, and to \$130,228 effective July 1, 2011.

<sup>5</sup>Insurance is a division of the Department of Commerce.

<sup>6</sup>The State Auditor is the ex officio Insurance Commissioner.

<sup>7</sup>Insurance is a division of the Department of Revenue and Regulation.