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SUBJECT: Annual Salaries for Statewide Elected Officials

## Summary

This memorandum lists the annual salaries for the five statewide elected officials - Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer - for the four-year term beginning January 11, 2023. It also outlines the method for calculating these salary amounts.

## Salary for Statewide Elected Officials and Calculation Method

Pursuant to Section 24-9-101, C.R.S., the salaries paid to the five statewide elected officials are set as a percentage of the salary paid to certain judicial officers. For example, the Governor is paid 66 percent of the salary paid to the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. The relevant judicial officer, judicial salaries, and the proration amounts for the five statewide elected officials are shown in Table 1. The salary amounts are recalculated every four years based on changes to the salaries of the judicial officers.

## Table 1 <br> Elected Official Salary Calculation ${ }^{1}$

| Elected Official | Judicial Officer | Judicial <br> Salary | Percent of <br> Judicial <br> Salary | Elected <br> Official <br> Salary |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Governor | Chief Justice of the <br> Colorado Supreme Court | $\$ 203,988$ | $66 \%$ | $\$ 134,632$ |
| Lieutenant Governor ${ }^{2}$ | Class B County Court Judge | $\$ 175,908$ | $58 \%$ | $\$ 102,027$ |
| Attorney General | Chief Judge of the <br> Colorado Court of Appeals | $\$ 196,128$ | $60 \%$ | $\$ 117,677$ |
| Secretary of State | Class B County Court Judge | $\$ 175,908$ | $58 \%$ | $\$ 102,027$ |
| State Treasurer | Class B County Court Judge | $\$ 175,908$ | $58 \%$ | $\$ 102,027$ |

Source: FY 2022-23 Judicial Branch Compensation Plan and Legislative Council Staff calculations.
${ }^{1}$ Salaries are annual amounts to be paid during the four-year term of office starting in January 2023.
${ }^{2}$ Pursuant to Section 24-9-101(1)(b), C.R.S., if the Lieutenant Governor is appointed to concurrently serve as executive director of a principal department or as the director of the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care, the Lieutenant Governor is also paid the difference between the salary for the director position and the salary calculated above.

