

# The Agency

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## Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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### Agency Operations

The Lieutenant Governor was established as one of the five general offices subject to voter election under the Constitution of Rhode Island. The Office of Lieutenant Governor is an organizational unit within the Executive Department. The Lieutenant Governor fulfills the executive responsibilities of the Governor upon his/her death, resignation, impeachment or inability to serve. The Lieutenant Governor appoints members of the general public to serve on committees and commissions established by the General Assembly. As well, the Lieutenant Governor chairs and serves on various commissions and advisory boards. The office initiates legislation and has assumed advocacy and leadership roles in such areas as emergency management, veterans affairs, education, economic development, small business development, the environment, long-term health care and elderly affairs. The office also serves as a liaison between citizens and state agencies.

### Agency Objectives

To fulfill the constitutional and statutory functions of the law for the Office of Lieutenant Governor.

### Statutory History

Article IX, Sections 1 and 9 through 11 of the Constitution of Rhode Island specify the Lieutenant Governor's elected executive power, duties in the case of death, resignation, impeachment of the Governor, responsibility in the case of a vacancy of position, and compensation. Article IV, Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution of Rhode Island address the quadrennial election process by the voters of Rhode Island and the transition responsibility for the Lieutenant Governor.

# The Budget

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	<b>FY 2005 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2006 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2007 Revised</b>	<b>FY 2008 Recommended</b>
<b>Expenditures By Object</b>				
Personnel	796,777	845,160	814,121	871,336
Operating Supplies and Expenses	51,229	54,254	79,726	52,576
Aid To Local Units Of Government	-	-	-	-
Assistance, Grants and Benefits	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal: Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>\$848,006</b>	<b>\$899,414</b>	<b>\$893,847</b>	<b>\$923,912</b>
Capital Purchases and Equipment	-	640	2,569	1,200
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$848,006</b>	<b>\$900,054</b>	<b>\$896,416</b>	<b>\$925,112</b>
<b>Expenditures By Fund</b>				
General Revenue	848,006	900,054	896,416	925,112
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$848,006</b>	<b>\$900,054</b>	<b>\$896,416</b>	<b>\$925,112</b>
<b>FTE Authorization</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Agency Measures</b>				
Minorities as a Percentage of the Workforce	10.0%	10.0%	30.0%	30.0%
Females as a Percentage of the Workforce	50.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Persons with Disabilities as a Percentage of the Workforce	-	-	-	-
<b>Program Measures</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>