



California Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of August 29, 2016

Summary

The California lieutenant governor has five (5) statutory duties. These include the areas of higher education, economic development, state lands, and more.

Citations

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by California Code (CC):

1. Serves on the board of California State University system (CC Title 3, Div 5, Pt 40, Ch 8, 66602).
2. Serves as gubernatorial successor (CC Title 2, Div 3, Pt 2, Ch 5.5, 12058).
3. Serve as Chair for the Commission of Economic Development (CC Title 2, Div 3, Pt 5.7, Ch 2, 14999).
4. Appoints members to the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to the CA Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CC Div 106, Pt 5, Ch 3, Art 1).
5. Serves as a member & rotating Chair of the State Lands Commission (CC Div 6, Pt 1, Ch 2, 6101).
6. In years when the lieutenant governor serves as State Lands Commission Chair, s/he also serves as a member of the California Ocean Protection Council.

Constitutional

1. Serves as a Regent of the University of California (Art 9, Sec 16).
2. Serves as gubernatorial successor.
3. Serves as Acting Governor when the Governor is out of state.

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