



National Lieutenant Governors Association

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS IMPACT STATES

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- and that's just the **first** featured lieutenant governor

The National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) will illustrate how lieutenant governors impact states by featuring the work and initiatives of one lieutenant governor per week for the next year.

"Beyond gubernatorial succession, the role of lieutenant governor varies state to state allowing lieutenant governors to have direct impact on the states in profound ways," said NLGA Executive Director Julia Hurst. "NLGA will be highlighting one lieutenant governor per week for the next year to demonstrate just some ways lieutenant governors effectively and efficiently drive states forward."

"Most people know the office of lieutenant governor is the proven method of state gubernatorial succession having stood the test of time and experience for more than 200 years," said Hurst. "But as the second highest ranking official in the states, the office of lieutenant governor is an active, daily leader in the states and territories."

"Lieutenant governors preside over senates, lead divisions of governments, and collectively drive initiatives covering public safety and education to technology, health care, and beyond," said NLGA Chair Oklahoma Lt. Governor Todd Lamb.

The first featured lieutenant governor is Virginia Lt. Governor Bill Bolling. "As the state's Chief Jobs Creation Officer and Economic Development Commission co-chair, Lt. Governor Bolling announced 73,598 jobs during his tenure," said Hurst. "He also cast 28 tie-breaking votes in the state senate and he outlined a series of proposed government reforms which received widespread media attention."

Each week's featured lieutenant governor will be spotlighted at www.nlga.us, at @NLGA on Twitter, and on the NLGA Facebook page. Follow NLGA on Twitter or Facebook to see the weekly bullet update.

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