



Hawaii Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

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Summary

The Hawaii lieutenant governor has five (5) statutory duties. These duties include being secretary of state for intergovernmental relations. The Hawaii **constitution** says the lieutenant governor may call a vote on holding a Constitutional Convention.

Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS):

1. Shall be Administrator of the Juvenile Compact (HRS 582-2).
2. Shall have the authority to visit any state correctional facility (HRS 353-29).
3. Shall be Secretary of State for intergovernmental relations performing varied activities including: name changes, authentication of documents, sale of official state publications, compilation of administrative rules, compilation of legislative acts and monitoring of state open meeting laws (HRS Section 26-1).
4. Shall perform duties and undertake projects assigned by the Governor (HRS 26-1).
5. Shall be Administrator of Commission or Deeds program (HRS Chapter 503B).

The Hawaii **Constitution** states that the Lieutenant Governor:

1. Shall be full-time and act as Governor when the Governor is out of state. (HI Const. Article V, Sections 2 & 4).
2. Shall be gubernatorial successor.
3. Shall have the power to call for a vote of the people on whether to call a Constitutional Convention, if the Legislature shall has called for such a vote within nine years (HI Const. Art. XVII, Sec. 2).

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