



# **Illinois Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties**

*As of June 2, 2016*

## **Summary**

The Illinois lieutenant governor has nineteen (19) statutory duties or authorities. These duties include chairing two rivers Councils, the Rural Affairs Council, leading on the Main Street program and working with farmers markets; leading the annual State Board of Education evaluation process; work on the Interagency Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee; and work on international partnerships, tourism, employing the disabled, housing, and more.

## **Citations**

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated (ICSA):

1. Directs the Service Evaluation Committee in surveying all school districts annually on the quality of services provided by the State Board of Education and issues a report annually by December 15<sup>th</sup> (30 ILCS 500/50-37).
2. Shall jointly develop the plan for the Main Street Program with the program Director and promote its success, specifically as its 'Ambassador' (20 ILCS 720/30).
3. Serves as (or designates) a member of the Green Governments Coordinating Council (20 ILCS 3954/15).
4. Serves as Chair of the Illinois River Coordinating Council (20 ILCS 3967/15).
5. Serves as Chair of the Mississippi River Coordinating Council (20 ILCS 4003/10).
6. Appoints a member to the Commission to End Hunger (20 ILCS 5015/15).
7. Appoints a member to the Commission to Eliminate Poverty (20 ILCS 4080/15).
8. Oversees the Lieutenant Governor's Grant Fund which may accept funds from any nongovernmental source and may spend, upon appropriation, such grants for purposes desirable in performance of duties (30 ILCS 110/2).
9. Serves as Chair of the Travel Control Board of the Office of Lt. Governor (30 ILCS 105/12-1 (a) (5)).
10. Serves as a member of the Interagency Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee (20 ILCS 605/605-215).

11. Serves as (or designates) a member of the Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (775 ILCS 5/2-106 (B)).
12. Appoints a member to the State Housing Task Force (310 ILCS 110/5).
13. Serves as (or designates) a member of the Farmers' Market Task Force (410 ILCS 625/3.3).
14. Serves as a Board member of Illinois Global Partnerships, Inc. (20 ILCS 3948/).
15. Is provided space at the State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair for governmental function, without charge (20 ILCS 210/6).
16. Prepare Biennial Reports of the Office of Lt. Governor (25 ILCS 10/10).
17. Serves as (or designates) a member of the Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee (30 ILCS 790/10).
18. Serves as a member of the Coordinating Committee of State agencies involved with tourism in the State of Illinois (20 ILCS 665/4b).
19. Chairs the Governor's Rural Affairs Council advocating for the 66 non-metro counties of Illinois (30 ILCS 595/25).

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