



Michigan Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

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Summary

The Michigan lieutenant governor has three (3) statutory duties. These duties include to be the gubernatorial successors, to preside over senate, and to serve on the State Administrative Board.

Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Michigan Compiled Laws (Mich. Comp. Laws):

1. Serves as successor to the governor (Mich. Comp. Laws Sec. 10.2 & 31.4).
2. Serve as president of the senate (Mich. Comp. Laws Sec. 4.43).
3. Serves as a member of the State Administrative Board (Mich. Comp. Laws Sec. 17.1).

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

1. The Lt. Governor is second in command following the Governor. This includes any instance that the governor is out of the state or country. (Art 5, Sec 26)
2. The Lt. Governor is to preside over the senate. (Art 5, Sec 25)

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