



North Dakota Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of March 19, 2019

Summary

The North Dakota lieutenant governor has two (2) statutory duties. These duties include capitol grounds and notices of resignation. The Constitution says the lieutenant governor shall serve as president of the senate and shall be prescribed additional duties by the governor. AS of April of 2016, the lieutenant governor, by gubernatorial appointment, led the international trade office, the unmanned aircraft authority, the state investment board, and more.

Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by North Dakota Century Code (NDCC):

1. Serve as chairman of the capitol grounds planning commission (NDCC 48-10-01)
2. A required recipient of written notice of resignation by a state officer (NDCC 42-02-02)

The North Dakota **Constitution** states that the Lieutenant Governor:

1. "The governor shall prescribe the duties of the lieutenant governor in addition to those prescribed in (the constitution)." (Art V Sec 7) *
2. "The lieutenant governor shall serve as president of the senate. If the senate is equally divided on a question, the lieutenant governor may vote on procedural matters and on substantive matters if the lieutenant governor's vote would be decisive." (Art V Sec 12)

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