



## Oklahoma Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

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### Summary

The Oklahoma lieutenant governor has six (6) statutory duties. These duties include chairing the state tourism and recreation commission; serving on boards related to workers compensation, capitol improvements, Native American culture, and records; and oversight of the linked deposit programs. The state **constitution** says the lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate, act as governor when the governor is out of state, and serve on the boards of the land office and equalization.

### Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Oklahoma Statutes (O.S.):

1. Serve as a member of the Oklahoma Archives and Records Commission (O.S. Section 67-305)
2. Serve as Vice Chairman of the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority (O.S. Section 73-152)
3. Serve as Chairman and a voting member The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission (which includes Film and Music Advisory) (Section 74-2203)
4. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority (O.S. Section 74-1226.2)
5. Serve on the CompSource Oklahoma Board of Directors (workers compensation company) (O.S. Section 85.375.4)
6. Receives an annual report on the Linked Deposit Programs for Agriculture, Small Business, and Rural and Affordable Housing from the State Treasurer (O.S. Sections 2-5-85, 62-88.4, and 62-91.5)

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

1. Shall be President of the Senate (Article 6, Section 15)
2. Shall be acting Governor when current Governor is out of state (Article 6, Section 16)
3. Serve as a member of the Commissioners of the Land Office (Article 6, Section 32)
4. Serve as a member of the State Board of Equalization (Article 10, Section 21)

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