



# Pennsylvania Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of May 20, 2016

## Summary

The Pennsylvania lieutenant governor has four (4) statutory duties. These duties include chairing the Local Government Advisory Committee, serving on boards related to military base and community enhancement and emergency management, and leading on statewide fire safety. The state **constitution** says the lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate and chair the board of pardons.

## Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Pennsylvania Statues (Pa. C.S.):

1. Serve as a member of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council (Pa. C.S. Title 35 Section 7312 (a)) (*NB: As of this date, is Chairman via gubernatorial appointment*)
2. Serve as a member of the Military Base Community Enhancement Commission (Pa. C.S. Title 12, Chapter 4 Section 402b) (*NB: As of this date, is Chairman via vote of the Commission members*)
3. Serve as Chairman of The Local Government Advisory Committee (1996 Act 58 Section 503)
4. There shall be a State Fire Commissioner, who, through the Lieutenant Governor, shall report to the Governor on all matters concerning fire safety in this Commonwealth (Pa. C. S. Title 35, Section 7383)

## State Initiative

Serve as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Recovery Resources Team Steering Committee regarding assisting community recoveries form disasters, created in response to the Stafford Act.

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

1. Shall be President of the Senate (Section 4)
2. Shall Chair the Board of Pardons (Section 9b)

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