Virginia Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties
As of May 20, 2016

**Summary**
The Virginia lieutenant governor has eight (8) statutory duties. These duties include tourism, the military, rural affairs, security, and economic development. The state constitution says the lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate.

**Citations**
Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Virginia Code (Va. Code Ann.):

1. Serves on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Tourism Authority. (Va. Code Ann. Ch. 22, Art. 8, 2.2-2316)
2. Serves as a member of the Board of the Ft. Monroe Authority. (Va. Code Ann. Ch. 22, Art. 8, 2.2-2338)
5. Serves on Board of Trustees for the Center for Rural Virginia. (Va. Code Ann. Ch. 22. Art. 8, 2.2-2721)

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

1. Shall be President of the Senate (Art. 5, Sec. 14)

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