



2025 Legislator Compensation: Office and Staffing

State/Territory/D.C.	Office Supplies, district offices, and staffing
Alabama	No funding is provided.
Alaska	No data available.
American Samoa	Members of the Senate and House of Representatives receive \$65,000 per year for an office expense fund. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives receive \$80,000 per year. The allowance “is for the purpose of defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of their official duties. An accounting of the expenditures incurred by the member is not required.”
Arizona	No funding is provided.
Arkansas	No data available.
California	No data available.
Colorado	Legislators are allowed to employ two legislative aides per district. The aides are able to work no more than a combined 1,800 hours in a fiscal year.
Connecticut	Senate members receive \$5,500 per year for office expenses. House members receive \$4,500 per year.
Delaware	Members receive \$7,481 per year for office expenses.
District of Columbia	Councilmembers receive \$19,083 for non-personal services including equipment, office supplies, furniture, goods and services. They also receive \$1,125,495 for salaries for full- and part-time employees.
Florida	No data available.
Georgia	Members receive \$7,000 for lodging, meals, postage, personal services, printing and publications, rents, supplies, telecom, transportation, utilities, equipment, registration, dues, and out of state travel.
Guam	No data available.
Hawaii	No data available.
Idaho	Legislators receive \$2,500 per year for unvouchered constituent expenses, and additional amounts are paid incrementally to those serving from larger geographic areas.
Illinois	Legislators receive \$179,000 to operate their district offices.
Indiana	No funding available.
Iowa	Legislators receive \$300 per month for constituent expenses such as phone bills, stamps, etc.
Kansas	No funding available.
Kentucky	Legislators receive \$1,931.59 or \$2,108.91 (depending on when they were elected) to cover all in-district work.

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Louisiana	House Members receive \$2,500 per month to use for expenses that include office rent, supplies, utilities, services such as janitorial, district mileage, printing, and travel. House members also receive \$27,000 annually to use for assistant salaries. Senate members receive \$1,000 per month for office expenses. These funds cover district office expenses such as utilities, electricity, gas, water, sewer fees, cable, telephone expenses, janitorial services, office supplies, and postage and shipping. Rent for the district office comes from this amount first, and any remaining amounts are used for vouchered expenses. Senate members also receive at least \$2,000 per month for staffing, with the amount increasing based on the assistant's experience and the legislator's tenure.
Maine	Legislators have access to a constituent services allowance to offset expenses. Senators receive \$2,000 per year over two payments: \$1,300 in January at the start of session and \$700 the month after adjournment sine die. Representatives receive \$1,500 per year in two payments: \$1,005 in January at the start of session and \$495 the month after adjournment sine die.
Maryland	Senators receive \$72,995/year and delegates receive \$82,041/year for expenses and staffing. Senators also receive one institutionally compensated legislative aide.
Massachusetts	Members receive an annual office/travel stipend of \$22,430.96 if they live 50 or less miles from the state house, or \$29,907.95 if they live more than 50 miles from the state house.
Michigan	House members are provided with \$145,000 to cover staff salaries and office expenses related to their capital city office. Senate members also receive funding for office and staff expenses.
Minnesota	No funding is provided.
Mississippi	No funding is provided.
Missouri	The office allotment portion of a Senator's overall budget is \$1,500. This does not include expenses for a district office. District office expenses are rare and capped at \$7,200 per year for rent and telephone expenses only. No data available for the House.
Montana	Members receive \$3,000 per biennium for constituent services. Legislators may choose to receive the funds as an allowance or a stipend.
Nebraska	No funding is provided.
Nevada	No data available.
New Hampshire	No funding is provided.

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New Jersey	The legislature provides stationery and 10,000 first-class postage stamps to legislators each year. The Office of Legislative Services handles district office expenses, including supplies and leasing. Allowances vary by the area of the state and whether legislators are sharing an office. Legislators receive \$150,000 per year for staff salaries.
New Mexico	Funds have been appropriated to cover the costs of one employee and to set up a district office and supply the office and employee as needed. Legislators do not receive the funds, instead the office salaries and expenses are vouchered through the Legislative Council Service.
New York	No data available.
North Carolina	Members receive \$559 per month. Majority and minority leaders receive \$666 per month. The Deputy President Pro Tem and the Speaker Pro Tem receive \$836 per month. The President Pro Tem and the Speaker receive \$1,413 per month.
North Dakota	No data available.
Northern Mariana Islands	No data available.
Ohio	No data available.
Oklahoma	Senate members receive \$1,500 per year for expenses relating to official state business, including but not limited to, postage, electronic communications equipment or its usage, and office equipment, supplies and printing. House members receive an allowance for office supplies and postage, which is voted on the first day of session each year. The 2025 amount was \$2,000. Each representative is provided with an assistant in their Capitol office. No funding or staff is provided for a district office.
Oregon	Members receive \$5,289 for services and supplies during session and \$6,243 during the interim. Staffing funds include \$86,943/biennium for session staffing, which includes \$13,609 for staff salaries. The interim allowance for staff salaries is \$141,279.
Pennsylvania	Senate members receive \$25,000 per fiscal year for office expenses, and staffing expenses are determined by leadership. No data available for House members.
Puerto Rico	No data available.
Rhode Island	No funding is provided.
South Carolina	Senate members receive \$3,400 for postage, stationery, and other expenses.

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	House members receive \$1,000 per month for office expenses.
South Dakota	No funding is provided.
Tennessee	Legislators receive \$1,300 per month for home office expenditures. Senate members receive \$8,000 annually in postage and printing for expenses in their legislative offices. House members receive \$3,000 annually in postage and printing for expenses in their legislative offices.
Texas	No data available.
U.S. Virgin Islands	No data available.
Utah	No funding is provided.
Vermont	No funding is provided.
Virginia	Along with their monthly salary, Senate members receive \$1,250 for office expenses. Senate leadership receives \$1,750 per month for office expenses. Senators also receive \$74,989 in a Legislative Assistant Fund to hire one full-time benefitted employee, as well as \$57,783 to hire hourly non-benefitted legislative assistants. The Senate leadership receive \$162,220 in their Legislative Assistant Fund. House members receive \$15,000 annually for office expenses, and House leadership receives \$21,000. House members may have one full-time, salaried legislative assistant and receive an annual staffing allowance. In 2025, the allowance was \$73,789.52. House leadership may have more than one full-time, salaried legislative assistant. The Majority and Minority leaders receive an annual staffing allowance of \$159,626.36, and the Speaker receives \$558,277.23.
Washington	Senate members receive \$15,600 per biennium. Senate members are reimbursed for legislative expenses such as district office rent, travel, and office expenses. House members receive an annual budget of \$9,000 per year to cover office expenses, district office costs, travel, and trainings.
West Virginia	No funding is provided.
Wisconsin	Senate members receive \$55,995 per biennium to cover office supplies, district rent, subscriptions, stationery, mailings, travel, registrations, and any other approved supplies/software/hardware. House members receive \$25,000 per biennium for the cost of mail, office supplies, letterhead, envelopes, flags, citations, and travel. The office account cannot be used for a district office.
Wyoming	Members receive \$750 quarterly as a constituent service allowance.