

Section 2

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Governor's Office (internet, state references, encyclopedia, *State Yellow Book*, *Book of the States*—see Research Guide)

1. Who was my state's first governor? _____
2. How many governors have there been in the history of my state? _____
3. Who is the current governor? _____
4. How long has this governor been in office? _____
5. What annual salary does my governor receive? _____
6. Does the state provide him with a governor's mansion? _____
7. What is my governor's office address? _____

8. What is the telephone number for the governor's office? _____

Gubernatorial Qualifications, Elections, and Terms (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, encyclopedia)

1. What is the minimum age for my state's governor? _____
2. How long must he have resided in my state prior to becoming governor? _____
3. When is my state's gubernatorial election held? _____

4. How long is the governor's term? _____
5. What are the limitations on his running for reelection? _____

6. Who succeeds to the governor's office if the governor is no longer able to perform his duties? _____
7. Does my state allow the governor to be impeached? _____
8. Does my state allow voters to recall the governor? _____

Powers and Duties of the Governor (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. What are some of the appointment positions my state governor fills? _____

2. Does the governor have the authority to appoint members of the judiciary? _____
3. Is the governor's office responsible for proposing the state budget? _____
If so, is this budget annual or biennial? _____
4. Does the governor have the item veto? _____
The pocket veto? _____
5. Does the governor have the ability to grant a pardon? _____

A reprieve? _____
A commutation? _____
A parole? _____

Lieutenant Governor (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. Does my state have a lieutenant governor? _____
2. Who currently fills this office? _____
3. What is the address for the lieutenant governor's office? _____

4. What is the telephone number? _____
5. How is the lieutenant governor chosen? _____

Name: _____

6. What are the age and residency requirements for the lieutenant governor? _____

7. What is his annual salary? _____

8. How long is his term? _____

9. Does he have any term limitations? _____

In a paragraph, describe the role your lieutenant governor plays in your state government.

Secretary of State (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. Does my state have a secretary of state? _____

If not called the secretary of state, what is this officer called? _____

2. Who is the current secretary of state? _____

3. What is his office address? _____

4. What is his telephone number? _____

5. How is the secretary of state chosen? _____

6. What are the qualifications for the secretary of state? _____

7. What salary does he receive? _____

8. How long does he serve? _____

9. Does he have any term limitations? _____

In a paragraph, describe your secretary of state's responsibilities.

State Attorney General (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. Who is the current state attorney general? _____
2. What is his office address? _____

3. What is his telephone number? _____
4. How is the attorney general chosen? _____

5. What are the qualifications for the state attorney general? _____

6. How much is the attorney general paid? _____
7. How many years does my attorney general serve? _____
8. Are there any term limitations? _____

In a paragraph, describe the duties of your state attorney general.

State Treasurer (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. What is the official title of the person who acts as treasurer? _____

2. Who currently fills this office in my state? _____
3. What is the treasurer's office address? _____

4. What is his telephone number? _____
5. Who chooses the state treasurer? _____

Name: _____

6. What are the requirements for the state treasurer? _____

7. What is he paid annually? _____

8. How long is my state treasurer's term? _____

9. Does he have any term limitations? _____

In a paragraph, define the job of your state treasurer.

State Auditor (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. Does my state have an auditor? _____

2. Who is it? _____

3. What is his office address? _____

4. What is the telephone number? _____

5. How is he chosen? _____

6. What qualifications does the job of state auditor require? _____

7. What salary does this official receive? _____

8. How long does he serve? _____

9. Does he have any term limitations? _____

In a paragraph, describe the role the auditor plays in your state government.

State Comptroller (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. Does my state have a comptroller? _____
2. Who is the current comptroller? _____
3. What is the state comptroller's office address? _____

4. What is his telephone number? _____
5. Who chooses the state comptroller? _____

6. What qualifications must he meet? _____

7. How much is the comptroller paid annually? _____
8. How long is his term? _____
9. Is there a limit to the number of terms he may serve? _____

In a paragraph, describe the state comptroller's responsibilities.

State Superintendent of Education (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

1. What is my state's title for the person functioning in this capacity? _____

2. Who currently fills this office in my state? _____
3. What is his office address? _____

4. What is his telephone number? _____
5. How is he chosen? _____

Name: _____

6. What are the qualifications for a candidate for this position? _____

7. What salary does this official receive? _____

8. How long is my state superintendent's term? _____

9. Are there any restrictions on the number of terms he may serve? _____

In a paragraph, describe the duties of your state superintendent of education.

Other State Offices (internet, state references, *Book of the States*, *State Yellow Book*)

List several other important state officers, boards, or departments and give a brief description of each.

