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# FY 2017 Budget Request

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#### Office of the Lieutenant Governor

#### **Executive Summary**

The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate, casts a tie-breaking vote when the Senate is equally divided, and stands in for the Governor when the Governor is out of state. With a limited set of statutory duties, the Lieutenant Governor's office is full of opportunity to work on special projects and initiatives that will improve the workings of state government and improve the lives of Vermonters.

During the legislative session, Lt. Governor Scott spends most of his time at the State House, presiding over Senate sessions and acting as mentor and facilitator to senators on legislative issues.

For the 2016 legislative session, Lt. Governor Scott hopes to continue his work with leaders to focus lawmakers on the economic issues facing Vermonters and Vermont businesses, continuing the theme of "Growing Vermont's Economy" and easing the crisis of affordability. When he travels throughout the state, the Lt. Governor continually hears concerns from Vermonters about the need for economic relief and more job opportunities. The Lt. Governor hopes committees will consider these stories in

order to achieve meaningful reforms to help all Vermonters in a bipartisan fashion. Lt. Governor Scott will be working closely and collaboratively with the Senate President Pro Tem, and with the Senate Committee Chairs, on these matters.

Outside of the State House, Lt. Governor Scott will continue traveling throughout the state to public events, and he will also continue his "Vermont Everyday Jobs" tour. To date, he has worked with 34 Vermont companies, ranging from beekeeping to baking, to training with the Vermont National Guard. At each job, he's learned something new to share with other state leaders to improve the business climate in the state and improve the relationship between businesses and state government. The tour has also offered a way to forge connections with the business community and see the real world impacts of legislation passed in Montpelier.

Lt. Governor Scott also looks for opportunities to bring people together to find proactive solutions to Vermont's problems. This past year, he began holding "Vermont Economy Pitch" sessions in which regional businesses have five minutes to "pitch" ideas to lawmakers and the pubic on how Montpelier can help the business community. Over the course of the six "Economy Pitch" sessions, businesspeople were able to interact face-to-face with lawmakers and express their ideas on ways to grow the economy. Many of those ideas were turned into legislation during the 2015 session.

Lt. Governor Scott continues to find new ways to connect with constituents, and has continued to grow his social media presence as a way to make his office even more accessible to Vermonters. Through his Twitter account, @PhilScottVT and Facebook pages, the Lt. Governor updates and converses with people on everything from public safety to some of the lighter sides of his life. Both his Twitter and Facebook pages have seen increased traffic in 2015.

Whether it's facilitating more open dialogue among the players in state government; acting as ombudsman for Vermont citizens who need help from state agencies; or reaching out to Vermonters and Vermont business people to get them more involved in the legislative process – the Lt. Governor's office projects a culture of openness and accessibility that welcomes in the "common man" (and woman) and makes them feel comfortable. Lt. Governor Scott will also literally keep his door open all year, as he has in previous years, including on Thursday mornings for a coffee hour open to legislators, advocates and citizens to allow people to forge relationships and exchange ideas in an informal setting.



# FY 2016 Budget to FY 2017 Request

Office of the Lieutenant Governor



Section 1

# Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Development Form - Lieutenant Governor

	General \$\$	Transp \$\$	Special \$\$	Interdept'l Transfer \$\$	All other \$\$	Total \$\$
Lt. Governor: FY 2016 (As Passed)	185,464	0	0	0	0	185,464
Changes to Salaries	7,863					7,863
Changes to Benefits	1,926					1,926
Changes to Internal Allocations (DII, DHR, Insurances, Fee for Space,	(766)					(766)
etc.)						
Subtotal of increases/decreases	9,023	0	0	0	0	9,023
FY 2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	194,487	0	0	0	0	194,487

# Program Budget Profiles

Office of the Lieutenant Governor



Section 2

#### Lieutenant Governor's Office

1.

#### a. What are your programs?

- -Statutory responsibilities: (1) Filling in for the Governor when he's out of state
  - (2) Presiding over the Senate
  - (3) Casting a tie-breaking vote in Senate when necessary.
- -Role as mentor, consensus-builder among Legislature, Administration
- -Constituent services, furthered by "open door" policy
- -Chair of Governor's Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council, member of Governor's Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Cabinet
- -Travel to events to speak, participate in panel discussions, etc.
- -"Vermont Everyday Jobs" Initiative
- -"Vermont Economy Pitch" Sessions

#### b. How do these programs meet your core mission?

These programs satisfy both the statutory responsibilities of the Lt. Governor as well as Vermonters' expectations for an accessible statewide elected official. The Vermont Everyday Jobs initiative and Vermont Economy Pitch sessions were something of our own design, to meet our own goal of strengthening ties between the business community and state government. The "open door" policy gives all Vermonters equal access to the Lt. Governor; we meet with individuals and small groups from all walks of life on a variety of matters, and all they have to do is ask for a meeting.

#### 2.

# a. What does success in each program look like to Vermonters both those served by the program and the general population?

Key words would probably include accessibility, responsiveness, and visibility in the community. Vermonters are not necessarily aware of each and every "success" in the Lt. Governor's statutory duties, but an efficiently-run Senate and consensus on major policy issues might be some of the ways they would judge the success of our office. Vermonters are always able to reach our office via phone or email and receive assistance, share their thoughts or request a one-on-one meeting.

# b. What performance measures are used to determine progress and what baseline data is available (current and proposed budget, # served, etc)?

We keep track, internally, of every communication that comes into our office from constituents. Since taking office in 2011, the Lt Governor's office has responded to more than 2,000 Vermonters by facilitating communication with state agencies, completing legislative research, forwarding policy suggestions to legislators, conducting meetings and arranging for people to testify before Senate committees.

Since the objective of the "Vermont Everyday Jobs" initiative is the strengthening of relationships, performance measures for this program are less exact. We have kept in contact with the nearly 3 dozen businesses and organizations that the Lt. Governor has worked with over the last four years. Some of those businesses participated in the six "Vermont Economy Pitch" sessions and, through those, have formed relationships with lawmakers.

Summaries of each "Economy Pitch" are shared with legislators, and some of the ideas pitched passed into law in 2015.

We also use social media as another form of outreach, and these free resources are proving to be effective. In the past year, the Lt. Governor's Twitter and Facebook followers have increased by 50 percent. Traffic on all platforms matches these numbers, as more people interact with posts, respond to posts, and reach out to the office through social media.

# FY17 Appropriations Committee Questionnaire

## 3. Is there a better way?

We're always exploring new ways to interact with Vermonters and make the Lt. Governor's office more accessible, so we're open to suggestions.

# Program Performance\*

\*per 32 VSA §307(c)





Section 3

#### Office of the Lieutenant Governor

#### **Mission Statement**

The powers and duties of the Lieutenant Governor are constitutionally assigned. (See Chapter II, Section 19 of the Vermont constitution.) The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Senate, and casts a tie-breaking vote when the Senate is equally divided. The Constitution provides that in case of death, resignation, or other disability of the Governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the remainder of the term.

#### **Description of Appropriations, Divisions & Programs:**

The Lieutenant Governor's office works with citizens, public officials, legislators, and state agencies on a daily basis. Under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor, meetings and task forces are coordinated and research projects are undertaken. The office acts as an ombudsman for Vermont citizens by providing information and support. The Lieutenant Governor serves as the acting Governor whenever the Governor leaves the territorial boundaries of the state and until the Governor physically returns to the state. The Lieutenant Governor's office is staffed with one full-time employee, as well as an unpaid college student intern during the legislative session.

#### **Key Initiatives:**

Lt. Governor Scott plans to continue to work closely with the Senate President Pro Tem, the Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, the Senate Committee Chairs and individual Senators in 2016 to ensure a productive session in which legislators put their full focus on growing Vermont's economy and creating a more business-friendly climate. One of our major initiatives will once again be providing leadership and guidance to help keep the Senate focused and coordinated, and support leaislators of all parties in their efforts to tackle one of the top issues facing the state: affordability.

The Lieutenant Governor will also continue his "Vermont Everyday Jobs" tour and "Vermont Economy Pitch" sessions in 2016. Finally, as in past years, the Lieutenant Governor will act as a resource and a facilitator for legislators, state agencies, and officers of state government.

#### Resources:

Our budget met our needs in FY16, covering our personnel costs, the purchase of one State cell phone for the office (phone cost: \$99.99 and monthly bill: \$50.05) and allowing for the Lt. Governor to attend one National Lt. Governors Association conference, which we feel is adequate and appropriate. Although our weekly open door/coffee hours during the legislative session are not a large expense, we will once again opt not to use our official budget for this purpose; instead, the Lt. Governor pays for this on his own.

We understand the pressures facing department budgets for both FY16 and FY17, and we are doing our part as much as possible. We have very little "wiggle room" in our office budget, and find savings wherever we can; in five years, we've returned a total of \$53,341 in carryforward money to the General Fund. The upward pressures on our budget are from areas outside of our control; the one area where we need to keep funding is the in-state travel budget, as it allows the Lt. Governor to fulfill both the official and expanded duties of the office.

#### **Programmatic Changes:**

There are no programmatic changes expected to occur during FY17 due to State or Federal law changes. However, the Lt. Governor is not running for reelection and thus will only be in this office for the first half of FY17.

#### Capital Needs for the Program:

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor has no additional capital needs for FY17; however, we are requesting some flexibility in how to meet budget adjustment targets.

# Budget Rollup Report

Office of the Lieutenant Governor



Section 4

Organization: 1240001000 - Lieutenant governor Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES

			FY2016	FY2017	Difference Between	Percent Change
		FY2016 Original	Governor's BAA	Governor's	FY2017 Governor's	FY2017 Governor's
		As Passed	Recommended	Recommended	Recommend and	Recommend and
Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2015 Actuals	Budget	Budget	Budget	FY2016 As Passed	FY2016 As Passed
Salaries and Wages	119,445	119,350	119,350	127,213	7,863	6.6%
Fringe Benefits	33,767	35,734	35,734	37,660	1,926	5.4%
Budget Object Group Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES	153,211	155,084	155,084	164,873	9,789	6.3%

**Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING** 

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
IT/Telecom Services and Equipment	4,848	3,338	3,338	3,066	(272)	-8.1%
Travel	6,337	8,346	8,346	8,278	(68)	-0.8%
Supplies	0	50	50	50	0	0.0%
Other Purchased Services	8,090	6,142	6,142	5,847	(295)	-4.8%
Other Operating Expenses	64	67	67	67	0	0.0%
Rental Property	11,912	12,437	12,437	12,306	(131)	-1.1%
Budget Object Group Total: 2. OPERATING	31,251	30,380	30,380	29,614	(766)	-2.5%
Total Expenses	184,462	185,464	185,464	194,487	9,023	4.9%

Fund Name	FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Recommend and	FY2017 Governor's
General Funds	184,462	185,464	185,464	194,487	9,023	4.9%
Funds Total	184,462	185,464	185,464	194,487	9,023	4.9%
Position Count				2.0		
FTE Total				2.0		

# Budget Detail Reports

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Organization: 1240001000 - Lieutenant governor

Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES

Salaries and Wages		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Classified Employees	500000	119,445	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Exempt	500010	0	119,350	119,350	127,213	7,863	6.6%
Temporary Employees	500040	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total: Salaries and Wages		119,445	119,350	119,350	127,213	7,863	6.6%

Fringe Benefits		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
FICA - Classified Employees	501000	9,005	0	0	0	0	0.0%
FICA - Exempt	501010	0	9,131	9,131	9,732	601	6.6%
Health Ins - Classified Empl	501500	6,920	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Health Ins - Exempt	501510	0	7,670	7,670	8,212	542	7.1%
Retirement - Classified Empl	502000	16,028	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Retirement - Exempt	502010	0	16,029	16,029	17,147	1,118	7.0%
Dental - Classified Employees	502500	1,079	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Dental - Exempt	502510	0	1,988	1,988	1,660	(328)	-16.5%
Life Ins - Classified Empl	503000	222	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Life Ins - Exempt	503010	0	425	425	453	28	6.6%
LTD - Classified Employees	503500	147	0	0	0	0	0.0%
LTD - Exempt	503510	0	142	142	156	14	9.9%
EAP - Classified Empl	504000	59	0	0	0	0	0.0%
EAP - Exempt	504010	0	60	60	60	0	0.0%
Workers Comp - Ins Premium	505200	305	289	289	240	(49)	-17.0%

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Fringe Benefits		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Catamount Health Assessment	505700	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total: Fringe Benefits		33,767	35,734	35,734	37,660	1,926	5.4%
Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES		153,211	155.084	155.084	164.873	9.789	6.3%

**Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING** 

Equipment			FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	Recommended		Recommend and	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Hardware - Desktop & Laptop Pc	522216	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total: Equipment		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%

IT/Telecom Services and Equipment		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Communications	516600	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Telecom-Conf Calling Services	516658	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
It Intersvccost- Dii Other	516670	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
It Intsvccost-Vision/Isdassess	516671	1,722	1,918	1,918	1,646	(272)	-14.2%
It Intsvccost- Dii - Telephone	516672	1,655	749	749	749	0	0.0%
It Inter Svc Cost User Support	516678	1,471	671	671	671	0	0.0%
Total: IT/Telecom Services and Equipment		4,848	3,338	3,338	3,066	(272)	-8.1%

Other Operating Expenses		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Recommend and	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Single Audit Allocation	523620	64	67	67	67	0	0.0%
Total: Other Operating Expenses		64	67	67	67	0	0.0%

Other Purchased Services		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Insurance Other Than Empl Bene	516000	18	31	31	31	0	0.0%
Insurance - General Liability	516010	245	278	278	274	(4)	-1.4%
Dues	516500	1,000	600	600	600	0	0.0%
It Int Svc Dii Allocated Fee	516685	4,598	2,120	2,120	2,048	(72)	-3.4%
Registration For Meetings&Conf	517100	0	600	600	600	0	0.0%
Postage	517200	0	135	135	135	0	0.0%
Postage - Bgs Postal Svcs Only	517205	36	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Instate Conf, Meetings, Etc	517400	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Outside Conf, Meetings, Etc	517500	400	500	500	500	0	0.0%
Agency Fee	519005	872	872	872	697	(175)	-20.1%
Human Resources Services	519006	921	1,006	1,006	962	(44)	-4.4%
Total: Other Purchased Services		8,090	6,142	6,142	5,847	(295)	-4.8%

Rental Property		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Fee-For-Space Charge	515010	11,912	12,437	12,437	12,306	(131)	-1.1%
Total: Rental Property		11,912	12,437	12,437	12,306	(131)	-1.1%

Supplies			FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	Recommended	Governor's Recommended	Recommend and	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Office Supplies	520000	0	50	50	50	0	0.0%
Stationary & Envelopes	520015	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other General Supplies	520500	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Food	520700	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total: Supplies		0	50	50	50	0	0.0%

Travel		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Description	Code						
Travel-Inst-Auto Mileage-Emp	518000	5,280	7,096	7,096	7,028	(68)	-1.0%
Travel-Inst-Other Transp-Emp	518010	0	250	250	250	0	0.0%
Travel-Inst-Meals-Emp	518020	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Travel-Inst-Incidentals-Emp	518040	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Travel-Outst-Auto Mileage-Emp	518500	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Travel-Outst-Other Trans-Emp	518510	236	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Travel-Outst-Lodging-Emp	518530	821	0	0	0	0	0.0%

Travel		FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
Travel-Outst-Incidentals-Emp	518540	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%
Total: Travel		6,337	8,346	8,346	8,278	(68)	-0.8%
Total: 2. OPERATING		31,251	30,380	30,380	29,614	(766)	-2.5%
Total Expenses:		184,462	185,464	185,464	194,487	9,023	4.9%

Fund Name	Fund Code	FY2015 Actuals	FY2016 Original As Passed Budget	FY2016 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed	Percent Change FY2017 Governor's Recommend and FY2016 As Passed
General Fund	10000	184,462	185,464	185,464	194,487	9,023	4.9%
Funds Total:		184,462	185,464	185,464	194,487	9,023	4.9%
Position Count					2.0		
FTE Total					2.0		

# Personnel Summary Reports

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Section 6

## FY2017 Governor's Recommended Budget Position Summary Report

## 1240001000-Lieutenant governor

Position Number	Classification	FTE	Count	Gross Salary	Benefits Total	Statutory Total	Total
927001	90010P - Lieutenant Governor	1.0	1.0	67,975	8,056	5,200	81,231
927003	95250E - Executive Assistant	1.0	1.0	59,238	19,632	4,532	83,402
Total		2.0	2.0	127,213	27,688	9,732	164,633

Fund					Benefits	Statutory	
Code	Fund Name	FTE	Count	<b>Gross Salary</b>	Total	Total	Total
10000	General Fund	2.0	2.0	127,213	27,688	9,732	164,633
Total		2.0	2.0	127,213	27,688	9,732	164,633

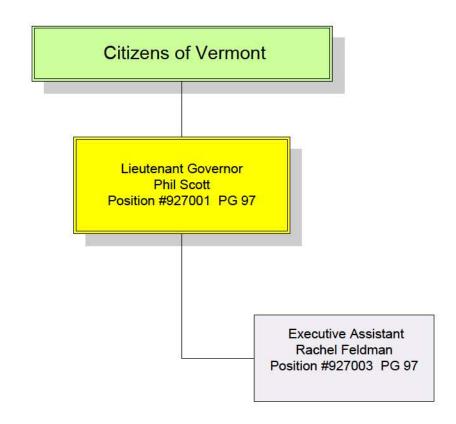
# Organizational Charts

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Section 7





# Federal Receipts, Interdepartmental Receipts & Grants Out

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Section 8

# **Federal Receipts - Interdepartment Transfers - Grants**

**Department: 1240001000 - Lieutenant Governor** 

Budget Request Code	Fund	Justification	Est Amount	
		NOTHING TO REPORT		
		Total	\$0	

# Carry Forward Report

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Section 9

## Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Carryforward Projections

Program	Final Carryforward 6/30/2015	FY 2016 Appropriated Funding	FY 2016 Estimated Expenditures	Estimated Carryforward 6/30/2016
General Fund:			,	
Lieutenant Governor:	\$10,334	\$185,464	(\$195,798)	\$0
Total General Fund:	\$10,334	\$185,464	(\$195,798)	\$0
TOTALS:	\$10,334	\$185,464	(\$195,798)	\$0