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**AS NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COMMISSION IS SET TO MEET,**

**REVIEW SHOWS NEW YORK GOVERNOR THIRD HIGHEST PAID,  
STATE LAWMAKERS' SALARIES RANK THIRD IN THE NATION**

**STATE ETHICS FILINGS SHOW THAT 44 STATE SENATORS AND 106  
ASSEMBLYMEMBERS REPORT LITTLE OR NO EMPLOYMENT INCOME**

(Albany, N.Y.) New York State's governor and Legislature are among the highest paid in the nation, despite a nearly two-decade freeze on salaries. In addition, very few lawmakers report outside employment income. According to a review of 2017 ethics filings, 44 state Senators and 106 state Assemblymembers reported either no outside employment income or an insignificant amount (no more than \$20,000 in one year). The review did not consider spousal or retirement income.

The New York State Commission on Executive and Legislative Compensation is scheduled to meet tomorrow in New York City.

Information on the salaries of the nation's governors can be found here:  
[https://ballotpedia.org/Comparison\\_of\\_gubernatorial\\_salaries](https://ballotpedia.org/Comparison_of_gubernatorial_salaries).

Information on the base salaries and per diems of state lawmakers can be found here:  
<http://www.ncsl.org/research/about-state-legislatures/legislator-compensation-2018.aspx>.

Base salaries are not the only compensation for New York State legislators. According to state law (Legislative Law Article 2, section 5-a), leadership posts and committee leadership members are all granted stipends which can vary in amount from a low of \$9,000 to a high of \$41,500 annually. In the Senate, more stipends are available than there are members of that house. In the Assembly, all members of the Republican minority conference are eligible for stipends; roughly two-thirds of the Assembly Democratic Conference are eligible for stipends. A full listing of the stipends set by the Legislature are available on pages 2 through 5.

Legislative ethics filings are available at <https://jcope.ny.gov/financial-disclosure-statements-elected-officials> and additional background information is available at <https://www.nypirg.org/goodgov/LegislativeProfiles/>.

Attached: 4 page listing of legislative positions that garner stipends.

<b>SENATE POSITIONS</b>	<b>STIPEND</b>
Temporary president of the senate	41500
Vice President pro tempore	34000
Deputy majority leader for legislative operations of the senate	34000
Chairman of majority program development committee of the senate	25000
Minority leader of the senate	34500
Deputy minority leader of the senate	20500
Chairman of the senate majority conference	25000
Chairman of the senate minority conference	16500
Senior assistant majority leader of the senate	27500
Assistant majority leader on conference operations of senate	25000
Assistant majority leader for house operations of senate	25000
Assistant minority leader for policy and administration	16500
Majority whip of the senate	22000
Minority whip of the senate	14500
Assistant minority leader for conference operations	14500
Assistant minority leader for floor operations	14500
Vice chairman of the senate majority conference	22000
Vice chairman of the senate minority conference	14500
Secretary of the senate majority conference	22000
Deputy majority whip of the senate	20500
Chairman of majority steering committee of the senate	20500
Secretary of the senate minority conference	14500
Assistant senate majority whip	19500
Assistant senate minority whip	13000
Chairman of senate finance committee	34000
Ranking minority member of senate finance committee	20,500
Chairman of senate judiciary committee	18000
Ranking minority member of senate judiciary committee	11,000
Chairman of senate aging committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate aging committee	9000
Chairman of the senate alcoholism and drug abuse committee	12500
Ranking minority member of the senate alcoholism and drug abuse committee	9000
Chairman of senate children and families committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate children and families committee	9000
Chairman of senate codes committee	18000
Ranking minority member of senate codes committee	11000
Chairman of senate banks committee	15000
Ranking minority member of senate banks committee	9500
Chairman of senate education committee	18000
Ranking minority member of senate education committee	11000
Chairman of senate energy and telecommunications committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate energy and telecommunications committee	9000
Chairman of senate ethics committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate ethics committee	9000
Chairman of senate health committee	15000
Ranking minority member of senate health committee	9500
Chairman of senate local government committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate local government committee	9000
Chairman of senate labor committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate labor committee	9000
Chairman of senate mental health and developmental disabilities committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate mental health and developmental disabilities committee	9000

Chairman of senate insurance committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate insurance committee	9000
Chairman of senate social services committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate social services	9000
Chairman of senate investigations and government	15000
Ranking minority member of senate investigations and	9500
Chairman of senate corporations, authorities and	15000
Ranking minority member of senate corporations,	9500
authorities and commissions committee	9500
Chairman of senate transportation committee	15000
Ranking minority member of senate transportation committee	9500
Chairman of senate agriculture committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate agriculture committee	9000
Chairman of senate consumer protection committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate consumer protection committee	9000
Chairman of senate cities committee	15000
Ranking minority member of senate cities committee	9500
Chairman of senate civil service and pensions committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate civil service and pensions committee	9000
Chairman of senate commerce, economic development and small business committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate commerce, economic development and small business committee	9000
Chairman of senate environmental conservation committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate environmental conservation committee	9000
Chairman of senate crime victims, crime and correction committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate crime victims, crime and correction committee	9000
Chairman of senate elections committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate elections	9000
Chairman of senate higher education committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate higher education committee	9000
Chairman of senate housing, construction and community development committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate housing, construction and community development committee	9000
Chairman of senate cultural affairs, tourism, parks and recreation committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate cultural affairs, tourism, parks and recreation committee	9000
Chairman of senate veterans, homeland security and military affairs committee	12500
Ranking minority member of senate veterans, homeland security and military affairs committee	9000
Co-chairman of administrative regulations review commission	12500
<b>ASSEMBLY POSITIONS</b>	<b>STIPEND</b>
Speaker of the assembly	41500
Speaker pro tempore of the assembly	25000
Majority leader of the assembly	34500
Minority leader of the assembly	34500
Deputy speaker of the assembly	25000
Assistant speaker of the assembly	25000
Assistant speaker pro tempore of the assembly	22000
Minority leader pro tempore of the assembly	20500
Assistant minority leader pro tempore of the assembly	18000
Chairman of the committee on standing committees	22000
Ranking minority member of the committee on standing committees	18000
Deputy majority leader of the assembly	19500
Deputy minority leader of the assembly	18000
Assistant majority leader of the assembly	19500
Assistant minority leader of the assembly	18000

Assistant minority leader	18000
Majority whip of the assembly	18000
Minority whip of the assembly	16500
Deputy majority whip of the assembly	16500
Deputy minority whip of the assembly	15000
Assistant majority whip of the assembly	15000
Assistant minority whip of the assembly	9500
Chairman of the assembly majority conference	16500
Chairman of the assembly minority conference	15000
Vice chairman of the assembly majority conference	12500
Vice chairman of the assembly minority conference	11000
Secretary of the assembly majority conference	11000
Secretary of the assembly minority conference	9500
Chairman of the assembly majority steering committee	15000
Vice chairman of the assembly majority steering committee	12500
Chairman of the assembly minority steering committee	14000
Vice chairman of the assembly minority steering committee	9000
Chairman of the assembly majority program committee	15000
Chairman of the assembly minority program	14000
Chairman of assembly ways and means committee	34000
Ranking minority member of assembly ways and means committee	20500
Chairman of assembly judiciary committee	18000
Ranking minority member of assembly judiciary committee	11000
Chairman of assembly codes committee	18000
Ranking minority member of assembly codes committee	11000
Chairman of assembly banks committee	15000
Ranking minority member of assembly banks committee	9500
Chairman of assembly committee on cities	15000
Ranking minority member of assembly committee on cities	9500
Chairman of assembly education committee	18000
Ranking minority member of assembly education committee	11000
Chairman of assembly health committee	15000
Ranking minority member of assembly health committee	9500
Chairman of assembly local governments committee	15000
Ranking minority member of assembly local governments committee	9500
Chairman of assembly agriculture committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly agriculture committee	9000
Chairman of assembly economic development, job creation, commerce and industry committee	18000
Ranking minority member of assembly economic development, job creation, commerce and industry committee	11000
Chairman of assembly environmental conservation committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly environmental conservation committee	9000
Chairman of assembly corporations, authorities and commissions committee	15000
Ranking minority member of assembly corporations, authorities, and commissions committee	9500
Chairman of assembly correction committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly correction committee	9000
Chairman of assembly ethics and guidance committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly ethics and guidance committee	9000
Chairman of assembly governmental employees committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly governmental employees committee	9000
Chairman of assembly governmental operations committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly governmental operations committee	9000
Chairman of assembly housing committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly housing committee	9000

Chairman of assembly insurance committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly insurance committee	9000
Chairman of assembly labor committee	14000
Ranking minority member of assembly labor committee	9000
Chairman of assembly racing and wagering committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly racing and wagering committee	9000
Chairman of assembly social services committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly social services committee	9000
Chairman of assembly small business committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly small business committee	9000
Chairman of assembly transportation committee\	15000
Ranking minority member of assembly transportation committee	9500
Chairman of assembly veterans' affairs committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly veterans' affairs committee	9000
Chairman of assembly aging committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly aging committee	9000
Chairman of the assembly alcoholism and drug abuse committee	12500
Ranking minority member of the assembly alcoholism and drug abuse committee	9000
Chairman of assembly committee on mental health, mental retardation and developmental disabilities	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly committee on mental health, mental retardation and developmental disabilities	9000
Chairman of assembly higher education committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly higher education committee	9000
Chairman of assembly real property taxation committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly real property taxation committee	9000
Chairman of assembly election law committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly election law committee	9000
Chairman of assembly children and families committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly children and families committee	9000
Chairman of assembly consumer affairs and protection committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly consumer affairs and protection committee	9000
Chairman of the assembly energy committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly energy committee	9000
Chairman of assembly tourism, parks, arts and sports development committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly tourism, parks, arts and sports development committee	9000
Chairman of assembly oversight, analysis and investigation committee	12500
Ranking minority member of assembly oversight, analysis and investigation committee	9000
Chairman of assembly office of state-federal relations	12500
Chairman of majority house operations	12500
Chairman of minority house operations	9000
Co-chairman of the administrative regulations review commission	12500
Chairman of legislative commission on public management systems	12500
Chairman of legislative commission on science and technology	12500
Co-chairman of the legislative commission on water resource needs of New York state and LI	0
Co-chairman of the legislative task force on demographic research and reapportionment	15000
Chairman of the assembly task force on farm, food and nutrition	12500
Ranking minority member of the assembly task force on farm, food and nutrition	9000
Chairman of the legislative commission on skills development and career education	12500
Vice-Chairman of the legislative commission on the development of rural resources	12500