

GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF

Chief of Staff: Major General Edwin Warfield III,
 The Adjutant General
 Brigadier General William U. Ogletree, Assistant Adjutant General
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The Governor is authorized to appoint at his pleasure a military staff which may consist of the Adjutant General and not more than twelve aides selected from the Commissioned Officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia (Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., Art. 65, sec. 9).

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Blair Lee III, Lieutenant Governor, 1975
 W. Shepherdson Abell, Executive Assistant
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 Ava M. Harrison, Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor
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The office of Lieutenant Governor was created by a Constitutional Amendment ratified by the people on November 3, 1970 (Chapter 532, Acts of 1970). The Lieutenant Governor is the second-ranking officer of the State. He is elected by popular vote at the same election at which the Governor is elected, for a term of four years, his term of office beginning on the third Wednesday following his election. The eligibility requirements for Lieutenant Governor are the same as those for the Governor (Const. 1867, Art. II, secs. 1, 1A, 2).

The Lieutenant Governor has only those duties delegated to him by the Governor. In 1971, the Governor designated the Lieutenant Governor as his Chief of Staff and as Secretary of the Cabinet. In addition, the Lieutenant Governor performs a variety of functions assigned to him by the Governor relating to the preparation of the budget and legislation, as well as the management of the Executive Branch.

The Lieutenant Governor succeeds to the office of Governor in the event of a vacancy in that office. If the Governor-elect fails to assume office for any other reason than his disqualification, resignation or death, the Lieutenant Governor becomes the Acting Governor. He also serves as Acting Governor in case of the Governor's disability (Const. 1867, Art. II, secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A). The appropriation for the office of the Lieutenant Governor is included in the Governor's budget.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Fred L. Wineland, Secretary of State
 Chester F. Tucker, Assistant Secretary of State
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The office of Secretary of State was created in 1837 by a Constitutional Amendment. The Secretary of State is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate to a term to run concurrently with that of the Governor unless removed by the Governor (Const.