TO: Interested Persons
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SUBJECT: Annual Salaries for Statewide Elected Officials

Summary

This memorandum lists the annual salaries for the five statewide elected officials (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer) for their term of office starting on January 8, 2019, and ending on January 10, 2023. It also outlines the method for calculating these salary amounts.

Salary for Statewide Elected Officials

Beginning on January 8, 2019, the annual salary for the five statewide elected officials in Colorado are as follows:

- Governor - $123,193;
- Lieutenant Governor - $93,360;
- Attorney General - $107,672;
- Secretary of State - $93,360; and
- State Treasurer - $93,360.

Method of Calculating Salary

Pursuant to Section 24-9-101, C.R.S., the salaries paid to the five statewide elected officials are set as a percentage of the salary paid to certain judicial officers. For example, the Governor is paid 66 percent of the salary paid to the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. The relevant judicial officer, judicial salaries, and the proration amounts for the five statewide elected officials are shown in Table 1. These salaries will continue through January 10, 2023. The salary amounts are recalculated every four years based on changes to the salaries of the judicial officers.
Table 1
Calculation of Annual Salary of Statewide Elected Officials

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Elected Official</th>
<th>Judicial Officer</th>
<th>Judicial Salary</th>
<th>Percent of Judicial Salary</th>
<th>Elected Official Salary*</th>
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<tr>
<td>Governor</td>
<td>Chief Justice of Colorado Supreme Court</td>
<td>$186,656</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>$123,193</td>
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<td>Lieutenant Governor</td>
<td>Class B County Court Judge</td>
<td>$160,966</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<td>Attorney General</td>
<td>Chief Judge of the Colorado Court of Appeals</td>
<td>$179,453</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>$107,672</td>
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<td>Secretary of State</td>
<td>Class B County Court Judge</td>
<td>$160,966</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>$93,360</td>
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<td>State Treasurer</td>
<td>Class B County Court Judge</td>
<td>$160,966</td>
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* Salaries are annual amounts to be paid during the term of office from January 8, 2019, through January 10, 2023.