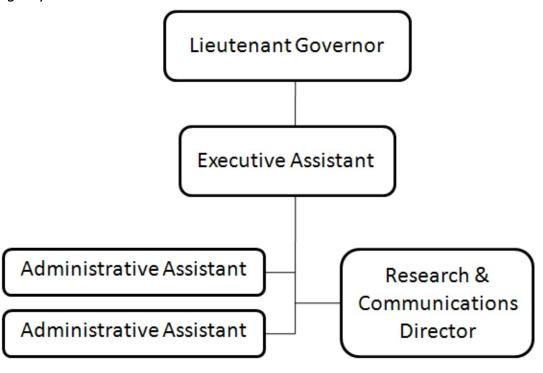
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Enabling Laws

Act 282 of 2010 Constitution of Arkansas, Article 6

History and Organization

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor purposes to fulfill the duties designated by the Arkansas Constitution, preside over the Senate when the Legislature is in session and act as Governor when the Governor is absent from the State or incapacitated and unable to complete the duties of the Office of the Governor. In addition, by initiative of the Lieutenant Governor, the Office serves as a facilitator and spokesman for economic development for our State. The Office also serves as an ex-officio Ombudsman office assisting Arkansas citizens accessing proper authorities for possible resolutions to state agency issues.



Agency Commentary

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is requesting Base Level for the 2011-2013 biennium. The Office is currently authorized four (4) full time positions and three (3) extra help positions. The Base Level salary of unclassified positions reflects the FY11 line item maximum.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AUDIT OF :

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Findings

The Agency did not establish procedures to identify and record accounts payable as required in the State's Financial Management Guide and generally accepted accounting principles. This resulted in \$15,570 of liabilities and related expenditures not being recorded in the State's accounting system at year end.

Recommendations

Establish procedures to properly identify and record accounts payable.

The Agency did not establish procedures to account for items purchased as low value assets. Items purchased during the year as low value assets were not recorded using a method that ensures they could be adequately accounted for and tracked in the future.

Establish procedures to properly account for and track low value assets.

Employment Summary

| | Male | Female | Total | % |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| White Employees | 4 | 0 | 4 | 67 % |
| Black Employees | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33 % |
| Other Racial Minorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 % |
| Total Minorities | | | 2 | 33 % |
| Total Employees | | | 6 | 100 % |

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-204

| Name | Statutory | Requ | ired for | # of | Reason(s) for Continued | | |
|------|---------------|----------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----|--|
| | Authorization | Governor | General Assembly | Copies | Publication and Distribution | | |
| | None | N/A | N | N | 0 | N/A | |

Agency Position Usage Report

| FY2008 - 2009 FY2009 - 2010 | | | | | | 10 | FY2010 - 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|------------|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|----------------------|
| Authorized | | Budgeted | d | Unbudgeted | % of | % of Authorized in Act | Budgeted | | | Unbudgeted | % of Authorized | | Budgeted | | | Unbudgeted | % of |
| in Act | Filled | Unfilled | Total | Total | | | Filled | Unfilled | Total | Total | Authorized Unused | in Act | Filled | Unfilled | Total | Total | Authorized Unused |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 25.00 % | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0.00 % | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0.00 % |

Appropriation Summary

Appropriation: 002 - Lieutenant Governor - Operations

Funding Sources: HSC - State Central Services

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

| | | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | | | 2012-2013 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Commitment Item | | Actual | Budget | Authorized | Base Level | Agency | Executive | Base Level | Agency | Executive | |
| Regular Salaries | 5010000 | 172,632 | 226,980 | 226,980 | 226,980 | 226,980 | 0 | 226,980 | 226,980 | 0 | |
| #Positions | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| Extra Help | 5010001 | 24,900 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | |
| #Extra Help | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| Personal Services Matching | 5010003 | 53,019 | 65,131 | 63,661 | 65,273 | 65,273 | 0 | 65,273 | 65,273 | 0 | |
| Operating Expenses | 5020002 | 45,681 | 49,359 | 49,359 | 49,359 | 49,359 | 0 | 49,359 | 49,359 | 0 | |
| Conference & Travel Expenses | 5050009 | 5,507 | 16,695 | 16,695 | 16,695 | 16,695 | 0 | 16,695 | 16,695 | 0 | |
| Professional Fees | 5060010 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Data Processing | 5090012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Capital Outlay | 5120011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | | 301,739 | 368,165 | 366,695 | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | |
| Funding Sources | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Central Services | 4000035 | 301,739 | 368,165 | | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | |
| Total Funding | | 301,739 | 368,165 | | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | |
| Excess Appropriation/(Funding) | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grand Total | _ | 301,739 | 368,165 | | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | 368,307 | 368,307 | 0 | |

No Executive Recommendation made on this appropriation.

The FY11 Budget amount in Personal Services Matching exceeds the authorized amount due to matching rate adjustments during the 2009-2011 biennium.