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## REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 82

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SALARIES—STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

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1 AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; and amending  
2 RCW 43.03.011, 43.03.012, and 43.03.013.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE WASHINGTON CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR  
4 ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.03.011 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution  
8 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the state  
9 elected officials of the executive branch shall be as follows:

10 (1) Effective September 1, ((2016)) 2018:

11	(a) Governor. . . . .	(((\$173,617))	\$177,107
12	(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	(((\$101,889))	\$103,937
13	(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	(((\$121,663))	\$124,108
14	(d) Treasurer. . . . .	(((\$140,438))	\$144,679
15	(e) Auditor. . . . .	(((\$121,663))	\$124,108
16	(f) Attorney general. . . . .	(((\$159,395))	\$162,599
17	(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	(((\$134,212))	\$136,910
18	(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	(((\$132,858))	\$138,225
19	(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	(((\$124,061))	\$126,555

20 (2) Effective September 1, ((2017)) 2019:

21	(a) Governor. . . . .	(((\$175,353))	\$182,179
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(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	(( <del>\$102,908</del> ))	<u>\$111,180</u>
(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	(( <del>\$122,880</del> ))	<u>\$130,560</u>
(d) Treasurer. . . . .	(( <del>\$143,247</del> ))	<u>\$149,103</u>
(e) Auditor. . . . .	(( <del>\$122,880</del> ))	<u>\$128,120</u>
(f) Attorney general. . . . .	(( <del>\$160,989</del> ))	<u>\$167,381</u>
(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	(( <del>\$135,554</del> ))	<u>\$145,860</u>
(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	(( <del>\$135,515</del> ))	<u>\$145,860</u>
(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	(( <del>\$125,302</del> ))	<u>\$132,600</u>

(3) Effective September 1, ((2018)) 2020:

(a) Governor. . . . .	(( <del>\$177,107</del> ))	<u>\$187,353</u>
(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	(( <del>\$103,937</del> ))	<u>\$117,300</u>
(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	(( <del>\$124,108</del> ))	<u>\$134,640</u>
(d) Treasurer. . . . .	(( <del>\$144,679</del> ))	<u>\$153,615</u>
(e) Auditor. . . . .	(( <del>\$124,108</del> ))	<u>\$132,212</u>
(f) Attorney general. . . . .	(( <del>\$162,599</del> ))	<u>\$172,259</u>
(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	(( <del>\$136,910</del> ))	<u>\$153,000</u>
(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	(( <del>\$138,225</del> ))	<u>\$153,000</u>
(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	(( <del>\$126,555</del> ))	<u>\$137,700</u>

(4) The lieutenant governor shall receive the fixed amount of his or her salary plus 1/260th of the difference between his or her salary and that of the governor for each day that the lieutenant governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or disability of the governor.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 43.03.012 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution and RCW 2.04.092, 2.06.062, 2.08.092, 3.58.010, and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the judges of the state shall be as follows:

(1) Effective September 1, ((2016)) 2018:

(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$185,661</del> ))	<u>\$193,162</u>
(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$183,021</del> ))	<u>\$190,415</u>
(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . .	(( <del>\$174,224</del> ))	<u>\$181,263</u>
(d) Judges of the superior court. . . . .	(( <del>\$165,870</del> ))	<u>\$172,571</u>
(e) Full-time judges of the district court. . . . .	(( <del>\$157,933</del> ))	<u>\$164,313</u>

(2) Effective September 1, ((2017)) 2019:

(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$189,374</del> ))	<u>\$213,773</u>
(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .	(( <del>\$186,681</del> ))	<u>\$210,732</u>
(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . .	(( <del>\$177,708</del> ))	<u>\$200,603</u>

1 (d) Judges of the superior court. . . . . (~~(\$169,187)~~) \$190,985  
 2 (e) Full-time judges of the district court. (~~(\$161,092)~~) \$181,846  
 3 (3) Effective September 1, (~~(2018)~~) 2020:  
 4 (a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . (~~(\$193,162)~~) \$223,499  
 5 (b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . . (~~(\$190,415)~~) \$220,320  
 6 (c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . . (~~(\$181,263)~~) \$209,730  
 7 (d) Judges of the superior court. . . . . (~~(\$172,571)~~) \$199,675  
 8 (e) Full-time judges of the district court. (~~(\$164,313)~~) \$190,120  
 9 (4) The salary for a part-time district court judge shall be the  
 10 proportion of full-time work for which the position is authorized,  
 11 multiplied by the salary for a full-time district court judge.

12 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.03.013 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 3 are each  
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution  
 15 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salary of members of the  
 16 legislature shall be:

17 (1) Effective September 1, (~~(2016)~~) 2018:  
 18 (a) Legislators. . . . . (~~(\$46,839)~~) \$48,731  
 19 (b) Speaker of the house. . . . . (~~(\$55,738)~~) \$57,990  
 20 (c) Senate majority leader. . . . . (~~(\$55,738)~~) \$57,990  
 21 (d) House minority leader. . . . . (~~(\$51,288)~~) \$53,360  
 22 (e) Senate minority leader. . . . . (~~(\$51,288)~~) \$53,360  
 23 (2) Effective September 1, (~~(2017)~~) 2019:  
 24 (a) Legislators. . . . . (~~(\$47,776)~~) \$52,766  
 25 (b) Speaker of the house. . . . . (~~(\$56,853)~~) \$60,766  
 26 (c) Senate majority leader. . . . . (~~(\$56,853)~~) \$60,766  
 27 (d) House minority leader. . . . . (~~(\$52,314)~~) \$56,766  
 28 (e) Senate minority leader. . . . . (~~(\$52,314)~~) \$56,766  
 29 (3) Effective September 1, (~~(2018)~~) 2020:  
 30 (a) Legislators. . . . . (~~(\$48,731)~~) \$56,881  
 31 (b) Speaker of the house. . . . . (~~(\$57,990)~~) \$64,881  
 32 (c) Senate majority leader. . . . . (~~(\$57,990)~~) \$64,881  
 33 (d) House minority leader. . . . . (~~(\$53,360)~~) \$60,881  
 34 (e) Senate minority leader. . . . . (~~(\$53,360)~~) \$60,881

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