Special Salary Information

The salary amounts listed here are for specific governmental positions.

Members of the Legislature
Pursuant to its authority under RCW 43.03.010, the Washington Citizens’ Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials established the annual salary schedule under RCW 43.03.013 for state legislators (representatives and senators) and their legislative leaders. The legislative branch establishes the salaries of its own employees.

Judges
Pursuant to its authority under RCW 43.03.010, the Washington Citizens’ Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials established in RCW 43.03.012 the salaries for judges of the state. The judicial branch establishes the salaries of its employees.

State elected officials of the executive branch
Pursuant to its authority under RCW 43.03.010, the Washington Citizens’ Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials established the annual salaries under RCW 43.03.011 for state elected officials of the executive branch. These elected officials establish salaries for confidential secretaries and administrative assistants in their immediate offices.

Salaries of agency officials
The state Office of Financial Management has the responsibility under RCW 43.03.028 to establish maximum allowable annual salary amounts state agency officials may be paid.