

PERSONAL STAFF - a study of western states

SO=Session Only

FT=Full Time

PT=Part Time

STATE	PERSONAL STAFF	OFFICER	MAJORITY	MINORITY	Comments	TERM LIMITS	SESSION
Alaska House <i>40 Members</i>	1-2 FT per member	4-FT	4-FT	3-FT		None	Annual
Alaska Senate <i>20 Members</i>	2-3 FT per member	4-FT	4-FT	3-FT		None	Annual
Arizona House <i>60 Members</i>	1-FT per 2 members	2-FT	1-FT	1-FT		Yes	Annual
Arizona Senate <i>30 Members</i>	1-FT per 2 members	2-FT	1-FT	1-FT		Yes	Annual
Arkansas House <i>100 Members</i>	Constituent Services 4-6 FT	No Additional	No Additional	No Additional	Chief Clerk hires staff	Yes	Annual
Arkansas Senate <i>35 Members</i>	Constituent Services 4 FT	No Additional	No Additional	No Additional	Chief Clerk hires staff		
Colorado House <i>65 Members</i>	2-SO per member not to exceed 690 hrs per fiscal year	1-FT	4-FT 4-SO	4-FT 3-SO	Hours may be used in the interim	Yes	Annual
Colorado Senate <i>35 Members</i>	1-SO per member not to exceed 420 hrs per fiscal year	8-FT 2-SO	Shares Presiding Officer Staff	5-FT 2-SO	50 hrs in interim \$10.50 per hour	Yes	Annual
Hawaii House <i>51 Members</i>	1-FT per member	4-FT 2-FT Pro Tem	2-FT	2-FT	Similar to Hawaii Senate (see below)	None	Annual
Hawaii Senate <i>25 Members</i>	2-FT per member (1 serves as committee clerk)	5-FT 1-SO	V.P. 3-FT	No Additional	Monthly allocation for additional SO staff (\$5,000 with an extra \$1-2,000 if chairman or leader)	None	Annual
Idaho House <i>70 Members</i>	1-SO per chairman	1-SO 1-PT in Interim	1-SO	3-SO	Leadership hires staff	None	Annual

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Idaho Senate <i>35 Members</i>	1-SO per chairman & pool of 5-SO secretaries for all members	3-FT 1-FT Pro Tem	1-SO	1-SO	Leadership hires staff	None	Annual
Iowa House <i>100 Members</i>	1-SO per member	5-FT	Shares Presiding Officer Staff	2-FT	Members hire staff	None	Annual
Iowa Senate <i>50 Members</i>	1-SO per member	5-FT	Shares Presiding Officer Staff	2-FT	Members hire staff	None	Annual
Kansas House <i>125 Members</i>	1-SO per 2 members	3-FT 1-SO 1-FT Pro Tem 1-SO Pro Tem	2-FT 1-SO	2-FT 2-SO	Committee chairmen are given additional SO staff	None	Annual
Kansas Senate <i>40 Members</i>	1-SO per member	3-FT 1-SO 1-FT Pro Tem 1-SO Pro Tem	2-FT 1-SO	2-FT 2-SO	Committee chairmen are given additional SO staff	None	Annual
Louisiana House <i>105 Members</i>	\$2-3,000 per month allocated per member to be used for staffing district offices and session	12-FT	1-FT per caucus (there are 6)	1-FT per caucus (there are 6)	Allocation of funds based on seniority	Yes	Annual
Louisiana Senate <i>39 Members</i>	\$2-3,000 per month allocated per member to be used for staffing district offices and session	5-FT	1-FT per caucus (there are 6)	1-FT per caucus (there are 6)	Allocation of funds based on seniority	Yes	Annual
Minnesota House <i>134 Members</i>	1-FT per 2 members in majority 1-FT per 3 members in minority	1-FT	8-FT 4-SO	7-FT 4-SO	Chief of Staff supervises personnel committee which handles the hiring	None	Biennium

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Minnesota Senate <i>67 Members</i>	1-FT per member	3-FT	8-FT	3-FT	Advisory Committee aides in hiring process (Human Resources, Majority/Minority Chief of Staff)	None	Biennium
Missouri House <i>163 Members</i>	1-FT per member	5-FT	1-FT	1-FT	1-FT for Budget Chair Approx staff turnover with term limits is every 2 years	Yes	Annual
Missouri Senate <i>34 Members</i>	Allocation of funds	<i>Awaiting Information</i>				Yes	Annual
Montana <i>100 / 50 Members</i>	None					Yes	Biennial
Nebraska Senate <i>49 Members</i>	2-FT per member	3-FT	N/A	N/A		Yes	Annual
Nevada House <i>42 Members</i>	1-SO per member	4-SO	2-3 SO	2-3 SO	Chief Clerk hires majority of SO staff. Also, a constituent services branch is available to members in the interim.	Yes	Biennial
Nevada Senate <i>21 Members</i>	1-SO per member	4-SO	2-3 SO	2-3 SO	Chief Clerk hires majority of SO staff		
New Mexico House <i>70 Members</i>	1-SO per 2 members	LT. Gov. 1.5 FT	1.5 FT	1.5 FT	Leadership hires FT staff Chief Clerk hires SO staff	None	Annual
New Mexico Senate <i>42 Members</i>	1-SO per member	LT. Gov. 1.5 FT Pro Tem	1.5 FT	1.5 FT	Leadership hires FT staff Chief Clerk hires SO staff	None	Annual
North Dakota House <i>94 Members</i>	None	1-SO	Shares Presiding Officer Staff	1-SO		None	Biennial
North Dakota Senate <i>47 Members</i>	None	1-SO	Shares Presiding Officer Staff	1-SO		None	Biennial
Oklahoma House <i>101 Members</i>	52-FT Shared 31-SO Shared	3-FT 1-FT Pro Tem	1-FT	3-FT	Shared staff divided by leadership--based on seniority & chairmanship	Yes	Annual

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Oklahoma Senate <i>48 Members</i>	1-FT per member	4-FT 1-SO	No Additional	No Additional		Yes	Annual
Oregon <i>60 / 30 Members</i>	1- FT per member 1-SO per member	7-FT	6-FT	9-FT		None	Annual
South Dakota <i>70 / 35 Members</i>	None	None	None	None		Yes	Annual
Utah House <i>75 Members</i>	1-SO intern per 2 members	2-FT 1-SO	1-SO per member	1-FT 1-SO	Full-time staff hires interns	None	Annual
Utah Senate <i>29 Members</i>	1-SO intern per member (3-4 Freshmen share an intern	No Additional	No Additional	No Additional	The intern is asked if they prefer a certain political party (university students)	None	Annual
Washington House <i>98 Members</i>	1- FT per member	1-SO	No Additional	No Additional	1-SO for APH Chair	None	Annual
Washington Senate <i>49 Members</i>	1- FT per member 1-SO per member	2-FT	2-FT per member	2-FT per member	2-SO for Finance Chairs	None	Annual
Wyoming <i>60 / 30 Members</i>	None	1-SO	1-SO	1-SO		None	Biennium
	<i>Members and leadership typically hire their own personal staff. Once a member terms out or loses an election, the new member may choose to retain current staff or hire their own.</i>						