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TO: Mike Huebsch, Secretary
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SUBJECT: Rates for Office for Constitutional Officers

There appears to be some confusion regarding rates for office for constitutional officers. Pursuant to s. 230.12(1)(a)1.b., Wis. Stats., rates for office for constitutional officers are established by the OSER Director in the Compensation Plan. Rates established in the 2009-2011 Compensation Plan, as well as those proposed in the 2011-2013 Compensation Plan, are shown below. As you will note, no increases for rates for office for constitutional officers are proposed.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 26 of the Wisconsin Constitution, constitutional officers may receive no increases or decreases in compensation during their term of office. Therefore, even if increased rates had been proposed, these rates would not have been available until an election was held and the elected officials took office.

There will be no increases in rates for office for any constitutional officer under the 2011-2013 Compensation Plan.

Constitutional Office	2009-2011 Compensation Plan Rates for Office Effective 7/5/09	2011-2013 Compensation Plan Proposed Rates for Office Effective 1/1/12
State Treasurer	\$68,556	\$68,556
Secretary of State	\$68,556	\$68,556
Lieutenant Governor	\$76,261	\$76,261
State Superintendent, Public Instruction	\$120,111	\$120,111
Attorney General	\$140,147	\$140,147
Governor	\$144,423	\$144,423