



Each Senator and Representative receives an annual allowance for constituent services.

Senators

\$2,000 / year

- 1st payment of \$1,300 in January
- 2nd payment of \$700 issued in the month following adjournment sine die

Representatives

\$1,500 / year

- 1st payment of \$1,005 in January
- 2nd payment of \$495 issued in the month following adjournment sine die



Early Payment of Constituent Services Allowance

During the first regular session only, members may elect to receive the first payment in December following the convening of the Legislature.

The form to elect a payment in December must be returned to the Office of the Executive Director, Room 103, no later than the date specified on the form.



Taxable Income

Constituent services allowances are considered income for tax purposes.

The allowance is reported on IRS form 1099-MISC if the total for the year is \$600 or more. If less than \$600, the payment is still considered income for tax purposes.



Questions?

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