Legislative Leadership

* The speaker is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the House or Assembly.
* The speaker typically will (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** over the daily sessions of the House or Assembly, (2) preserve order in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, (3) state **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** motions, (4) rule on parliamentary questions, (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** committee chairs and members, (6) refer bills to committee, (7) sign **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, writs and warrants and (8) act as the official **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the House or Assembly.
* Currently holds position:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party affiliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is the principal leader of the Senate.
* The president typically will (1) preside over the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sessions of the Senate, (2) preserve order in the chamber, (3) state parliamentary motions, (4) rule on parliamentary questions, (5) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** committee chairs and members, (6) refer bills to committee, (7) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** legislation, writs and warrants and (8) act as the official spokesman for the Senate.
* In about 26 states, the lieutenant governor serves as the president of the Senate, and many of these duties are assumed by the president pro tem.
* Currently holds position:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party affiliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The primary roles assigned to the president pro tem are to (1) preside over the Senate in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** absence, (2) exercise the powers and duties of the president in his or her absence and (3) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** other duties as assigned by the president.
* Sometimes, this is an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** position, with few substantive duties assigned.
* In states where the lieutenant governor presides over the Senate, the president pro tem usually assumes duties associated with a president.
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* The primary functions of a majority leader usually relate to floor duties.
* The majority leader (1) is the lead **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the majority party during floor **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, (2) develops the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and (3) assists the president or speaker with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** development, policy **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and policy decisions.
* Currently holds position:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party affiliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The minority leader is the principal leader of the minority caucus.
* The minority leader is responsible for (1) developing the minority **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with the majority party, (3) directing minority caucus activities on the chamber floor and (4) leading **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the minority.
* Currently holds position:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party affiliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The duties of the majority whip are to (1) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the floor leader, (2) ensure member **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, (3) count votes and (4) generally **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the majority position.
* Currently holds position:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party affiliation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The major responsibilities for the minority whip are to (1) assist the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** leader on the floor, (2) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** votes and (3) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** attendance of minority party members.
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