



Laura Belin <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com>

records request: governor's staff compensation

Laura Belin <laurarbelin@bleedingheartland.com>

Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 8:07 AM

To: "Wiencek, Tami" <tami.wiencek@iowa.gov>

Tami, I hope you had a good holiday weekend.

You have provided this data in a strange format that doesn't match previous salary data DAS has provided to me on request.

In previous years you have sent me Excel files with the employees listed in alphabetical order, and each person's pay for each period listed in chronological order. Attaching an example.

In contrast, this pdf file is all over the place with some pay periods from FY23 and FY24 mingled together, apparently because they begin with the same month number.

Please send the salary data in the format DAS has used in the past, with each person's pay period in sequence, one after another, and not jumping back and forth from July or August of one year to the other.

I see that several employees in the governor's office received a big increase in pay for the September 1 to September 14, 2023 pay period. Was that a one-off, reflecting some kind of bonus paid to many staffers in the office? Or does that represent an increase in biweekly pay that began in September 2023 and has continued for those employees with each subsequent pay period?

Yours,

Laura

On Tue, Nov 21, 2023 at 2:28 PM Wiencek, Tami <tami.wiencek@iowa.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Thank you for your patience. Please see the attached information. I will send the travel information early next week.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Tami

Tami Wiencek

Legislative Liaison, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Public Information Officer

Office of the General Counsel

Iowa Department of Administrative Services

1305 E. Walnut Des Moines, IA 50319

515-725-2017

515-281-6140

tami.wiencek@iowa.gov

<https://das.iowa.gov>



On Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 11:29 AM Laura Belin <laurabelin@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:

Hello Tami,

Under Iowa Code Chapter 22, I request the following public records:

Information showing the compensation for all staff in the Iowa governor's office, from June 1, 2022 to the present. That is: the last two pay periods in fiscal year 2022, all pay periods in fiscal year 2023, and the pay periods so far in fiscal year 2024.

This request includes temporary hires/non-permanent staff working in the governor's office, as well as permanent employees who joined the staff or left the staff at any time between June 1, 2022 and September 7, 2023.

For each employee please indicate the base pay (or annual salary if applicable), job class, job title, compensation covering benefits (including but not limited to employer/state share of health insurance, FICA, or IPERS), deferred compensation, Roth deferred compensation, banked sick leave, travel reimbursements, overtime pay, and bonus pay, if applicable.

To reduce printing and photocopying costs, and to facilitate social distancing, I request that these records be provided in electronic format and sent to me via email.

Thank you in advance.

Yours,

Laura

--

1705 Plaza Circle
Windsor Heights, IA 50324
(515) 276-6971

Website: <https://www.bleedingheartland.com>

Substack: <https://laurabelin.substack.com>

--

1705 Plaza Circle
Windsor Heights, IA 50324
(515) 276-6971

Website: <https://www.bleedingheartland.com>

Substack: <https://laurabelin.substack.com>



Belin FOIA IGOV Salaries.xlsx

179K