



DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

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Mr. Michael Ratchford  
Chairman, Delaware Compensation Commission  
c/o Office of Management and Budget  
122 William Penn St.  
Suite 301  
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Mr. Ratchford,

We appreciate that the Delaware Compensation Commission is scheduled to submit recommendations in January regarding the base salaries of legislators, judges and top officials in the executive branch.

We respectfully ask that the commission not recommend to the General Assembly a salary adjustment for lawmakers that would result in increased pay.

It is the opinion of the Senate Republican Caucus and the House of Representatives' Republican Caucus that the current compensation levels for members of the Delaware General Assembly are appropriate.

We thank the members of the commission for their hard work and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*State Senators*

Gary Simpson, Minority Leader  
Greg Lavelle, Minority Whip  
Colin Bonini  
Catherine Cloutier  
Gerald Hocker  
Dave Lawson  
Ernesto Lopez  
Brian Pettyjohn

*State Representatives*

Daniel Short, Minority Leader  
Deborah Hudson, Minority Whip  
Donald Blakey      Ruth Briggs King  
Timothy Dukes      Ronald Gray  
Harvey Kenton      Joseph Miro  
Bobby Outten      Jack Peterman  
Michael Ramone      David Wilson  
Steve Smyk      Jeff Spiegelman