

## **Office of the Governor State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Office of the Governor is the state entity housing the Governor and the duties of that role. As the chief executive officer of the Commonwealth, the Governor is responsible for directing and supervising the activities of the administrative departments, boards and commissions under his authority in order to insure the faithful execution of the laws of the Commonwealth. The Governor is the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the state, except when they are called into federal service. Legislative and judicial powers, including the remission of fines, the commutation of sentences, the granting of reprieves and pardons in conjunction with the recommendations of the Board of Pardons, and the right to veto bills of the General Assembly, are vested with the chief executive. The Governor is also responsible for submitting the state budget for consideration by the legislature. Though Senate confirmation is required for some appointments, either directly or indirectly, the Governor controls the appointment of patronage positions within most state administrative agencies.

The publications of the Office of the Governor contain reports. Selected topics from these publications include food security. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2022.

## Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the Office of the Governor at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class939>.

## Administrative Information

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