Organization and Functions of the Governor's Office

1. The Governor of the State of Alabama is elected for a four-year term by the people of the State. Under the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the supreme executive power of the State is vested in this office which is a component of the Executive Branch. An organizational chart of the Governor's Office may be found on page 1.1 of Attachment 1.2-A.

2. In directing the affairs of Alabama, the Governor carries out responsibilities authorized by the Constitution. Included in this authorization are: See that the laws are faithfully executed, convene the Legislature under extraordinary circumstances, provide information on the state of the government (including the submission of budgetary requirements) to the Legislature; veto legislation to which he objects; serve as chairman of numerous committees and boards; make appointments to boards, committees, and departments.