

Let's Compare:

I. U.S. Government

A. Salary for Member of Congress or U.S. Senate = \$174,000.00

Sources:

<http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:zse35ekkRqgJ:www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/97-1011.pdf+congress+salary+2009&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>>

<http://usgovinfo.about.com/library/weekly/aa031200a.htm>>

B. Population of Average Congressional District: 646,952

Source: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0884841.html>>

II. Governors

A. Salary of California Governor (not accepted and donated to charity) = \$206,500

B. Salary of New York Governor = \$179,000

Source: <http://www.stateline.org/live/details/story?contentId=207914>>

C. Population of California = 36,553,215

Source: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html>>

D. Population of New York = 19,297,729

Source: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/36000.html>>

III. City of Rancho Palos Verdes

A. Salary of Carolyn Lehr = ~\$190,000.

Source: Your last PVP Watch newsletter.

B. Population of Rancho Palos Verdes = 41,145

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rancho_Palos_Verdes,_California>

IV. Comparisons

RPV's City Manager gets paid more than 9 percent more than Members of Congress and she is responsible for approximately 6 percent of the population.

RPV's City Manager is paid 6 percent more than the Governor of New York and she is responsible for 0.2 percent of the population.

RPV's City Manager is paid 8 percent less than the Governor of California and she is responsible for 0.1 percent of the population.

I would say, by that comparison, she is WAY overpaid. One ought to be able to find a competent city manager for less money.