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The Governor's Office is a four-room suite. Many of the original furnishings and decorations, dating back to 1885, are still in use. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor have their formal offices here. Items showcased in the offices are gifts to the State of Iowa.

The Governor's reception room today is the room originally designated as the Governor's private office. The decorative painting has been restored to its original splendor. The fireplace is one of 24 decorative fireplaces in the Capitol. The crystal chandelier was added to the room after electric lights were installed in the Capitol. The chandelier contains 1,500 prisms.