

State	Convene Date	Adjourn Date	In Person or Virtual	House Intro Deadline	Senate Intro Deadline	Crossover Deadline	Prefiling Deadline	Carryover to 2022	Special Sessions Convene Date	Special Sessions Adjourn Date	Is the Capitol Open to the Public?	Conduct of Public Hearings
Alabama	2/2/2021	5/17/2021	In Person	5/10/2021	5/10/2021	4/27/2021	2/1/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access.
Alaska	1/19/2021	4/18/2021	In Person	None	None	None	1/1/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Plans are still undetermined, but expected in the coming weeks.
Arizona	1/11/2021	6/2021*	In Person	2/8/2021, unless allowed by Rules Committee	2/1/2021, unless allowed by Rules Committee	TBD	1/11/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public; Appointments only.	Committee hearing procedure is at the discretion of the chair. Some public access may be permitted during House meetings, but the Senate plans to accept virtual testimony only.
Arkansas	1/11/2021	4/30/2021	In Person	Appropriation: 3/1/2021*	Appropriation: 3/1/2021*	None	11/16/2020	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee chairs have discretion over committee meetings being held virtually or in-person. Committee hearings will be open to the public. There are social distancing and face mask requirements. Testimony can be submitted remotely by emailing the Committee Chair.
California	1/11/2021	09/10/2021*	In Person	2/27/2021	2/27/2021	6/5/2021	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public; Limited capacity.	Committee hearings will be held in-person. Hearings will have capacity requirements to allow for social distancing and overflow rooms will also be available. The public will be allowed to submit testimony in-person.
Colorado	1/13/2021	5/12/2021	In Person	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	4/12/2021	1/8/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access.
Connecticut	1/6/2021	6/12/2021	Virtual*	None	None	None	12/29/2020	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held virtually and the public will be allowed to submit testimony virtually.
DC	01/2021*	12/22/2021*	Virtual	None	None	None	None	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Virtual committee hearings are expected to continue during the upcoming session.
Delaware	1/12/2021	6/30/2021	Virtual	None	None	None	1/7/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held virtually and the public will be allowed to submit testimony virtually.
Florida	3/2/2021	4/30/2021	In Person	3/2/2021	3/2/2021	None	3/2/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	The legislature currently plans to limit access to committee meetings for the public. Instead, the legislature plans to provide meeting rooms where the public may provide their testimony remotely.
Georgia	1/11/2021	3/31/2021	Likely In Person	38th Legislative Day	38th Legislative Day	28th Legislative Day	1/8/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Staff expect committee hearings will allow public access to give testimony.
Guam	1/4/2021	12/31/2021	In Person	None	None	None	None	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will not allow public access, public testimony will be submitted virtually.
Hawaii	1/20/2021	4/29/2021	Hybrid	3/11/2021	3/11/2021	TBD	TBD	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Individuals will be able to testify via teleconference during the hearing and allowed to submit written testimony to the legislature's website.
Idaho	1/11/2021	Senate adjourns 5/12/21; House adjourns 12/31/21	In Person	None	None	None	None	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	The legislature will allow public access to committee hearings.
Illinois	1/11/2021	5/31/2021	In Person	2/11/2021	2/19/2021	4/23/2021	1/11/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public; Appointment only.	Committee hearings will be limited to legislators, the public will be expected to submit testimony virtually.
Indiana	1/5/2021	4/21/2021	In Person	1/11/2021	1/8/2021	2/23/2021	None	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be limited to legislators and staffers. Legislators may participate virtually, but are required to vote in-person. The public will be able to submit testimony remotely.
Iowa	1/11/2021	TBD; Session extended	In Person	None	None	3/19/2021	1/11/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	All subcommittee hearings will be virtual. Committee hearings will be held in-person. The public will be allowed to submit testimony virtually and zoom links will be provided. Lobbyists can request to speak ahead of the scheduled hearing or provide testimony virtually.
Kansas	1/11/2021	5/26/2021	In Person	2/12/2021	2/12/2021	TBD	1/8/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	All subcommittee hearings will be virtual. Committee hearings will be held in-person. The public will be allowed to submit testimony virtually and zoom links will be provided. Lobbyists can request to speak ahead of the scheduled hearing or provide testimony virtually.
Kentucky	1/5/2021	3/30/2021	In Person	2/16/2021	2/12/2021	3/5/2021	2/5/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person. The public may submit testimony virtually.
Louisiana	4/12/2021	6/10/2021	In Person	4/21/2021	4/21/2021	N/A	4/2/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person. No handouts will be accepted or distributed during committee hearings. Testimony must be submitted in advance of hearings to the committee staff electronically for approval for distribution to the members. Committee meetings will have limited seating and rooms will be sanitized after each meeting.
Maine	12/2/2020	3/30/2021	In Person	None	None	TBD	TBD	Yes	4/28/2021	TBD	Closed to the public.	TBD.
Maryland	1/13/2021	4/9/2021	In Person	3/8/2021	3/8/2021	3/22/2021	11/20/2020	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public; Limited capacity.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with very limited in-person testimony. A majority of testimony will be provided via videoconference or in writing. Any in-person testimony will be provided via appointment only.
Massachusetts	1/6/2021	12/31/2021	Hybrid	None	None	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held virtually. The public may submit testimony on the committee website.
Michigan	1/13/2021	12/2021	In Person	None	None	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public; Limited capacity.	Committee hearings will be held in-person and testimony will be accepted via Zoom or in person depending on the room capacity.
Minnesota	1/5/2021	5/27/2021	Hybrid	None	None	TBD	TBD	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held via livestream. Testimony requests must be submitted prior to the hearing.
Mississippi	1/5/2021	4/1/2021	In Person	1/18/2021	1/18/2021	3/2/2021	1/18/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person. Staff currently anticipate little to no public access to committee hearings.
Missouri	1/6/2021	5/30/2021	In Person	3/11/2021	3/11/2021	5/7/2021	1/13/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access. Testimony may be provided in-person or virtually.
Montana	1/4/2021	4/30/2021	In Person	2/20/2021	2/21/2021	2/27/2021	TBD	No	N/A	N/A	Open to public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with virtual public participation.
N. Mariana	1/4/2021	TBD	In Person	None	None	None	None	No	N/A	N/A	TBD	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access. Anyone testifying is expected to wear a mask. Individuals will also have the option to testify remotely.
Nebraska	1/6/2021	5/27/2021	In Person	N/A	1/20/2021	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access. Anyone testifying is expected to wear a mask. Individuals will also have the option to testify remotely.
Nevada	2/1/2021	6/1/2021*	Virtual	3/22/2021	3/22/2021	4/20/2021	2/1/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	No official information has been announced yet.
New Hampshire	1/6/2021	6/30/2021	Hybrid	4/1/2021	4/1/2021	4/1/2021	Prefiling for House: 11/20/2020, Prefiling for Senate: 1/15	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Legislators will have the option to attend committee hearings in-person or remotely. All public testimony will be submitted virtually.
New Jersey	1/14/2021	1/11/2022	In Person or Virtual Options	None	None	None	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	The public is expected to submit testimony virtually.
New Mexico	1/19/2021	3/20/2021	Hybrid	2/18/2021	2/18/2021	None	1/15/2021	No	3/30/2021	TBD	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held through Zoom and the public will be allowed to view these meetings virtually. Testimony will be allowed at the discretion of the chair.
New York	1/6/2021	Summer Recess: 6/10/2021, Final Adjournment: TBD	TBD	Monday four weeks before the targeted adjournment date	None	None	1/6/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	The public is expected to submit testimony virtually.
North Carolina	1/21/2021	TBD	In Person	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to public; Limited capacity.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with virtual public participation.
North Dakota	1/5/2021	4/30/2021	In Person or Virtual Options	1/18/2021	1/25/2021	2/26/2021	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	The legislature plans to allow some public access to committee hearings.
Ohio	1/4/2021	12/31/2022	In Person	None	None	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearing are open to the public, but they can be livestreamed.
Oklahoma	2/1/2021	5/28/2021	Hybrid	1/21/2021	1/21/2021	3/11/2021	12/11/2020	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Legislators will have the ability to choose between meeting in a public hearing room or using Microsoft Teams. The public will have access to committee meetings.
Oregon	1/19/2021	6/27/2021	In Person	2/23/2021	2/23/2021	4/13/2021	1/19/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	The Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) streams all hearings, contains committee meeting materials and offers ability for people to submit written testimony from each committee overview page. Members of the public wishing to speak to a committee verbally must either pre-register or use a public access station in front of the Capitol building at the designated meeting time. People will also be able to view all hearings on a large video screen in front of the Capitol.
Pennsylvania	1/5/2021	11/30/2022	Likely Hybrid	None	None	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Plans are still undetermined, but staff expected the public will not be allowed in committee hearings and testimony will be submitted virtually.
Puerto Rico	1/11/2021	6/30/2024	In Person	None	None	None	None	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person, but the public will have limited access.

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South Carolina	1/12/2021	5/13/2021	In Person	None	None	4/10/2021	None	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	The legislature currently plans to have hybrid hearings.
South Dakota	1/12/2021	3/29/2021	In Person	2/4/2021	2/4/2021	2/25/2021	1/11/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access. Remote testifying is encouraged.
Tennessee	1/12/2021	5/6/2021	In Person	10th Legislative Day	10th Legislative Day	None	1/12/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person. Each chamber is making its own rules regarding public access. The Senate will only allow public participation via Zoom. The House has limited availability for in-person public attendance.
Texas	1/12/2021	5/31/2021	In Person	60th Legislative Day	60th Legislative Day	TBD	1/12/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with some public access. Members and the public are required to wear face masks at hearings unless they are speaking.
Utah	1/19/2021	3/5/2021	Hybrid	1/29/2021	1/29/2021	3/2/2021	None	No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	All committee hearings will be held remotely via Zoom. Members of the public may listen to the live broadcast or join the Zoom meetings.
Vermont	1/6/2021	5/21/2021*	Virtual	1/29/2021	None	None	None	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be held remotely.
Virginia	1/13/2021	2/8/2021	Hybrid	1/22/2021	1/22/2021	02/09/2021*	1/13/2021	No	2/10/2021	3/1/2021	Closed to the public.	House committee hearings will be held remotely while Senate committee hearings will meet in-person and be closed to the public. Public testimony may be submitted virtually.
Washington	1/11/2021	4/25/2021	Virtual	4/25/2021	4/25/2021	3/9/2021	1/10/2021	Yes	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public; Staff only.	Committee hearings will be held remotely.
West Virginia	1/13/2021	4/10/2021	Likely in Person	2/17/2021	2/27/2021	3/31/2021	1/4/2021	House: Yes, Senate: No	N/A	N/A	Closed to the public.	Committee hearings will be live streamed through the legislative website. No plans have been determined if the public will have in-person access to hearings during session.
Wisconsin	1/4/2021	1/3/2023	Hybrid	None	None	None	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person. Some public access to committee hearings is expected.
Wyoming	1/12/2021, In Person Session Reconvenes: 3/1/2021	4/7/2021	In Person	3/8/2021	3/3/2021	3/17/2021	1/12/2021	No	N/A	N/A	Open to the public; Limited capacity.	For now, committee hearings will meet remotely and the public may submit testimony virtually.
USVI	1/11/2021	12/1/2021	In Person	None	None	None	None	Yes	N/A	N/A	Open to the public.	Committee hearings will be held in-person with virtual public participation.

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