

2027 State Legislative Session Dates

State legislative session dates and key deadlines.

State	Start	Adjournment	Prefile	Intro Deadline	1st Chamber Committee	Crossover	2nd Chamber Committee	2nd Chamber 3rd Reading	Calendar / Notes
Alabama	2/7/27	5/13/27	12/1/26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Calendar
Alaska	1/19/27	5/19/27	1/8/27	1/5/27: 1st Prefile Release 1/12/27: 2nd Prefile Release 2/22/27: Introduction Deadline	TBD	N/A	TBD	TBD	Calendar
Arizona	1/11/27	5/21/27	11/15/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available 100-day statutory adjournment 4/20/27, typically extended for budget negotiations
Arkansas	1/11/27	4/28/27	11/16/26	1/25/27: Deadline to file retirement legislation 1/25/27: Deadline to file certain health care legislation (bills affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers) 1/25/27: Deadline to file State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program legislation 2/10/27: Deadline to file lottery-funded scholarship legislation 2/10/27: Deadline to file constitutional amendments 3/1/27: Deadline to file appropriation bills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Calendar
California	12/7/26	9/10/27	N/A	2/19/27: Introduction Deadline	TBD	6/4/27	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available - Tentative Calendar will be released in October with a Final Calendar released in December
Colorado	1/11/27	5/10/27	12/1/26	1/6/27: Prefile Deadline 2/5/27: Senate Introduction Deadline 2/12/27 : House Introduction Deadline	2/26/27: Bills originating in the House 3/5/27: Bills originating in the Senate, except for bills in Appropriations Committee 4/27/27: Bills in Appropriations Committee of origin/ chamber must pass	3/17/27	4/16/27: All bills, except for those in Appropriations Committees 5/7/27: Bills in Appropriations Committee	4/26/27	Calendar
Connecticut	1/6/27	6/9/27	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Calendar Yet Available
Delaware	1/12/27	6/30/27	12/15/26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Calendar
Florida	3/2/27	4/30/27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Calendar Legislative deadlines will be determined during Organizational session on November 17, 2026
Georgia	1/11/27	3/31/27	11/15/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available
Hawaii	1/20/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available 60 Legislative Day limit, subject to potential extension. TeN/Ative date adjournment of May 7, 2027
Idaho	1/11/27	4/2/27	TBD	Until the 12th legislative day for individually introduced Senate bills (Projected January 26) and 20th for individually introduced House bill (projected February 5), Committee only bills can be introduced until the 36th legislative day (projected March 1)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available - Released in December Expected Adjournment- 4/2/27 (Typically around 90 legislative days)
Illinois	1/13/27	5/31/27	12/3/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available 1st Chamber Committee Deadline is usually mid-late April
Indiana	1/12/27	4/29/27	11/17/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available - Released in December Organization day is 11/27/26 -- dates may be adjusted at this time. Adjournment: Not later than April 29 in any odd-numbered year beginning after December 31, 2022. In even years, March 14.
Iowa	1/11/27	4/30/27	12/1/26	2/12/27: Introduction Deadline	3/5/27	3/19/27	4/2/27	4/16/27	Calendar
Kansas	1/11/27	5/7/27	11/4/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available
Kentucky	1/5/27	3/30/27	TBD	2/16/27: Last Day for Senate Bills 2/17/27: Last Day for House Bills	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Calendar Session may not extend beyond March 30, max of 30 legislative days. Concurrence deadline on 3/12/27. Veto Session from 3/13-3/24
Louisiana	4/12/27	6/10/27	1/25/27	4/21/27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available
Maine	12/2/26: By constitution; Formal business begins in January	6/16/27	5/1/26	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Calendar
Maryland	1/13/27	4/12/27	11/20/26	2/8/27: Senate Intro Deadline 2/12/27: House Intro Deadline	N/A	3/22/27	N/A	N/A	Session Dates 4/5/27: Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
Massachusetts	1/6/27	11/17/27	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-
Michigan	1/13/27	12/31/27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Calendar Yet Available - Year round. No deadlines except adjournment
Minnesota	1/12/27	5/17/27	N/A (No prefiles in odd numbered years)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Calendar
Mississippi	1/5/27	5/10/27	11/1/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available - Typically committee deadlines and a full calendar do not appear until January
Missouri	1/6/27	5/14/27	12/1/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available

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Montana	1/4/27	4/28/27	5/11/26	12/5/26: After December 5th, individual legislators are capped at requesting no more than 7 bills (5 of which must be requested before the session starts). Prior to December 5th, legislators can request an unlimited number of bill drafts. 1/19/27: General Bills & Resolutions Introduction Deadline 1/26/27: Revenue Bills Introduction Deadline 2/20/27: Committee Bills / Leadership Bills Deadline 3/17/27: Committee Revenue Bills & Referenda Deadline	TBD	3/3/27: General Bills; Excludes Revenue / Appropriation Bills / Amendments to the MT Constitution 4/1/27: Revenue / Appropriation Bills / Amendments to the MT Constitution	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available Dates are estimated as legislative days are usually Monday through Friday but can include Saturdays in February 4/28/27 (Expected adjournment after 90 legislative days)
Nebraska	1/6/27	6/4/27	TBD	1/20/27 (10 legislative days)	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A	TENTATIVE 2027 Legislative Session
Nevada	2/1/27	5/31/27	5/11/26	3/15/27: House and Senate Introduction Deadline	TBD	4/20/27	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available
New Hampshire	1/6/27	6/30/27	9/1/26	1/15/27: House Introduction Deadline	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available
New Jersey	1/12/27	1/11/28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Calendar Yet Available - Will be released when session begins; in session year round and bills carry over from even to odd years
New Mexico	1/19/27	3/20/27	1/4/27	1/15/27: Prefiling Deadline 2/18/27: Introduction Deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Calendar Yet Available Legislation not acted upon by the governor is pocket vetoed on April 9.
New York	1/6/27	6/10/27	11/15/27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available - Released in December Projected Adjournment: 6/10/27
North Carolina	1/13/27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Calendar
North Dakota	1/5/27	4/30/27	12/1/26	12/18/26: Prefiling Deadline 1/18/27: House Introduction Deadline 1/25/27: Senate Introduction Deadline	2/23/27	2/26/27	4/7/27	N/A	Calendar
Ohio	1/4/27	12/31/27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Calendar Yet Available
Oklahoma	2/1/27	5/28/27	11/15/26	1/14/27	N/A	3/25/27	N/A	5/6/27	Calendar Sine Die Adjournment is subject to change.
Oregon	1/11/27	6/19/27	12/1/26	12/11/26: Prefiling Deadline	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Calendar LCs act as a prefiles in Oregon. These are legislative concepts brought forth during committee days. These must be filed by December 11.
Pennsylvania	1/5/27	12/31/27	12/15/26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Calendar Yet Available - Dates according to Constitution
Rhode Island	1/5/27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available
South Carolina	1/12/27	5/13/27	TBD - See additional notes	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available All seats of the House are up for election, no bill shall be received for prefiling between the dates of adjournment sine die and the date of completion of the Organizational Session of the House. Organization day TBD.
South Dakota	1/12/27	3/31/27	12/13/26	2/4/27: Introduction Deadline	2/23/27	2/24/27	3/4/27	3/8/27	Calendar
Tennessee	1/12/27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available Prefiling will begin sometime after the Novemeber 2026 election.
Texas	1/12/27	5/31/27	11/9/26	3/12/27	TBD	5/14/27	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available House 2nd Chamber 3rd Reading Deadline is historically the 135th Day of Session
Utah	1/19/27	3/5/27	11/28/26	1/29/27: Introduction Deadline (without floor approval)	TBD	3/2/27	TBD	TBD	Calendar
Vermont	1/6/27	5/14/27	12/15/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available - Typically does not show up until closer to session
Virginia	1/13/27	2/27/27	7/20/26	1/13/27: Prefiling Deadline	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Full Calendar Past January 30 is Not Yet Available Committees must act on carried over legislation by November 16, 2026. Otherwise, a carried over bill will be failed
Washington	1/11/27	4/26/27	12/7/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Calendar Not Yet Available - Cutoff calendar is typically posted in late December
West Virginia	1/13/27	3/13/27	N/A	2/16/27: House Introduction Deadline 2/22/27: Senate Introduction Deadline	N/A	N/A	2/28/27	3/3/27	Calendar
Wisconsin	1/4/27	12/31/27	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Calendar Not Yet Available - Official dates will be released in mid-December
Wyoming	1/12/27	3/8/27	4/15/26	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No Calendar Yet Available Adjournment TBD (maximum of 40 legislative days);TeN/Ative adjournmnt date of March 8, 2027