2021 General Session Schedule

Day 1\(^1\) Tuesday, January 12
Session is convened remotely. Certify election results; elect and swear in leadership; adopt temporary rules; receive address from Governor Gordon; adjourn until January 27, 2021. A limited number of committee bills are introduced and refer to standing committees to work week of January 18.

January 19, 20 & 21
Three days of virtual standing committee meetings to consider and take public testimony on the assigned bills. No physical location for the committee meetings. Bills will be reported out with amendments as determined by the committee.

Day 2 Wednesday, January 27
Session reconvenes virtually via Zoom for eight days to consider the worked committee bills.

Day 4 Friday, January 29
Cross-over Day in eight-day virtual session. NOTE: If final action is not taken on a bill in house of origin, will be considered at reconvened session.

Day 5 Monday, February 1
Final Rules of the 66\(^{th}\) Legislature are adopted in both houses.

Day 9 Friday, February 5
Adjournment of eight-day virtual session. JCCs on all bills are completed; Presiding officers introduce and refer some bills to standing committees to work the week of February 22.

\(^1\) Please Note that Days on which Standing Committees Meet when legislature is not in Session are not included in the total of Legislative Working Days.
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Week of February 22  
Up to three days of standing committee meetings to consider bills referred; DEADLINE: Budget Bill available to the Public no later than February 22nd.

Day 10  Monday, March 1  
Session Reconvenes. Senate Files must be into LSO in final form by Noon.

Day 12  Wednesday, March 3  
Last day for Senate Files to be introduced per SR 4-5 (Noon). House Bills must be into LSO in final form per HR 4-5(a) (Noon).

Day 15  Monday, March 8  
Last day for House Bills to be introduced per HR 4-5(b) (6 p.m.)
Budget Week; COW 1st Day

Day 16  Tuesday, March 9  
Budget Week; COW 2nd Day

Day 17  Wednesday, March 10  
Budget Week; 2nd Reading

Day 19  Friday, March 12  
Budget Week, 3rd Reading

Day 20  Monday, March 15  
JCC on Budget – All Week, if necessary

Day 22  Wednesday, March 17  
Last day for Bills to be reported out of Committee in house of origin.

Day 23  Thursday, March 18  
Last day for Committee of the Whole in house of origin.

Day 24  Friday, March 19  
Last day for Second Reading on Bills in house of origin.
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| Day 25 | Monday, March 22 | Last day for Third Reading on Bills in house of origin. |
| Day 27 | Wednesday, March 24 | DEADLINE: Vote on JCC Report on Budget |
| Day 29 | Friday, March 26 | Last day for Bills to be reported out of Committee in second house. |
| Day 30 | Monday, March 29 | Last day for Committee of the Whole in the second house. |
| Day 30 | Monday, March 29 | DEADLINE: Date to send any bill to Governor with possibility for Veto Override. |
| Day 31 | Tuesday, March 30 | Last day for Second Reading in the second house. |
| Day 32 | Wednesday, March 31 | Last day for Third Reading in the second house. Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee Reports. |
| Day 33 | Thursday, April 1 | Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee Reports. |
| Day 34 | Friday, April 2 | Joint Conference Committee Reports; All JCC Reports due to Front Desk by 2:00 p.m.; Last Day for Veto Override Votes; ADJOURN by Midnight. |