2021 General Session Schedule
Updated: March 24, 2021

Day 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 66th 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.)

**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 Wednesday, March 17**

- JCC on Budget – All Week, if necessary

**Day 22 Friday, March 19**

- Last day for Bills to be reported out of Committee in house of origin.

**Day 23 Monday, March 22**

- Last day for Committee of the Whole in house of origin.

**Day 24 Tuesday, March 23**

- Last day for Second Reading on Bills in house of origin.
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Day 25 Wednesday, March 24  
Last day for Third Reading on Bills in house of origin.

Day 29 Tuesday, March 30  
**DEADLINE:** Vote on JCC Report on Budget

Day 30 Wednesday, March 31  
Last day for Bills to be reported out of Committee in second house.

Day 31 Thursday, April 1  
Last day for Committee of the Whole in the second house.

Day 32 Friday, April 2  
Last day for Second Reading in the second house.

**DEADLINE:** Send Budget Bill/other bills to Governor for possible veto override

Monday, April 5  
Easter Recess

Day 33 Tuesday, April 6  
Last day for Third Reading in the second house. 
Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee Reports.

Day 34 Wednesday, April 7  
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.