



## **2021 General Session Schedule**

**Day 1<sup>1</sup>** 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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<b>Week of February 22</b>	Up to three days of standing committee meetings to consider bills referred; <u>DEADLINE</u> : Budget Bill available to the Public no later than February 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Day 10</b> Monday, March 1	Session is reconvened. Session will be held in person if health metrics allow.
<b>Day 12</b> Wednesday, March 3	Last day for Senate Files to be submitted to LSO for introduction per current Senate Rules. (noon)
<b>Day 15</b> Monday, March 8	Budget Week; COW 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Last day for House Bills to be submitted to LSO for introduction per current House Rules. (noon)
<b>Day 16</b> Tuesday, March 9	Budget Week; COW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day
<b>Day 17</b> Wednesday, March 10	Budget Week; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<b>Day 19</b> Friday, March 12	Budget Week, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading
<b>Day 20</b> Monday, March 15	JCC on Budget – All Week, if necessary
<b>Day 22</b> Wednesday, March 17	Last day for Bills to be reported out of Committee in house of origin.
<b>Day 23</b> Thursday, March 18	Last day for Committee of the Whole in house of origin.
<b>Day 24</b> Friday, March 19	Last day for Second Reading on Bills in house of origin.



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<b>Day 25</b> Monday, March 22	Last day for Third Reading on Bills in house of origin.
<b>Day 27</b> Wednesday, March 24	<u>DEADLINE</u> : Vote on JCC Report on Budget
<b>Day 29</b> Friday, March 26	Last day for Bills to be reported out of Committee in second house.
<b>Day 30</b> Monday, March 29	Last day for Committee of the Whole in the second house.
<b>Day 30</b> Monday, March 29	<u>DEADLINE</u> : Date to send any bill to Governor with possibility for Veto Override.
<b>Day 31</b> Tuesday, March 30	Last day for Second Reading in the second house.
<b>Day 32</b> Wednesday, March 31	Last day for Third Reading in the second house. Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee Reports.
<b>Day 33</b> Thursday, April 1	Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee Reports.
<b>Day 34</b> 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.