

2026 State Legislative Session Calendar

Forty-six states and Washington, D.C. will convene in 2026. New Jersey and Virginia are the only states entering the first year of their biennia; all other states will be in their second year. While each state has a predetermined start date, adjournment dates may be flexible and depend on how quickly lawmakers get through their agenda. Bolded and italicized states will carry legislation over from 2025 to the 2026 session.

State	Session Begins	Session Ends
Alabama	01/13/2026	03/27/2026
<i>Alaska</i>	01/20/2026	05/20/2026
Arizona	01/12/2026	04/25/2026
Arkansas	04/08/2026	05/07/2026
<i>California</i>	01/05/2026	08/31/2026
Colorado	01/14/2026	05/13/2026
Connecticut	02/04/2026	05/06/2026
<i>Delaware</i>	01/13/2026	06/30/2026
District of Columbia	01/02/2026	12/31/2026
Florida	01/13/2026	03/13/2026
<i>Georgia</i>	01/12/2026	04/06/2026
<i>Hawaii</i>	01/21/2026	05/07/2026
Idaho	01/12/2026	04/10/2026
<i>Illinois</i>	01/14/2026	05/31/2026
Indiana	01/13/2026	03/14/2026
<i>Iowa</i>	01/12/2026	04/21/2026
<i>Kansas</i>	01/12/2026	04/10/2026
Kentucky	01/06/2026	04/15/2026
Louisiana	03/09/2026	06/01/2026
Maine	01/07/2026	04/15/2026
Maryland	01/14/2026	04/13/2026
<i>Massachusetts</i>	01/07/2026	07/31/2026
<i>Michigan</i>	01/14/2026	12/31/2026
<i>Minnesota</i>	02/17/2026	05/18/2026
Mississippi	01/06/2026	04/05/2026
Missouri	01/07/2026	05/15/2026
Montana	Not in session	Not in session
<i>Nebraska</i>	01/07/2026	04/17/2026
Nevada	Not in session	Not in session
<i>New Hampshire</i>	01/07/2026	06/30/2026
New Jersey	01/13/2026	12/31/2026
New Mexico	01/20/2026	02/19/2026

New York	01/07/2026	06/04/2026
North Carolina	04/21/2026	08/31/2026
North Dakota	Not in session	Not in session
Ohio	01/05/2026	12/31/2026
Oklahoma	02/02/2026	05/29/2026
Oregon	02/02/2026	03/09/2026
Pennsylvania	01/06/2026	11/30/2026
Rhode Island	01/06/2026	06/30/2026
South Carolina	01/13/2026	05/07/2026
South Dakota	01/13/2026	03/30/2026
Tennessee	01/13/2026	04/24/2026
Texas	Not in session	Not in session
Utah	01/20/2026	03/06/2026
Vermont	01/06/2026	05/08/2026
Virginia	01/14/2026	03/14/2026
Washington	01/12/2026	03/12/2026
West Virginia	01/14/2026	03/14/2026
Wisconsin	01/13/2026	03/19/2026
Wyoming	02/09/2026	03/06/2026