



2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 4, 2021 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2021-2022 biennial session period.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2021-2022 biennial session of the legislature.

Proposed 2021-2022 Session Schedule at a Glance

January 4, 2021	2021 Inauguration
January 5 to 7, 2021	Floorperiod
January 12, 2021	Floorperiod
January 26 to 28, 2021	Floorperiod
February 16 to 18, 2021	Floorperiod
March 16 to 25, 2021	Floorperiod
April 13 to 15, 2021	Floorperiod
April 22, 2021	Bills sent to Governor
May 11 to 13, 2021	Floorperiod
June 8 to 30, 2021, OR budget passage	Floorperiod
August 5, 2021	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 5, 2021 (or later)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 28 to 30, 2021	Floorperiod
October 12 to 14, 2021	Floorperiod
November 2 to 11, 2021	Floorperiod
December 2, 2021	Bills sent to Governor
January 18 to 27, 2022	Floorperiod
February 15 to 24, 2022	Floorperiod
March 8 to 10, 2022	Last general-business Floorperiod

April 14, 2022	Bills sent to Governor
April 19 to 21, 2022	Limited-business Floorperiod
April 28, 2022	Bills sent to Governor
May 17 and 18, 2022	Veto Review Floorperiod
March 11, 2022, to January 3, 2023	Interim, committee work
June 1, 2022	Bills sent to Governor
January 3, 2023	2023 Inauguration

1 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

2 **SECTION 1. 2021-2022 session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2021 Wisconsin
4 legislature began on Monday, January 4, 2021, and that the biennial session period
5 ends at noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

6 (2) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 26, 2021, set
7 by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or bills,
8 submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget message,
9 is extended to Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

10 (3) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*
11 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational
12 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the
13 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available
14 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate
15 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

16 (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the
17 inauguration of the members of the 2021 legislature, and the organizing for business
18 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021.

19 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 10
20 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on January 7, 2021.

1 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 10
2 a.m., and ends on January 12, 2021.

3 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 10
4 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

5 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 10
6 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

7 (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 10
8 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

9 (h) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 10
10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

11 (i) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., the
12 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
13 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
14 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 15,
15 2021.

16 (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 10 a.m.,
17 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

18 (k) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 10 a.m.,
19 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, but this floorperiod
20 may not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed
21 by both houses.

22 (L) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 4:30
23 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action
24 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating

1 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,
2 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, July 30, 2021.

3 (m) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 5, 2021,
4 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget
5 bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall
6 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund
7 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed
8 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

9 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at
10 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

11 (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 10
12 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

13 (p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 10
14 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

15 (q) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.,
16 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon
17 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
18 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday,
19 November 11, 2021.

20 (r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 10
21 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 27, 2022.

22 (s) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 10
23 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 24, 2022.

1 (t) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod
2 commences on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,
3 ends on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

4 (u) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., the
5 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
6 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
7 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March
8 10, 2022.

9 (v) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April
10 19, 2022, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 21, 2022,
11 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering
12 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or
13 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or
14 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

15 (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., the
16 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
17 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
18 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 21,
19 2022.

20 (x) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint
21 rule 82 (1m), commences on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned
22 earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

23 (y) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., the
24 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
25 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both

1 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, May 18,
2 2022.

3 (4) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK. Upon the adjournment of the last
4 general-business floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of committee work
5 ending on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

6 (5) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for
7 consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house
8 to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall
9 constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

10 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring
11 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May
12 18, 2022, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it
13 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

14 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call
15 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely
16 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed
17 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially
18 vetoed.

19 (6) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2021 legislature ends on Tuesday,
20 January 3, 2023. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of
21 the members of the 2023 legislature will be on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

22 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2023 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that
23 the biennial session of the 2023 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to

1 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and that the meeting
2 will begin at 2 p.m.

3 (END)