



Alabama	2/4/2020	5/18/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to legislative session. • The House and Senate are out on break, with the House scheduled to return March 25 for committee meetings and then convene on March 26 for Day 13 of the session. Both the House and Senate will then convene March 31 for Day 14 of the Session. • “Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the Secretary of State John Merrill is seeking an emergency opinion from the Attorney General’s Office to postpone the Alabama U.S. Senate runoff election.” <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus could impact Alabama Legislature and State Budget
Alaska	1/21/2020	4/20/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Dunleavy declared a Public Health State of Emergency. • Gov. Dunleavy declared a Public Health State of Emergency. • Access to the Capitol is limited to lawmakers, employees of the Legislature, members of the governor’s administration, and credentialed journalists. • On March 11, the Alaska Legislature voted to approve \$4.1 million in state funding to respond to the virus. <p><i>Updated: 3/13</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska House lawmakers struggle to react quickly to coronavirus response needs
Arizona	1/13/2020	4/21/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House and Senate Leaders are meeting March 16 to sort through a variety of options, which may include passing a basic "baseline" budget for the fiscal year and adjourning until later in the year. • Three lawmakers have announced they plan to skip session. • House and Senate galleries will be closed to the public. • Committee chairs are to limit testimony and consider alternatives for public input. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona Legislature plans to pass necessary bills, adjourn by the end of the week.



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Arkansas	4/8/2020	5/7/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor has closed the Capitol. • Legislature not scheduled to meet until April 7 and then will only consider budget bills. <p><i>Updated: 3/13</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas legislature staying home for the time being
California	1/6/2020	8/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senate and Assembly are suspended until April 13 • The Assembly canceled Budget committee hearings but policy hearings are still scheduled. • The Governor's executive order allows local and state legislative bodies to hold meetings via conference calls while meeting state transparency requirements. • Gatherings with 250 people or more should be rescheduled. • Essential gatherings should only be conducted if the essential activity could not be postponed. <p><i>Updated: 3/17</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Legislature suspends session until April 13 amid coronavirus outbreak
Colorado	1/8/2020	5/6/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legislature is suspended until March 30. <p><i>Updated: 3/17</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado: Legislature Adjourns Until End of March
Connecticut	2/5/2020	5/6/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Capitol and Legislative Office Building are closed until 3/30. • Currently, the building will reopen on March 30 and continue the legislative process. The leaders will be discussing committee deadlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitol Closure for Coronavirus Could Mean CT Waits Another Year...



			<p>and other logistics early next week, as this temporary closing will affect those deadlines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Governor announced the creation of a new Joint Information Center on COVID-19. • The JIC is intended to provide stakeholders with information related to the COVID-19 outbreak. • On March 13, Gov. Lamont amended his recent Executive Order to give him additional powers. He now has the ability to order the quarantine of an individual and have that person arrested if he or she resists. • They are considering issuing additional orders, that would allow Gov. Lamont to take over hotels, motels, and medical facilities in order to quarantine, isolate or treat patients and activate the CT National Guard. <p><i>Updated: 3/17</i></p>	
D.C.	1/7/2020	12/1/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 17, The Council is scheduled to pass an emergency bill that it to hold virtual meetings, provides for flexibility and cancellations of Advisory Neighborhood Commission and board/commission meetings, and delays the date by which the Mayor must submit her Budget (from March 19 to May 1). • With the Mayor's budget submission delayed to May 1st, all currently scheduled budget hearings will be postponed until after the submission date. The Council is now tentatively expected to cast its votes on the budget form June 30 to July 14. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	



Delaware	1/14/2020	6/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session postponed until 3/24. <p>Updated: 3/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislature Session Postponed
Florida	1/14/2020	3/14/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 15, lawmakers announced they will vote on the budget on March 19 after the House and Senate convene at noon. <p>Updated: 3/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Legislature Oks Emergency Budget to be Revamped in Post-Corona Virus Special Session.
Georgia	1/13/2020	3/27/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session is suspended indefinitely. <p>Updated: 3/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawmakers Approve Kemp's Emergency Declaration.
Hawaii	1/15/2020	5/7/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session suspended indefinitely. <p>Updated: 3/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Lawmakers Recess Legislative Session.
Idaho	1/6/2020	3/20/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourning early. <p>Updated: 3/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite Coronavirus Concerns, Idaho Legislature Continues...
Illinois	1/8/2020	5/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session suspended until 3/24. • Capitol tours/events cancelled. • IL mandating events exceeding 1,000 individuals be cancelled for the next 30 days. • Encouraging events of 250 be cancelled/postponed until May 1. • Governor's office is open. • Chicago City Hall is open. • Gov. Pritzker ordered restaurants and bars across IL closed to in person dining through March 30. • Election proceeding on March 17 – courts granted permission for Chicago/collars to use early voting sites as polling locations (IL law requires in-precinct only on election day). • Rumor that the National Guard will be activated to assist with enforcement of regulations, assisting hospitals, etc. <p>Updated: 3/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-term Departures Create Several Competitive Races... • Gov. Pritzker Press Release State of Illinois and City of Chicago Issue New Guidance to Minimize COVID-19 Spread [3/12/2020]



Iowa	1/13/2020	4/21/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended until April 15. • The House and Senate will convene on March 16 at regular scheduled time to consider resolutions regarding continuity of government to ensure delivery of essential services to Iowans. • Previously scheduled subcommittee and committee meetings have been cancelled. • Standing committees will be on-call as needed. • The Capitol building will open on Monday at 11:00 am, with entrances open on the south and west sides. Prior to entering the Capitol, staff members and the public will be required to undergo a health screening. • All scheduled events, tours, and receptions at the Capitol are cancelled until further notice. • Members of the public over the age of 60 or with underlying health conditions (heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease) are encouraged to avoid the Capitol. <p><i>Updated: 3/15</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Iowa Legislators Suspend Session in Response to COVID-19</u>
Kansas	1/13/2020	4/12/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislature purportedly planning to meet on March 16-17 to work on the budget and emergency matters. It will then likely break until mid-to-late April. • Statehouse has been shut down to the public—only legislators, staff, executive branch employees, and lobbyists are permitted. • Both chambers are expediting budgets in case of closure. <p><i>Updated: 3/15</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gov. Kelly Press Release [3/12/2020]</u> • <u>Speaker Ryckman Tweet House Focuses on Ensuring Stability [3/15/2020]</u>
Kentucky	1/7/2020	4/15/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended. No timeable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Beshear Gives Lawmakers 2 options</u>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular committee meeting schedule and session time (2:00PM) on 3/17. • Guidance released that state boards and commissions cancel any in-person meetings, and instead use teleconference. <p><i>Updated: 3/17</i></p>	
Louisiana	3/9/2020	6/1/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislature will recess March 16 until March 31. The decision came only hours after the House Speaker said legislators would “soldier on.” The Speaker and Senate President will ask members to pass a concurrent resolution for suspension. • LA will postpone its presidential primary, which was originally scheduled for April 4. • Beginning March 16, every entrant to the Capitol will be required to have their temperature checked and any person with a temperature over 100.4°F (38°C) will not be allowed in. • Limiting the number of persons allowed into committee rooms and chamber galleries and require spacing in seating <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana State Legislature to temporarily adjourn due to COVID-19
Maine	1/8/2020	4/15/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session adjourned 3/17. • Gov. Mills has canceled nonessential travel and put a limitation on gatherings of 250+ for the next 30 days. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangor Daily News Maine Legislature to hold closed sessions amid coronavirus concerns [3/12/2020] • Press Release Legislative Leadership Announce the Legislature will Suspend Work [3/13/2020]
Maryland	1/8/2020	4/6/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legislature will adjourn on March 18 and reconvene for a special session last week of May. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryland Lawmakers to End General Assembly Session Wednesday



			<p><i>Updated: 3/17</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee hearings and executive sessions are postponed. • The legislature canceled events. • The legislature will re-evaluate status starting April 9th. • Non-essential staff have been told they can work from home. • All meetings are remote. • Each legislator has been tasked with developing a plan to complete committee work with limited physical staff. • The State Auditor and AG have implemented similar policies. • On March 12, Gov. Baker announced that government boards may meet without a quorum of members present and without affording public access. • The Baker administration announced a coronavirus command center on 3/14, moving Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders from her normal duties to focus on the state's response to COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov Baker Press Release [3/10/2020] • MA Gov Info on the Outbreak • Gov. Baker Executive Order Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meetings Law [3/12/2020] • WCVB Gov. Baker launches command center for coronavirus response in Massachusetts [3/14/2020]
Michigan	1/8/2020	12/17/2020	<p><i>Updated: 3/15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to legislative session. • The Legislature is planning on their normal session on March 17, but most committee meetings have been canceled. • The legislature has a pre-scheduled 2-week break from March 30 - April 10 in which legislators will be working in their districts and there will not be legislative session. • Legislative staff is being told to work from home on Monday's and Friday's (non-session days) and only essential personnel are being told to come to work. 	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Capitol Commission has suspended all tours and events through Friday, May 1. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	
Minnesota	2/11/2020	5/18/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN House and Senate to continue working by “alternative means.” The two bodies and committees would meet on an on-call basis from March 16 to April 14, meaning the bodies would meet in advance notice. Telework will also be available for legislative employees who are able to do so. Large groups have started to cancel events. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Star Tribune Leaders mull 'continuity of services' [3/12/2020] Pioneer Press Postpones activities [3/12/2020] KSTP MN legislature to work by 'alternate means' [3/15/2020]
Mississippi	1/7/2020	5/10/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to legislative session. The MS legislature is scheduled to be in session through May. The legislature has canceled events at the capitol. They also announced the only visitors to the Capitol will be ones who have official state business. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hattiesburg American Coronavirus reaches Mississippi. Here's what we know, latest updates as outbreak spreads [3/12/2020] MS State Dept of Health MS Clarion Ledger MS legislative session will continue [3/13/2020]
Missouri	1/8/2020	5/15/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate will not meet 3/16-3/19. They will very likely prolong their break and should make a determination later in the week. The House budget committee will meet on M, T, and the full House will debate the budget, and only the budget, on the floor on W-F. Suspended until March 30. <p><i>Updated: 3/15</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STL Today Missouri Senate shuts down amid coronavirus concerns; House staying in session [March 12, 2020]
Nebraska	1/8/2020	4/23/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspended indefinitely. Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer made the announcement on March 16. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Caller Senate To Remain In Session To Fight Coronavirus [March 12, 2020]



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislators are expected to take a scheduled four-day recess but it could be longer and they are purposely leaving the reconvening time open-ended for flexibility. Recess will take place as planned on 3/13 and 3/17. Lawmakers may extend the break. At the statehouse, balconies are closed, contact with lobbyists are limited. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KLIN Restrictions in place for Nebraska [3/13/2020] 3 News Now Nebraska Legislature Shutting Down [3/16/2020] Legislative Update [3/16/2020]
New Hampshire	1/8/2020	6/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspended until March 20. On March 12, the House and Senate passed a rule change to give discretion to the House Speaker/Senate President, after conferring with their respective Minority Leader, to reasonably amend deadlines if it is necessary to thwart the spread of Covid-19. <p><i>Updated: 3/15</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concord Monitor New Hampshire lawmakers grapple with coronavirus concerns [3/11/2020] NH Department of Health and Human Services
New Jersey	1/14/2020	1/10/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Senate and General Assembly have cancelled committee meetings and voting sessions for March 16 –20. Committees that were supposed to meet during that timeframe will instead meet on March 23. The NJ Senate is discussing options including skype committee meetings. <p><i>Updated: 3/12</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law.com Public Access Closed, Votes Limited as Trenton Ramps Up Coronavirus Efforts [3/13/20]
New York	1/8/2020	6/2/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate will not reconvene until March 18; Assembly is not in session on March 17. Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Heastie released statements. ASC: "To adhere to recent guidance from the Center for Disease Control, session will be cancelled until later this week" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politico Capitol quieter than normal, but business as usual continues amid coronavirus [3/10/2020] City and State NY Would lawmakers leave Albany early because of coronavirus? [3/11/2020] Tweet NY Capitol Closed [3/15/2020]



			<p>when all timely business is ready to be brought for a vote. We believe this is the best course to ensure the safety of the Senators, staff and media..."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heastie: "For the purposes of efficiency as well as the public health and safety of members and staff, session will be postponed until later this week, possibly Wednesday..." • Two Members of Assembly have tested positive for COVID-19, prompting closure of NYS Capitol to visitors effective 3/15. • Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins closed the State Senate's NYC Office on March 15. She encouraged all Senators' District Offices to close. • Many offices of elected officials and agencies are canceling in-person meetings and moving conversations to conference calls. As a result, many are requesting one-pagers and other information from groups in advance. • Mayor de Blasio, in conjunction with Council Speaker Johnson, will be suspending the activities of the City Council for the time being and are closing the Council's offices at 250 Broadway in Manhattan. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Cuomo Tweet re Capitol Closure to Visitors [3/14/2020]
North Carolina	4/28/2020	6/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker Moore told members and staff that all House Oversight, Select, Standing, and Joint Committees would not meet until April 1 absent an essential purpose approved in advance by his office. • All legislative employees may work remotely until March 31. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker Moore Workplace Safety Action Memo • Carolina Public Press Coronavirus disrupts state government [3/14/2020] • Letter to Members of the General Assembly [3/2020]



Ohio	1/22/2020	12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended indefinitely. • Speaker Householder instituted work-from-home through April 3. • There will be no voting sessions or hearings until further notice. • Senate Finance Committee is not meeting the week of March 16. • The Senate announced they will be closing offices from end of day 3/13 through 4/6. Senators and key caucus staff will be around the Statehouse on a rotating basis. • Committee schedule for the week of 3/23 is unknown but Session days of 3/24 and 3/31 remain on the calendar for now. • Secretary of State's Columbus office will be closed. <p><i>Updated: 3/13</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio Legislators on Both Sides Object to Delay Primary
Oklahoma	2/3/2020	5/29/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to legislative session. • Planned break week of March 16. • The legislature will meet in a special closed-door meeting on March 16 to discuss the impact of coronavirus and whether to suspend the legislative session. <p><i>Updated: 3/15</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NonDoc session 'contingency' [3/12/2020] • Kfor Speaker says capitol will stay open [3/12/2020] • News9 State of emergency [3/15/2020]
Pennsylvania	1/7/2020	12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senate announced it is on indefinite leave on March 15 (no word from House yet). • The House is scheduled to convene at 1pm on March 17. • However, a flurry of House Committee meetings are being cancelled. That said, there still appear to be a few that have not been cancelled. • The Capitol is closed to the public. • All Senate committee meetings have been cancelled through the end of March. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Post Coronavirus not prompting legislature to postpone session plans [3/11/2020] • McCall With Coronavirus in PA, 200-member House prepares to convene in defiance of CDC [3/16/2020]



			<p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senate is on recess until 3/24. • The House has suspended everything until 3/30. • Governor Vasquez declared a state of emergency on 3/12 and activated the National Guard. • The Governor has imposed a curfew from 9pm to 5am • The House Has Passed Temporary Rules to allow members to vote remotely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennsylvania Legislature will vote remotely...
Puerto Rico	1/13/2020	6/30/2020	<p><i>Updated: 3/17</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended until March 24. • Only lawmakers, staff, pages and media will be allowed in the House and Senate chambers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPRI Coronavirus concerns prompt changes [3/10/2020] • Patch Changes Made At The State House [3/12/2020] • South Coast Today Rhode Island has confirmed coronavirus cases [3/14/2020]
Rhode Island	1/1/2020	6/30/2020	<p><i>Updated: 3/12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to legislative session. • South Carolina House has planned break week of March 16. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairfield Citizen Amid flurry of SC cancellations, Senate will keep meeting [3/12/2020]
South Carolina	1/14/2020	5/14/2020	<p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Dakota Senate will meet on March 17 to consider an emergency funding bill to appropriate \$45M for the state's Department of Health and Environmental Control. After that, the chamber is planning to adjourn for the week and Senate president Harvey Peeler will "make a decision for a future work schedule as events dictate." The SC House is already out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid City Journal SD lawmaker gets tested for coronavirus but legislative session continues [3/12/2020] • FITSNews SC Senate to Amend Schedule [3/16/2020]
South Dakota	1/14/2020	3/30/2020	<p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to legislative session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennessean Lawmaker requests temporary
Tennessee	1/14/2020	4/22/2020		



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legislature is limiting access to offices and the Capitol to lawmakers, staff and media. • Several “Day on the Hill” events were cancelled by the sponsoring advocacy organizations. <p><i>Updated: 3/13</i></p>	coronavirus adjournment at Tennessee legislature; speakers say business as usual [3/11/2020]
Vermont	1/8/2020	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended until March 24. • All non-legislative events have been cancelled for the remainder of March at the State House. <p><i>Updated: 3/12</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VT Digger Statehouse leaders forming COVID-19 response plan as lawmakers return to work [3/10/2020]
Wisconsin	1/15/2020	3/24/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to legislative session. • Assembly has adjourned. The Senate has one day left, 3/24. • Senate Committee meetings and hearings still on the schedule for this week. • Governor Evers declared a public health emergency for COVID-19. • Public tours of the Wisconsin State Capitol are suspended. <p><i>Updated: 3/16</i></p>	

Primaries and Caucuses

Kentucky: Postponed primary election until June 23, 2020.

Maryland: Proposed primary election until June 2, 2020

Ohio: Postponed primary election until June 2, 2020

Louisiana: Postponed primary election until June 20, 2020

Georgia: Postponed primary election until May 19, 2020

Pennsylvania: Strongly considering moving their April 28th primary.

New York: Strongly considering moving their April 28th primary to June 23rd.