



# 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 3, 2023 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2023–2024 biennial session period.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2023–2024 biennial session of the legislature.

### *Proposed 2023–2024 Session Schedule at a Glance*

January 3, 2023	2023 Inauguration
January 10, 2023	Floorperiod
January 17 to 26, 2023	Floorperiod
February 14 to 16, 2023	Floorperiod
March 14 to 23, 2023	Floorperiod
April 18 to 27, 2023	Floorperiod
May 4, 2023	Bills sent to Governor
May 16 to 18, 2023	Floorperiod
June 6 to 30, 2023, <b>OR</b> budget passage	Floorperiod
August 3, 2023	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 3, 2023 (or later)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 12 to 21, 2023	Floorperiod
October 10 to 19, 2023	Floorperiod
November 7 to 16, 2023	Floorperiod
November 30, 2023	Bills sent to Governor
January 16 to 25, 2024	Floorperiod
February 13 to 22, 2024	Floorperiod
March 12 to 14, 2024	Floorperiod
April 4, 2024	Bills sent to Governor

April 11, 2024 .....	Last general-business Floorperiod
April 16 to 18, 2024 .....	Limited-business Floorperiod
April 25, 2024 .....	Bills sent to Governor
May 14 and 15, 2024 .....	Veto Review Floorperiod
April 12, 2024, to January 6, 2025 .....	Interim, committee work
June 5, 2024 .....	Bills sent to Governor
January 6, 2025 .....	2025 Inauguration

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

2           **SECTION 1. 2023-2024 session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2023 Wisconsin  
4 Legislature began on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and that the biennial session period  
5 ends at noon on Monday, January 6, 2025.

6           (2) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 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 Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

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 2023 legislature, and the organizing for business  
18 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

19          (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10  
20 a.m., and ends on January 10, 2023.

1 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 10  
2 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 26, 2023.

3 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at  
4 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 16, 2023.

5 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 10  
6 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

7 (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10  
8 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

9 (h) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., the  
10 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
11 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
12 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 27,  
13 2023.

14 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m.,  
15 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

16 (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 10 a.m.,  
17 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 30, 2023, but this floorperiod may  
18 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both  
19 houses.

20 (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 4:30  
21 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action  
22 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating  
23 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,  
24 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, July 27, 2023.

1           (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 3, 2023,  
2           at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget  
3           bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall  
4           submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund  
5           executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
6           by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

7           (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at  
8           10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 21, 2023.

9           (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 10  
10          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

11          (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 10  
12          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 16, 2023.

13          (p) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.,  
14          the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
15          all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
16          houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday,  
17          November 16, 2023.

18          (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 10  
19          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

20          (r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 10  
21          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

22          (s) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 10  
23          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

24          (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., the  
25          chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all

1 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
2 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March  
3 14, 2024.

4 (u) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
5 commences on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 10 a.m., and ends on Thursday, April 11,  
6 2024.

7 (v) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April  
8 16, 2024, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 18, 2024,  
9 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering  
10 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or  
11 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or  
12 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

13 (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., the  
14 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
15 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
16 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 18,  
17 2024.

18 (x) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint  
19 rule 82 (1m), commences on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned  
20 earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

21 (y) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., the  
22 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
23 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
24 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, May 15,  
25 2024.

1 (4) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK. Upon the adjournment of the last  
2 general-business floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of committee work  
3 ending on Monday, January 6, 2025.

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

8 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
9 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May  
10 15, 2024, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
11 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

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

17 (6) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2023 legislature ends on Monday,  
18 January 6, 2025. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of  
19 the members of the 2025 legislature will be on Monday, January 6, 2025.

20 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2025 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
21 the biennial session of the 2025 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to  
22 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 6, 2025, and that the meeting  
23 will begin at 2 p.m.

24 (END)