

# 70th Legislature - 2027 Session Calendar

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## Leadership Adopted- Updated-

**Note:** Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and proposed breaks.





In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10. "General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Key to colors:

Request deadlines  Introduction deadlines  Transmittal deadlines  Days not in session 

### October 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                  | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---|--------|----------|
|        |        |         |           | 1<br>End of Interim for most<br>LSD Staff | 2      | 3        |
| 4      | 5      | 6       | 7         | 8   | 9      | 10       |
| 11     | 12     | 13      | 14        | 15  | 16     | 17       |
| 18     | 19     | 20      | 21        | 22  | 23     | 24       |
| 25     | 26     | 27      | 28        | 29  | 30     | 31       |

### November 2026

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1<br>Deadline for Agency<br>Bill Drafts to LSD | 2   | 3<br>General Elections | 4         | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| 8  | 9<br>-----Legislator<br>Orientation Caucus----- | 10                     | 11        | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15   | 16  | 17                     | 18        | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22   | 23  | 24                     | 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29   | 30  |                        |           |          |        |          |

December 2026

| Sunday | Monday                       | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday  |
|--------|------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------|---|
|        |                              | 1  | 2  | 3        | 4      | 5<br>5:00pm deadline to Submit unlimited Legislator Bill Requests |
| 6      | 7<br>-----Rules Subcommittee | 8<br>----->  | 9  | 10       | 11     | 12  |
| 13     | 14                           | 15<br>5:00 pm Deadline for agency/committee Bill PreIntroduction | 16   | 17       | 18     | 19  |
| 20     | 21                           | 22   | 23   | 24       | 25     | 26  |
| 27     | 28                           | 29   | 30<br>5:00pm deadline for Legislator PreIntroduction | 31       |        |   |

January 2027

| Sunday | Monday           | Tuesday          | Wednesday        | Thursday         | Friday  | Saturday |
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|        |                  |                  |                  |                  | 1   | 2        |
| 3      | 4<br>LEG DAY 1   | 5<br>LEG DAY 2   | 6<br>LEG DAY 3   | 7<br>LEG DAY 4   | 8<br>LEG DAY 5  | 9        |
| 10     | 11<br>LEG DAY 6  | 12<br>LEG DAY 7  | 13<br>LEG DAY 8  | 14<br>LEG DAY 9  | 15<br>LEG DAY 10<br>Last day to request General bills and Resolutions | 16       |
| 17     | 18<br>LEG DAY 11 | 19<br>LEG DAY 12 | 20<br>LEG DAY 13 | 21<br>LEG DAY 14 | 22<br>LEG DAY 15<br>Last day to request Revenue Bills                 | 23       |
| 24     | 25<br>LEG DAY 16 | 26<br>LEG DAY 17 | 27<br>LEG DAY 18 | 28<br>LEG DAY 19 | 29<br>LEG DAY 20  | 30       |

February 2027

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday        | Thursday         | Friday  | Saturday         |
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| 31     | 1<br>LEG DAY 21   | 2<br>LEG DAY 22   | 3<br>LEG DAY 23  | 4<br>LEG DAY 24  | 5<br>LEG DAY 25   | 6                |
| 7      | 8<br>LEG DAY 26   | 9<br>LEG DAY 27   | 10<br>LEG DAY 28 | 11<br>LEG DAY 29 | 12<br>LEG DAY 30<br>Last day for Committee or Leadership to request General Bills | 13               |
| 14     | 15<br>LEG DAY 31<br>Last day to request Study Resolutions and Bills implementing HB 2 | 16<br>LEG DAY 32  | 17<br>LEG DAY 33 | 18<br>LEG DAY 34 | 19<br>LEG DAY 35  | 20               |
| 21     | 22<br>LEG DAY 36  | 23<br>LEG DAY 37<br>Last day to INTRODUCE General Bills | 24<br>LEG DAY 38 | 25<br>LEG DAY 39 | 26<br>LEG DAY 40  | 27<br>LEG DAY 41 |

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March 2027

| Sunday             | Monday   | Tuesday          | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday           |
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|                    | 1<br>LEG DAY 42<br>Last day to request Appropriation Bills | 2<br>LEG DAY 43  | 3<br>LEG DAY 44  | 4<br>LEG DAY 45<br>Transmittal of General Bills to another chamber  | 5<br>TRANSMITTAL  | 6<br>TRANSMITTAL   |
| 7<br>TRANSMITTAL   | 8<br>TRANSMITTAL   | 9<br>TRANSMITTAL | 10<br>LEG DAY 46   | 11<br>LEG DAY 47  | 12<br>LEG DAY 48  | 13<br>LEG DAY 49   |
| 14                 | 15<br>LEG DAY 50   | 16<br>LEG DAY 51 | 17<br>LEG DAY 52<br>Last day for committees or Leadership to request Appropriations, Revenue, or Referenda bills.<br>Last day to introduce bills implementing HB2, And General Joint Resolutions | 18<br>LEG DAY 53<br>LSD Deadline all Appropriation and Revenue Bills to Legal and Edit  | 19<br>LEG DAY 54  | 20<br>LEG DAY 55   |
| 21                 | 22<br>LEG DAY 56   | 23<br>LEG DAY 57 | 24<br>LEG DAY 58   | 25<br>LEG DAY 59<br>Last day to introduce Appropriation, Revenue & Bills proposing Referenda's and General Joint Resolutions. | 26<br>LEG DAY 60<br>Transmittal of Estimating Revenue resolutions | 27<br>EASTER BREAK |
| 28<br>EASTER BREAK | 29<br>EASTER BREAK   | 30<br>LEG DAY 61 | 31<br>LEG DAY 62   |   |   |                    |

April 2027

| Sunday | Monday           | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|        |                  |   |  | 1<br>LEG DAY 63  | 2<br>LEG DAY 64<br>Last day to Introduce Study resolutions | 3<br>LEG DAY 65  |
| 4      | 5<br>LEG DAY 66  | 6<br>LEG DAY 67<br>Transmittal of Revenue Bills and bills proposing Referenda and General joint Resolutions & Appropriation Bills | 7<br>LEG DAY 68  | 8<br>LEG DAY 69<br>Transmittal of Bills Implementing HB2 | 9<br>LEG DAY 70  | 10<br>LEG DAY 71<br>Transmittal of Amendments to General Bills |
| 11     | 12<br>LEG DAY 72 | 13<br>LEG DAY 73  | 14<br>LEG DAY 74<br>Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions | 15<br>LEG DAY 75   | 16<br>LEG DAY 76   | 17<br>LEG DAY 77   |

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| 18 | 19<br>LEG DAY 78 | 20<br>LEG DAY 79 | 21<br>LEG DAY 80 | 22<br>LEG DAY 81 | 23<br>LEG DAY 82<br>Transmittal of Senate amendments to Appropriation bills and Amendments to Revenue Bills, bills proposing Referenda bills implementing HB2 and General Joint Resolutions and Amendments to Revenue estimating resolutions | 24<br>LEG DAY 83 |
| 25 | 26<br>LEG DAY 84 | 27<br>LEG DAY 85 | 28<br>LEG DAY 86 | 29<br>LEG DAY 87 | 30<br>LEG DAY 88   | LEG Day 89       |

MAY 2027

| Sunday | Monday          | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|        |                 |         |           |          |        | 1        |
| 2      | 3<br>LEG DAY 90 | 4       | 5         | 6        | 7      | 8        |