<p>| Year | Session     | President                  | Speaker                 | Governor                |
|------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1845 | Regular     | James A. Berthelot         | Hugh Archer             | William D. Moseley     |
|      |             | 1st General Assembly, 1st Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      | Adj.        | James A. Berthelot         | Hugh Archer             | William D. Moseley     |
|      |             | November 17 through December 29 |                         |                         |
| 1846-1847 | Regular   | Dennitt H. Mays           | Robert Brown            | William D. Moseley     |
|      |             | 2nd Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 23, 1846 through Jan 6, 1847 |                         |                         |
| 1847-1848 | Regular   | Daniel G. McLean          | Joseph B. Lancaster     | William D. Moseley     |
|      |             | 3rd Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 22, 1847 through Jan 8, 1848 |                         |                         |
| 1848-1849 | Regular   | Erasmus D. Tracy          | Benjamin Putnam         | William D. Moseley     |
|      |             | 4th Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 27, 1848 through January 13, 1849 |                         |                         |
| 1850-1851 | Regular   | Robert J. Floyd           | Hugh Archer             | Thomas Brown           |
|      |             | 5th Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 25, 1850, 12 Noon through January 24, 1851 |                         |                         |
| 1852-1853 | Regular   | Robert J. Floyd           | Abraham K. Allison      | Thomas Brown           |
|      |             | 6th Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 22, 1852 through January 14, 1853 |                         |                         |
| 1854-1855 | Regular   | Hamlin V. Snell           | W.F. Russell            | James E. Broome        |
|      |             | 7th Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 27, 1854, 12 Noon through January 13, 1855 |                         |                         |
|      | Adj.        | Philip Dell               | Hamlin V. Snell         | James E. Broome        |
|      |             | November 26 through December 15, 1855 |                         |                         |
| 1856 | Regular     | Philip Dell               | Hamlin V. Snell         | James E. Broome        |
|      |             | 8th Session – Under the 1838 Constitution |                         |                         |
|      |             | November 24, 12 Noon through December 27, 5:00 P.M. |                         |                         |</p>
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### Under the 1868 Constitution, 1868-1885

#### 1868

**Regular Session**  
President: William H. Gleason  
Speaker: William W. Moore  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
15th Legislature, 1st Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
June 8 through August 6, 12:00 A.M.

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: William H. Gleason  
Speaker: William W. Moore  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
November 3 through November 7

#### 1869

**Regular Session**  
President: William H. Gleason  
Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
15th Legislature, 2nd Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
January 5 through February 1, 12:00 A.M.

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: William H. Gleason  
Speaker: William W. Moore  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
May 23, 12 Noon through June 4, 11:15 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

#### 1870

**Regular Session**  
President: Edmund C. Weeks  
Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
3rd Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
January 4 through February 19

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: Edmund C. Weeks  
Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
May 23, 12 Noon through June 4, 11:15 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

#### 1871

**Regular Session**  
President: Samuel T. Day  
Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
4th Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
January 3 through January 26

#### 1872

**Regular Session**  
President: Samuel T. Day  
Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
5th Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
January 2 through February 19, 12 Noon

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: Samuel T. Day  
Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Governor: Harrison Reed  
April 22 through May 6  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

#### 1873

**Regular Session**  
President: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Speaker: Simon B. Conover  
Governor: Ossian B. Hart  
6th Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
January 17 through February 19, 12:00 A.M.

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Speaker: Simon B. Conover  
Governor: Ossian B. Hart  
February 20, 10:00 A.M. through February 21 after 10:00 A.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 263

#### 1874

**Regular Session**  
President: Marcellus L. Stearns  
Speaker: Malachi Martin  
Governor: Ossian B. Hart  
7th Session—Under the 1868 Constitution  
January 4 through February 16
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<td>Frederick P. Cone</td>
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### 1912

**Extraordinary Session**

*President:* Frederick P. Cone  
*Speaker:* T. A. Jennings  
*Governor:* Albert W. Gilchrist

October 1, 12:00 Noon through October 3, 12:00 Noon  

| City of Jacksonville, re: municipal docks and terminals, including railroads |
| Acquire property and franchises, re: municipal docks, terminals and railroads |
| Issue bonds for such purposes |
| Create certain municipal offices for the City of Jacksonville and prescribe the duties thereof |
| City of Jacksonville, re: right to widen, extend or deepen the channel of St. Johns River |
| Authorize and empower the State to pay the expenses of said Special Session |

**1913**

**Regular Session**

*President:* Herbert J. Drane  
*Speaker:* Ion L. Farris  
*Governor:* Park Trammell

14th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  

April 8, 12:00 Noon through June 6, 12:00 Noon

**1915**

**Regular Session**

*President:* Charles E. Davis  
*Speaker:* Cary A. Hardee  
*Governor:* Park Trammell

15th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  

April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 12:00 Noon

**1917**

**Regular Session**

*President:* John B. Johnson  
*Speaker:* Cary A. Hardee  
*Governor:* Sidney J. Catts

16th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  

April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 12:00 Noon

**1918**

**Extraordinary Session**

*President:* John B. Johnson  
*Speaker:* George H. Wilder  
*Governor:* Sidney J Catts

November 25, 12:00 Noon through December 7, 12:00 Noon  

| Enforcement of an amendment to the State Constitution, re: prohibition of alcohol |
| Forbidding the transportation of intoxicating liquors into and in the State |
| Protecting citizens from the increase in crime, re: the unrestricted handling and transportation of intoxicating liquors |
| Revenue laws relating to automobiles |
| Secure adequate labor, re: planting and cultivating of crops |
| Induce soldiers returning from the War to become permanent residents of the State |
| Appropriations |

**1919**

**Regular Session**

*President:* James E. Calkins  
*Speaker:* George H. Wilder  
*Governor:* Sidney J. Catts

17th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  

April 8, 12:00 Noon through June 6, 12:00 Noon

**1921**

**Regular Session**

*President:* W. A. MacWilliams  
*Speaker:* Frank E. Jennings  
*Governor:* Cary A. Hardee

18th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  

April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 12:00 Noon

**1923**

**Regular Session**

*President:* Theo. T. Turnbull  
*Speaker:* L. D. Edge  
*Governor:* Cary A. Hardee

19th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  

April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 12:00 Noon
1925

Regular Session  
President: John S. Taylor  Speaker: A. Y. Milam  Governor: John W. Martin
20th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Midnight

Extraordinary Session  
President: John S. Taylor  Speaker: A. Y. Milam  Governor: John W. Martin
June 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 6, 12:00 Midnight  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3481
  Appropriations
  Finance and taxation

Extraordinary Session  
President: John S. Taylor  Speaker: A. Y. Milam  Governor: John W. Martin
November 17, 10:00 A.M. through November 25, 6:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
  Creating the Monroe Water Supply District
  Properly advertised local legislation
  Legislation of a municipal nature

1927

Regular Session  
President: S. W. Anderson  Speaker: Fred H. Davis  Governor: John W. Martin
21st Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 12:00 Noon

1929

Regular Session  
President: J. J. Parrish  Speaker: Samuel W. Getzen  Governor: Doyle E. Carlton
22nd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31, 12:00 Noon

Extraordinary Session  
President: J. J. Parrish  Speaker: Samuel W. Getzen  Governor: Doyle E. Carlton
June 1, 12:00 Noon through June 20, 12:00 Midnight  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 829
  Finance and taxation
  Appropriations

1931

Regular Session  
President: Pat Whitaker  Speaker: E. Clay Lewis, Jr.  Governor: Doyle E. Carlton
23rd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Noon

Extraordinary Session  
President: Pat Whitaker  Speaker: E. Clay Lewis, Jr.  Governor: Doyle E. Carlton
June 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 25, 12:00 Noon  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 953
  Appropriations for schools
  Ad valorem tax
  Gas tax
  Tax collections

Extraordinary Session  
President: Pat Whitaker  Speaker: E. Clay Lewis, Jr.  Governor: Doyle E. Carlton
July 7, 10:00 A.M. through July 26, 4:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1141
  Appropriations
  Ad valorem tax
  Tax collections
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From Statehood, 1845 - Present

1949
Regular Session
President: Newman C. Brackin  Speaker: Perry E. Murray  Governor: Fuller Warren
32nd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 10:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session
President: Newman C. Brackin  Speaker: Perry E. Murray  Governor: Fuller Warren
September 7, 12:00 Noon through September 24, 5:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1059
Appropriations

1951
Regular Session
President: Wallace E. Sturgis  Speaker: B. Elliott  Governor: Fuller Warren
33rd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 11:59 P.M.

1953
Regular Session
President: Charley E. Johns  Speaker: Farris Bryant  Governor: Dan McCarty
34th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 3:00 P.M.

1955
Regular Session
President: W. T. Davis  Speaker: Thomas E. “Ted” David  Governor: LeRoy Collins
35th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 5:00 P.M.

1955-56 Extraordinary Session
President: W. T. Davis  Speaker: Thomas E. “Ted” David  Governor: LeRoy Collins
June 6, 1955, 2:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Reapportionment
Extended through September 26, 1955, 4:00 P.M.  SCR 24-X – King; Jrl. p. 70
Extended through June 4, 1956, 4:00 P.M.  HCR 28-X – Dukes and others; Jrl. p. 80
Extended through November 6, 1956, 4:00 P.M.  SCR 33-X – Melvin; Jrl. p. 89

1956
Extraordinary Session
President: W. T. Davis  Speaker: Thomas E. “Ted” David  Governor: LeRoy Collins
July 23, 2:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Public School Education (Fabisinski Committee)
Eradication of Mediterranean fruit fly
Lowell Prison dormitories
Maximum security building at Raiford
Appropriation — prison planning
Expand staff of Parole Commission
Appropriation — Florida Highway Patrol personnel and construction
Maximum speed limit
Real estate advertising
Appropriation — South Florida Mental Hospital
Commitment of patients to South Florida Mental Hospital
Institution for mentally retarded children — Lee County
Appropriation — construction at Florida Teaching Hospital
Set hour of adjournment through April 2, 1957 (beginning of next regular session)

SINE DIE:
SENATE: August 1, 3:46 P.M.
HOUSE: August 1, 3:45 P.M.
Neither the Senate nor the House reconvened
### 1957

**Regular Session**  
President: W. A. Shands  
Speaker: Doyle E. Conner  
Governor: LeRoy Collins  
36th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31  
*Extended through June 8, 1:00 P.M.*  
- Constitution revision  
- Finance and taxation

**Court of Impeachment - George E. Holt**  
President: W. A. Shands  
Governor: LeRoy Collins  
July 8, 11:00 A.M. through August 15, 3:20 P.M.  
*Senate met July 8-10, 22-26, 29-31, August 1-2, 5-9, 13-15*

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: W. A. Shands  
Speaker: Doyle E. Conner  
Governor: LeRoy Collins  
September 30, 12:00 Noon through October 9, 8:45 P.M.  
- Constitution revision  
- Reapportionment

### 1959

**Regular Session**  
President: Dewey M. Johnson  
Speaker: Thomas D. Beasley  
Governor: LeRoy Collins  
37th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 3:00 P.M.

### 1961

**Regular Session**  
President: W. Randolph Hodges  
Speaker: William V. Chappell, Jr.  
Governor: Farris Bryant  
38th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 4, 12:00 Noon through June 2, 12:00 Noon

### 1962

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: W. Randolph Hodges  
Speaker: William V. Chappell, Jr.  
Governor: Farris Bryant  
August 1, 11:00 A.M. through August 11, 7:10 P.M.  
- Reapportionment

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: Wilson Carraway  
Speaker: Mallory E. Horne  
Governor: Farris Bryant  
November 9, 11:00 A.M. through November 28, 12:00 Midnight  
- Reapportionment

### 1963

**Extraordinary Session**  
President: Wilson Carraway  
Speaker: Mallory E. Horne  
Governor: Farris Bryant  
January 29, 11:00 A.M. through February 1, 7:50 P.M.  
- Reapportionment

**Regular Session**  
President: Wilson Carraway  
Speaker: Mallory E. Horne  
Governor: Farris Bryant  
39th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31  
*Extended not to exceed 30 days*  
- Taxes  
- Junior colleges  
SINE DIE:  
Set hour of adjournment June 19, 12:00 Noon  
- HCR 2420 – Horne; Jrl. p. 1579  
- HCR 2541 – Horne; Jrl. p. 1962
Court of Impeachment - Richard Kelly
June 14, 2:30 P.M. through September 24, 5:50 P.M.
   Senate met June 14, September 9-13, 16-20, 23-24

1965
Regular Session
President: James E. Connor Speaker: E. C. Rowell Governor: Haydon Burns
40th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 12:00 Noon

Extra Session
June 5, 11:00 A.M. through June 24
Reapportionment
SINE DIE:
   SENATE: 1:00 P.M.   HOUSE: 2:15 P.M.

Extra Session
June 25, 11:00 A.M. through July 2
Reapportionment
Congressional redistricting
Extended through July 14, 12:00 Midnight
RECESS: 11:35 A.M.
   Neither the Senate nor the House reconvened.

1966
Extra Session
President: James E. Connor Speaker: E. C. Rowell Governor: Haydon Burns
March 2, 11:00 A.M. for 10 days
Reapportionment
SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 6:15 P.M., March 9
SCR 8-X (66) – Mathews; Jrl. p. 36

Special Session (for organization only)
President: Verle A. Pope Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington Governor: Haydon Burns
November 15, 10:00 A.M.
   Organization
SENATE: 12:12 P.M.   HOUSE: 3:59 P.M.

1967
Special Session
President: Verle A. Pope Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
January 9, 9:30 A.M. through January 28
Constitution revision
   Fixing an early date to vote upon a proposed revised Constitution
Expanded call:
   Reapportionment
   Dixie County Board of Public Instruction
SINE DIE:
   SENATE: January 28, 12:50 P.M.
   The House did not reconvene
   HOUSE: Recessed January 26, 11:13 A.M.

Regular Session
President: Verle A. Pope Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
41st Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 4, 11:00 A.M. through June 2
Extended not to exceed 30 days
SCR 634 - Pope and Mathews; Jrl. p. 302
   Appropriations
SINE DIE: July 14, 5:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
July 24, 10:00 A.M. through July 26, 5:00 P.M.  
Junior college funding

Extended through July 28, 5:00 P.M.

Expanded call:
Crime-fighting legislation

SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 3:30 P.M., July 28

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
July 31, 12:00 Noon through August 18, 4:00 P.M.
Constitution revision
Fixing an early date to vote upon the proposed revised constitution

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
August 21, 10:00 A.M. through September 1, not later than 12:00 A.M.
Constitution revision
Fixing an early date to vote upon the proposed revised constitution

SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 3:20 P.M., September 1

1968

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
January 29, 10:00 A.M. through February 9, 5:00 P.M.
Constitutional amendments – education
Extended through February 16, 5:00 P.M.

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
June 24, 10:00 A.M. through July 3
Constitution revision
Compensation-Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind personnel
Expanded call:
Interest rates
Juror and witness fees
Sales tax
Expanded call:
School finance and taxation

SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 4:00 P.M., July 3
Under the 1968 Constitution, 1968 - Present

Organization Session  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Speaker:** Frederick H. Schultz  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
November 12, 10:00 A.M. through 12:54 P.M.  
*The Senate Journal refers to this as the 42nd Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1885 and the 1st Legislature convened under the Constitution, as revised in 1968.*

1969

**Special Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
February 17, 10:00 A.M. through 7:56 P.M.  
Executive suspensions - entire Taylor County Commission  
*Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 3*

**Regular Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Speaker:** Frederick H. Schultz  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
1st Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 8, 11:00 A.M. through June 6, 5:30 P.M.

**Special Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Speaker:** Frederick H. Schultz  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
December 1, 11:00 A.M. for ten days  
Road building program  
1970 election primary dates  
Expanded call:  
*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Expansions for a projected deficit in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

**SINE DIE:**  
Set hour of adjournment at 5:00 P.M., December 10  
*HCR 60-A – Rowell; Jrl. p. 62*

SENATE: Recessed 1:27 P.M.  
*The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.*

1970

**Regular Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Speaker:** Frederick H. Schultz  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
2nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 7, 11:00 A.M. through June 5, 5:00 P.M.

**Special Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Speaker:** Frederick H. Schultz  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
June 10, 1:00 P.M. through June 13, 5:00 P.M.  
*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Appropriations bill

**SINE DIE:**  
Set hour of adjournment at 9:00 P.M., June 10  
*SCR 1-B – Friday; Jrl. p. 6*

SENATE: Recessed 7:34 P.M.  
*The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.*

**Special Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
July 8, 9:30 A.M. through 11:37 A.M.  
*Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1*

Executive suspensions:  
Jim Fair  
R. Dewey Pendarvis, Jr.  
Collis H. White

**Special Session**  
**President:** John E. Mathews, Jr.  
**Speaker:** Frederick H. Schultz  
**Governor:** Claude R. Kirk, Jr.  
October 9, 10:00 A.M. through 5:17 P.M.  
*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Auto insurance
Special Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
November 16, 9:30 A.M. through 5:12 P.M.  
Executive suspensions:
- H. E. Davis
- Lawrence O. Davis
- Lloyd Early
- Eldon Stokes
- Earl Jackson Carroll
- Noah J. Carter
- John W. Gilbert
- Harold A. Greene

Organization Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  
Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
November 17, 9:30 A.M. through 11:44 A.M.

Special Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  
Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
November 17, 11:45 A.M. for one day through 12:00 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Appropriation for Governor-Elect during transitional period of administrations

RECESS: 12:00 Noon
The Senate recessed and did not reconvene

1971

Special Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
January 27, 10:00 A.M. through January 29, 5:00 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Automobile insurance
Extended through February 3, 5:00 P.M.
Expanded call:
- Corporate income tax
- Insurance premium taxes
- Medicaid program funding
Expanded call:  
Terms of members of Board of Business Regulation (BBR)
Expanded call:
Members of BBR to serve at pleasure of Governor who appointed them
Expanded call:
Members of BBR to serve at pleasure of Governor
Extended through February 4
Expanded call:
- Millage
- Qualifications of electors in millage elections
  Ch. 70-94, Laws of Florida
- School taxes
  Repeal of ss. 236.07(5)(b)& (c) and 236.251, F.S., as amended by Ch. 70-94, Laws of Florida
SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 5:00 P.M., February 4
HCR 36-B - Dubbin; Jrl. p. 75

Regular Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
3rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 6, 9:00 A.M. through June 4
RECESS: June 4, 5:26 P.M. until June 5, 12:01 A.M.
SECTIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
From Statehood, 1845 - Present

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 9, 11:00 A.M. through June 18, 5:00 P.M. ............................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Appropriations
Expanded call: ............................................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 20

Local government financing
Outdoor advertising
Regional transportation authorities
Dissolution of marriage
Ad valorem tax
Department of Commerce reorganization

Extended through June 23, 5:00 P.M. ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 57
Extended through June 24, 12:00 midnight ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 110
RECESS: June 24, 7:59 P.M. until June 25, 12:01 A.M.

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
November 29, 11:00 A.M. through December 8 ........................................................ Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Tax reform, including corporate income tax
Clarification of call: ..................................................................................................... Messages from Governor; Jrl. pp. 20, 31
Expanded call: ............................................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 40

Minimum foundation program for law enforcement officers
Outdoor advertising
Ad valorem tax law
Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund
Fishing licenses
Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Act

Extended through December 9, 12:00 midnight ................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 59
RECESS: December 9, 7:35 P.M.

1972

Regular Session

President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
4th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
February 1, 10:30 A.M. through March 31

Extended for: Appropriations
Finance and tax matters
Legislative apportionment
Congressional redistricting
Implementation of Art. V, Fla. Const., and related matters
Measures passed by both houses with differences, as yet unresolved
Conference committee reports
Veto messages
Local bills
State Land and Water Management Act
Environmentally critical land bond issues
Abortion
Water resources
Public Service Commission
Sovereign immunity

Extended through April 7, 11:56 P.M. .................................................. HJR 4475 – Dubbin; Jrl. pp. 766, 768
Special Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through 12:45 P.M.  
Art. V, Fla. Const., county judges

Special Session  
President: Jerry Thomas  
Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
April 11, 10:00 A.M. through 4:06 P.M.  
Art. V, Fla. Const., county and circuit judges

Organization Session  
President: Mallory E. Horne  
Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
November 21, 10:00 A.M. through 12:18 P.M.

Special Session  
President: Mallory E. Horne  
Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
November 28, 1:00 P.M. through November 30  
Capital punishment  
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)-concurrent resolution  
Loans for sewer treatment facilities  
Supplemental Appropriations:  
Department of Pollution Control  
State Minimum Foundation Program for Schools (K-12)  
University of South Florida Medical Center  
Water resources and conservation  
Tax exemption for churches  
Public defenders  
Expanded call:  
Flood control districts  
Expanded call:  
Supplemental Appropriations:  
State Attorneys  
Public defenders  
Official court reporters  
Expanded call:  
Supplemental Appropriations:  
Office of State Attorney by counties  
Extended through December 1  
RECESS: December 1, 2:16 P.M.

1973
Regular Session  
President: Mallory E. Horne  
Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
5th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 3, 10:30 A.M. through June 1  
Extended through June 8, 12:00 midnight  
Extended for:  
Fair assessment  
Public school funding  
Salaries of county officials  
Revenue sharing  
Appropriations bill  
Department of Administration  
Homestead exemption  
Taxation of intangible personal property  
SINE DIE: June 6, 6:14 P.M.
### 1974

**Special Session**  
*President:* Mallory E. Horne  
*Speaker:* T. Terrell Sessums  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**January 29, 11:00 A.M. for one day**
- Daylight Saving Time
- *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

**Extended through January 30, 12:00 midnight**
- *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
- Expanded call:
  - Opening and closing hours of schools

**SINE DIE:** January 29
- **SENATE:** 3:33 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 3:28 P.M.

**Special Session**  
*President:* Mallory E. Horne  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**February 26, 10:00 A.M. through 12:26 P.M.**
- *Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1*
- **Executive suspensions:**
  - Melville C. Bass
  - William E. (Bill) Davis
  - Dorcas Drake
  - James Hugh (Jim) Howell
  - Jimmy Josey
  - David Kennedy
  - James H. King
  - Tamphus Messer
  - Joe Newmans
  - Jack Wheeler

**Regular Session**  
*President:* Mallory E. Horne  
*Speaker:* T. Terrell Sessums  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**6th Session—Under the 1968 Constitution**
- **April 2, 10:00 A.M. through May 31**
- **SINE DIE:** May 31, 11:01 P.M.

**Organization Session**  
*President:* Dempsey J. Barron  
*Speaker:* Donald L. Tucker  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**November 19, 2:00 P.M. through 5:45 P.M.**

**Special Session**  
*President:* Dempsey J. Barron  
*Speaker:* Donald L. Tucker  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**November 19, 5:46 P.M. for one day**
- *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
- **State attorneys:** Assignment by Governor to another circuit  
- **Authorization to attend grand juries**  
- **Inter-American Center Authority**

**SINE DIE:** November 19
- **SENATE:** 11:28 P.M.

### 1975

**Regular Session**  
*President:* Dempsey J. Barron  
*Speaker:* Donald L. Tucker  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**7th Session—Under the 1968 Constitution**
- **April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 5**
- **SINE DIE:** June 5, 3:00 P.M.

**Court of Impeachment - Thomas D. O’Malley**  
*President:* Dempsey J. Barron  
*Governor:* Reubin O’D. Askew

**June 3, 1975**
- Articles disposed of July 29 by resignation
1976

Regular Session  
President: Dempsey J. Barron  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
8th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 4
SINE DIE: June 4
SENATE: 12:00 Midnight  HOUSE: 8:40 P.M.

Organization Session  
President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
November 16, 10:30 A.M. through 12:18 P.M.

1977

Regular Session  
President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
9th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3
SINE DIE: June 3
SENATE: 1:52 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:27 P.M.

Special Session  
President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 8, 12:00 Noon through June 14  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
- Appropriations bill
- Compensatory Education Act
- Tax relief

Extended through June 17, 12:00 Midnight  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 21
- Expanded call:
  - Canal Authority
- Financial disclosure
SINE DIE: June 16
SENATE: 5:46 P.M.  HOUSE: 4:50 P.M.

Special Session  
President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 22, 12:00 Noon through June 24, 12:00 Midnight  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
- Appropriations bill
- Inventory tax
- Compensatory Education Act
- Canal Authority
SINE DIE: June 24
SENATE: 1:02 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:03 P.M.

Special Session  
President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
December 13, 10:00 A.M. for one day  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
- Discipline of Senator from the 38th – Ralph Poston
- Resolutions relating to standards of conduct
SINE DIE: December 13
SENATE: 1:04 P.M.  HOUSE: 10:27 A.M.

1978

Regular Session  
President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
10th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 4, 10:00 A.M. through June 2
SINE DIE: June 2
SENATE: 8:58 P.M.  HOUSE: 9:02 P.M.

Court of Impeachment - Samuel S. Smith  
President: Lew Brantley  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
Prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate
12/14/2022 9:54 AM
April 18, time unstated through September 15, 2:00 P.M.

Senate met April 18, May 12 & 26, September 13-15

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 7, 11:00 A.M. through June 9, 11:56 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Protection of state’s lands
Expanded call: Appropriations Act
Creation of 5-member appointive Public Service Commission
Sales, gasoline and municipal public service taxes
Placing a consumer on professional and occupational boards
State comprehensive planning and coastal zone management
Workmen’s compensation
Florida Evidence Code
Nursing homes
SINE DIE: June 8, 3:48 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
November 21, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 12:17 P.M.  HOUSE: through 12:39 P.M.

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
December 6, 11:00 A.M. through December 8 Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Green Swamp and areas of critical state concern
Florida Thermal Efficiency Code and Florida Lighting Efficiency Code
Mentally Disordered Sex Offenders Act
Definition for “new businesses” in Ch. 78-299, Laws of Florida
Senate confirmation of pending gubernatorial appointees
Expanded call: Amendment to s. 258.165(3)(b)3., F.S., to change “paragraph” to “subparagraph”
Change name of F.T.U. to University of Central Florida
SINE DIE: December 6
SENATE: 6:10 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:03 P.M.

1979

Regular Session

President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
11th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1
Extended through June 6 SCR 1318 - Barron; Jrl. p. 920
Extended for:
Appropriations Act
Pari-mutuel wagering
Drug abuse and redefinition of cannabis
Tax relief
Certification of judges
Establishment of 5th District Court of Appeal (DCA)
Regulatory Practice Acts
Intradistrict legislative expenses
Legislative salaries
SINE DIE: June 6, 12:00 Noon

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham

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June 6, 12:00 Noon for 2 hours .............................................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Legislative salaries and per diem
Ad valorem tax relief
SINE DIE: June 6
SENATE: 1:57 P.M. HOUSE: 1:58 P.M.

Special Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
November 27, 2:00 P.M. through November 30, 5:00 P.M. ........................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Ad valorem assessment and collection practices
Public defenders/5th DCA
Banking
Local government audits
Expanded call: ........................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 8
5th DCA appropriation
Amend s. 570.15(1) and (2), F.S., re: individuals who have access to regulated premises or vehicles, etc.
Expanded call: ........................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14
Appropriation – school maintenance, renovating and remodeling program
Expanded call: ........................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14
Monroe School renovation (Broward County)
Extended through December 4, 12:00 Noon ............................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 34
Limited call:
Call limited to items 1(a)-(h) and 2 of Section 2 of original proclamation
Expanded call: ........................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 41
Call limited to items 1(a)-(h), 2, and 7 of Section 2 of original proclamation
SINE DIE: December 4
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. HOUSE: 10:03 A.M.

1980

Regular Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
12th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 6
Extended through June 7 ...............................................................................................HJR 1881 - Habin; Jrl. p. 1011
SINE DIE: June 7
SENATE: 11:02 P.M. HOUSE: 11:00 P.M.

Special Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
June 9, 12:00 Noon through June 11, 12:00 Midnight .............................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Supplemental appropriations
Homestead exemption resolutions and special election
Higher education
Renter ad valorem tax relief
Life-aboard vessels
Sales tax on advertising
School district discretionary ad valorem tax levy
“TRIM” (Truth in Millage)
Expanded call: ........................................................ Communications by Governor; Jrl. pp. 10, 13, 16
Retirement
Motor vehicle safety
Legislative apportionment
SINE DIE: June 11, 11:46 P.M.

Special Session
President: Philip D. Lewis ♦ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ♦ Governor: Bob Graham
June 30, 11:00 A.M. through 12:00 Midnight ..................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Florida Banking Code
Expanded call: ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Technical amendments to Florida Statutes as created by HB 4-D, 1980 Special Session
Homestead exemption
Establish election date in October 1980 for constitutional amendments
SINE DIE: June 30
SENATE: 5:17 P.M. ........................................................ HOUSE: 5:19 P.M.

Organization Session
President: W.D. Childers ♦ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ♦ Governor: Bob Graham
November 18
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:16 P.M. ........................................................ HOUSE: 10:30 A.M. through 12:39 P.M.

Special Session
President: W.D. Childers ♦ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ♦ Governor: Bob Graham
November 18, 2:30 P.M. through 6:30 P.M. ..................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Expand jurisdiction of statewide grand jury
Extended through 7:30 P.M. .................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9
SINE DIE: November 18
SENATE: 7:13 P.M. ........................................................ HOUSE: 7:17 P.M.

1981

Regular Session
President: W.D. Childers ♦ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ♦ Governor: Bob Graham
13th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 7, 10:00 A.M. through June 5
SINE DIE: June 5
SENATE: 2:51 P.M. ........................................................ HOUSE: 2:48 P.M.

Special Session
President: W.D. Childers ♦ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ♦ Governor: Bob Graham
June 5, 3:00 P.M. through June 24, 12:00 Midnight .................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Appropriations Act
Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)
Funding of PECO
Expanded call: ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5
Assistance to local governments for funding:
  Construction and renovation of local correctional facilities
  Local transportation and law enforcement programs
Exemption of inventories from ad valorem taxation and repealing reimbursement of previous rate reductions through Local Government Exemption Trust Fund
Custody of infant born to mother while inmate in state correctional institution
SINE DIE:
SENATE: June 17, 10:50 A.M. ........................................................ HOUSE: June 16, 8:20 P.M.
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**NOTE:** See Supreme Court Order dated March 27, 1982
Pretrial detention
Immunity
Armor-piercing and exploding bullets
Police records
Prison overcrowding:
   Amendment to Appropriations Bill
   Number of Parole & Probation Commissioners and the use of retired commissioners
   Acquisition of federal land for prisons
   Bidding procedures for Department Of Transportation
   Emergency medical services
Expanded call: ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Prison overcrowding:
   Create community diversion programs
   Create Prison Overcrowding Advisory Committee
   Medical malpractice
   Optional local tax for sports, art & recreation centers
SINE DIE: June 22
SENATE: 3:00 P.M. ................................................................. HOUSE: 3:21 P.M.

Organization Session
President: Curtis Peterson ✦ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ✦ Governor: Bob Graham
November 16, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 12:47 P.M. ................................................................. HOUSE: through 12:38 P.M.

1983
Special Session A
President: Curtis Peterson ✦ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ✦ Governor: Bob Graham
March 1, 12:00 Noon through March 2, 6:00 P.M. ........................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
   Sales tax exemption on motor and special fuel; and amendment of Ch. 206, Laws of Florida repealing the first gas tax
   Motor vehicle tag fee increase and revenue reallocation
   Local option motor fuel tax
   Repeal of partial exemption for fuel purchases
   Dept. of Transportation operations performance audit and management review
   Repeal of s. 20.23(3), F.S., unless reenacted by October 1984 after presentation and consideration of performance audits and management reviews
   Appropriations Act
Expanded call: ........................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
   Repeal of s. 20.23(2) and (3), F.S., unless reenacted by October 1984 after presentation and consideration of performance audits and management reviews
   One-time transition tax on gas and motor fuel
Extended through March 2, 12:00 Midnight................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 30
Extended through March 3, 6:00 P.M. ...................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 31
Expanded call: ........................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 48
Corporate income tax credits
SINE DIE: March 3
SENATE: 4:37 P.M. ................................................................. HOUSE: 4:31 P.M.

Regular Session
President: Curtis Peterson ✦ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ✦ Governor: Bob Graham
15th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3
Extended through June 13, 12:00 Midnight ......................................................... SCR 1209 – Barron; Jrl. p. 797
   Extended for:
   Appropriations bill
The Senate and House recessed and did not reconvene prior to expiration of the extended session.

Special Session B

President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham

June 15, 10:00 A.M. through June 17, 12:00 Midnight ............................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

General appropriations bill
Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)
Implement/fund items contained in the general appropriations bill or PECO
Protection of the state’s water resources, including, but not limited to, measures:
(a) Providing for data collection;
(b) Providing for the testing of pesticides;
(c) Providing for groundwater monitoring;
(d) Providing for well field contamination monitoring;
(e) Providing for artesian well plugging;
(f) Addressing hazardous waste disposal and regulation;
(g) Regulating the use of septic tanks;
(h) Providing for a grants program for construction and improvement of sanitary sewer systems;
(i) Implementing or funding the above-mentioned items.

Improve the quality of the state’s education system, including, but not limited to, measures:
(a) Upgrading academic standards;
(b) Enhancing the teaching/learning of mathematics, science, and computer education;
(c) Improving the quality of teacher preparation and performance, including pre-service, in-service, and teacher education centers, certification, compensation, and the establishment of a master teacher program;
(d) Revising vocational education programs to provide employment opportunities and to ensure responsiveness to business and industry needs;
(e) Providing for the adequate and equitable funding of educational programs;
(f) Providing for post-secondary education academic enhancements;
(g) Implementing and funding the above-mentioned items.

Extended through June 22, 12:00 Midnight ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 72
Extended through June 23, 12:00 Midnight ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 73

Expanded call:
Community mental health service (establishing a coordinated alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health service delivery system)
State and regional planning

Extended through June 24, 12:00 Midnight ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 74

SINE DIE: June 24

SENATE: 3:07 P.M.  HOUSE: 3:15 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham

July 12, 10:00 A.M. through July 13, 5:00 P.M................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Appropriations bill with adequate public education funding
Public education reform
Corporate income tax
Tax increase on beer, wine, and liquors

Expanded call: .............................................................................................................. Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. pp. 10, 18

State employee salary increases
County convention development tax

SINE DIE: July 13

SENATE: 12:30 A.M.  HOUSE: 1:05 A.M.
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**1984**

Regular Session: Under the 1968 Constitution
April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1
SINE DIE: June 1, 9:17 P.M.

Organization Session
November 20, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 11:48 A.M.
HOUSE: through 1:31 P.M.

Special Session A
December 6, 10:00 A.M. through December 7, 12:00 Midnight
- Corporate income tax
- Remittance of estimated sales tax
- Replacement revenue measures and implementing legislation
- Expanded call
  - Child care and child abuse
  - Citrus canker
  - Obligation of state trust funds for local government and state government bonding purposes
  - Indigent health care
SINE DIE: December 7
SENATE: 6:12 P.M.
HOUSE: 6:34 P.M.

**1985**

Regular Session
April 2, 10:00 A.M. through May 31
SINE DIE: May 31

**1986**

Regular Session
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 6
*Extended through June 7, 3:00 A.M.*
SINE DIE: June 7, 3:00 A.M.

Special Session B
June 19, 10:00 A.M. through June 19, 12:00 Midnight
Organization Session  
November 18, 10:00 A.M.  
SENATE: through 2:07 P.M.  
HOUSE: through 1:23 P.M.

1987

Special Session A  
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez  
February 4, 4:00 P.M. through February 5, 12:00 Noon.  
Prison overcrowding  
Authorization to grant limited amount of administrative gain time  
SINE DIE: February 4, 8:34 P.M.

Regular Session  
19th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 7, 10:00 A.M. through June 5  
Extended through June 6, 12:00 Noon.  
Limited call:  
General appropriations bill and implementing legislation  
Sales tax glitch bills  
Local governments/taxation  
CS/SB 799 and CS/HB 1008, relating to education  
SINE DIE: June 6, 4:50 A.M.

Special Session B  
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez  
September 21, 9:00 A.M. through September 23, 12:00 Noon.  
Tax on services  
Extended through October 2, 12:00 Noon.  
Expanded call:  
Any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida  
Budget process  
Expanded call:  
Ch. 87-98, Laws of Florida (Appropriations Act)  
Extended through October 9, 12:00 Noon.  
SINE DIE: October 8  
SENATE: 5:46 P.M.  
HOUSE: 6:15 P.M.

Special Session C  
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez  
October 12, 1:00 P.M. through October 16, 12:00 Noon.  
Convened: 1:33 P.M.  
Repeal of tax on services  
Reform budget process  
Replacement of revenues lost by repeal of tax on services  
Ch. 87-88, Laws of Florida (Appropriations Act)  
Amended call:  
Correction: Ch. 87-98 not 87-88  
SINE DIE: October 14  
SENATE: 5:25 P.M.  
HOUSE: 5:18 P.M.

Special Session D  
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez  
December 1, 1:00 P.M. through December 11, 12:00 Midnight.  
Tax on services  
Any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida  
Budget process  
Ch. 87-98, Laws of Florida (Appropriations Act)
Revised date:
December 8, 1:00 P.M. through December 11, 12:00 Midnight ..........Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
SINE DIE: December 10
SENATE: 1:59 A.M. HOUSE: 2:10 A.M.

1988

Special Session E
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
February 2, 1:00 P.M. through February 4, 5:00 P.M.  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Medical liability, medical regulatory, and medical insurance reform
State Group Insurance Programs
Extended through February 4, 9:00 P.M.  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 18
Extended through February 4, 11:59 P.M.  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 19
SINE DIE: February 4
SENATE: 10:59 P.M.  HOUSE: 11:38 P.M.

Regular Session
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
20th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3
Extended through June 7, 11:59 P.M.  SJR 1432 - Vogt; Jrl. p. 997
SINE DIE: June 7, 12:00 Midnight

Special Session F
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
June 8, 12:01 A.M. through June 8, 11:59 P.M.  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
General appropriations bill and implementing legislation
Appropriations/conforming statutes bill
SINE DIE: June 8
SENATE: 12:09 A.M.  HOUSE: 1:28 A.M.

Organization Session
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
November 22, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 12:25 P.M.  HOUSE: through 1:18 P.M.

1989

Regular Session
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
21st Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 4, 10:00 A.M. through June 2
Extended through June 3, 2:00 A.M.  SCR 1579 - Crawford; Jrl. p. 1305
SINE DIE: June 3, 2:00 A.M.

Special Session A
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
June 3, 11:00 A.M. through June 3, 11:59 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Turnpike system and right of way acquisition
Growth management and protection of the environment
Controlled release of inmates
Victim restitution
Drug abuse control
SINE DIE: June 3
SENATE: 10:51 P.M.  HOUSE: 11:02 P.M.

Special Session B
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
June 19, 2:00 P.M. through June 21, 11:59 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Bonding to implement necessary turnpike projects
SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
From Statehood, 1845 - Present

Protection of children/access to unlawfully placed firearms
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
SINE DIE: June 20
SENATE: 5:48 P.M. HOUSE: 6:04 P.M.

Special Session C
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
October 10, 1:00 P.M. through October 13, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Expand legal protection afforded to Florida’s unborn children and their parents
Expanded call: Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Appropriation – 15 HRS positions: program investigators who receive and investigate reports of children who have been or are suspected of being abused or neglected
Appropriation – 111 HRS positions: protective service counselors who provide in-home services to families which require agency intervention
Appropriation – fully fund HRS Families in Need of Services Program
Appropriation – 36 HRS positions: counselors responsible for supervising children in foster care Legislation revising Chs. 39, 63, 409, and 415, F.S.
SINE DIE: October 11
SENATE: 3:52 P.M. HOUSE: 4:03 P.M.

Special Session D
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
October 18, 9:00 A.M. through October 20, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Transportation
Revised date:
November 15, 9:00 A.M. through November 17, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Extended through November 18, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 79
Expanded call:
Child care
State budget and financial process and procedure
RECESSED: November 17, 11:51 P.M.
The Senate did not reconvene. The House met on Nov. 18 to pass Senate bills and recessed at 10:12 A.M.

1990

Regular Session
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
22nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1
Extended through June 2, 1:00 P.M. SCR 3238 - Crawford; Jrl. p. 1349; HJR 3933 - Lippman; Jrl. p. 1353
SINE DIE: June 2
SENATE: 5:05 A.M. HOUSE: 5:03 A.M.

Organization Session
President: Gwen Margolis  Speaker: T.K. Wetherell  Governor: Bob Martinez
November 20, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 1:30 P.M. HOUSE: through 12:29 P.M.

Special Session A
President: Gwen Margolis  Speaker: T.K. Wetherell  Governor: Bob Martinez
November 20, 2:00 P.M. through November 20, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 3:15 P.M.
Prohibition and reporting of gifts to public officers and employees
SINE DIE: November 20
SENATE: 5:32 P.M. HOUSE: 5:35 P.M.

NOTE: See file “Special Session Convening Times/Different from Proclamation”

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1991

Special Session B  
President: Gwen Margolis  Speaker: T.K. Wetherell  Governor: Lawton Chiles  
January 22, 2:00 P.M. through 8:00 P.M. ................................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1  
Workers’ compensation (Ch. 90-201, Laws of Florida)  
Industrial Relations Commission  
Workers’ Compensation Oversight Board  
Expanded call: ............................................................................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2  
Citrus Canker Eradication program  
Citrus Canker Compensation Trust Fund  
Expanded call: ............................................................................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2  
Legislative lobby registration program  
Salary/benefits of public employees called into active military service  
SINE DIE: January 22  
SENATE: 7:25 P.M.  HOUSE: 7:27 P.M.

Regular Session  
23rd Session – Under the 1968 Constitution  
March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3  
SINE DIE: May 2, 12:27 P.M.

Special Session C  
President: Gwen Margolis  Speaker: T.K. Wetherell  Governor: Lawton Chiles  
June 6, 12:00 Noon through 6:00 P.M. ........................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1  
Executive fiscal management tools to effectively manage revenue deficits  
National High Magnetic Field Laboratory  
Expanded call: ............................................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1  
Tandem trailer trucks  
Florida High Speed Rail Commission  
Extended through June 6, 12:00 Midnight ..................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 6  
SINE DIE: June 6  
SENATE: 12:00 Midnight  HOUSE: 6:35 P.M.

Special Session D  
President: Gwen Margolis  Speaker: T.K. Wetherell  Governor: Lawton Chiles  
December 10, 12:00 Noon through December 17, 12:00 Noon .................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1  
General Revenue Fund deficit  
Appropriations/budget process (Ch. 216, F.S., et al.)  
Career Service System  
Reorganization of state agencies (Governor/Cabinet Task Force recommendations)  
Reorganization of Health and Rehabilitative Services Dept. (Governor’s plan)  
Expanded call: ............................................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1  
Reorganization of HRS Dept.  
Retaliatory tax  
SINE DIE: December 13  
SENATE: 7:13 P.M.  HOUSE: 5:31 P.M.

1992

Regular Session  
24th Session – Under the 1968 Constitution  
January 14, 10:00 A.M. through March 13  
SINE DIE: March 13  
SENATE: 10:32 P.M.  HOUSE: 9:57 P.M.
Special Session E  
**President:** Gwen Margolis  
**Speaker:** T.K. Wetherell  
**Governor:** Lawton Chiles  
March 23, 1:30 P.M. through April 3, 11:59 P.M.  
Proclamation by President and Speaker; *Jrl. p. 1*

Congressional reapportionment  
Bingo regulation (s. 849.093, *F.S.*)  
Regulation of financial institutions, mortgage lending, and foreclosures (Chs. 655-665, *F.S.*)  
Regulation of insurance (Ch. 627 and Part V, Ch. 626, *F.S.*)  
Regulation of medical facilities (Ch. 395, *F.S.*)  
Merit retention of judges  
Local bills:  
   - Jacksonville Beach Retirement System  
   - Palm Beach County Health Care Act  
   - Orlando Fire Department Pension Fund  

Expanded call:  
   - Department of Community Affairs  
   - Partners for a Better Florida Act  
   - Enterprise Florida, Inc.  
   - Department of Administration  
   - Workers’ Compensation Reform Act  
   - Appropriations  

SINE DIE: March 31  
SENATE: 3:48 P.M.  
HOUSE: 2:17 P.M.

Special Session F  
**President:** Gwen Margolis  
**Speaker:** T.K. Wetherell  
**Governor:** Lawton Chiles  
April 1, 3:00 P.M. through April 8, 11:59 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; *Jrl. p. 1*

Governmental reorganization of:  
   - Dept. of Administration, Dept. of General Services, Dept. of Management Services  

SINE DIE: April 1  
SENATE: 5:00 P.M.  
HOUSE: 6:09 P.M.

Special Session G  
**President:** Gwen Margolis  
**Speaker:** T.K. Wetherell  
**Governor:** Lawton Chiles  
April 2, 9:00 A.M., not to exceed 30 days.  
Proclamation by Governor; *Jrl. p. 1*

Legislative apportionment  

SINE DIE:  
SENATE: April 9, 4:17 P.M.  
HOUSE: April 10, 3:18 P.M.

Special Session H  
**President:** Gwen Margolis  
**Speaker:** T.K. Wetherell  
**Governor:** Lawton Chiles  
June 1, 10:00 A.M. through June 19, 11:59 P.M.  
Proclamation by President and Speaker; *Jrl. p. 1*

General appropriations bill and implementing legislation  
Revenues of state and local governments  
PECO and educational facility construction  
Laws and rules which stand repealed between June 1, 1992 and 1993 Regular Session (with the exception of Ch. 395, *F.S.*)  
Regulation of medical facilities as provided in Ch. 395, *F.S.*  
Florida Retirement System  
Chs. 92-127 (PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS), 92-177 (FL. CIVIL RIGHTS ACT), and 92-178 (PATIENT REFERRAL ACT), *Laws of Florida*  
Claim bills  
Properly advertised local bills  
CS/SB 1720 (1992) as amended 3-3-92 (Corrections Department/Reorganization)  
Construction of natural gas pipeline  
Internal organization of Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
Unemployment compensation benefits
Solid waste management
Witness tampering
Transfer of licensure and recruiting of adult foster homes from Health Care Administration Agency to Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Excluding application of s. 408.07, F.S., definitions to ss. 408.031-408.045, F.S.

**Expanded call:**

- Workers’ compensation, revising Ch. 627, F.S.
- Affordable housing
- Preservation 2000
- Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund
- Reducing required local effort ad valorem taxation on homestead via a constitutional amendment
- Definition of “nursing home”, amending s. 196.012(9), F.S.

**Extended through July 10, 11:59 P.M.**

**SJR 264-H – Thomas; Jrl. p. 200**

**Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 474**

- Conservation and recreation lands
- Community Corrections Partnership Act
- Changing the effective date of Ch. 92-279, with exceptions

**Limited call:**

- General appropriations bill and implementing legislation
- Legislation necessary to fund [the above]

**Organization Session**

*President: Ander Crenshaw  Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson  Governor: Lawton Chiles*

November 17, 10:00 A.M.

- **SENATE:** through November 19, 6:46 P.M.
- **HOUSE:** through 6:15 P.M.

**SINE DIE:** July 10, 11:59 P.M.

*The Senate recessed July 1, 11:43 P.M. and did not reconvene.*

*The House recessed July 1, 1:55 P.M. and did not reconvene.*

**Special Session A**

*President: Ander Crenshaw  Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson  Governor: Lawton Chiles*

December 9, 10:00 A.M. through December 11, 5:00 P.M.

**Critical issues relating to Hurricane Andrew relief:**

- Revision of unemployment compensation law
- Segregation of increased sales tax revenues
- Revision of Affordable Housing Act
- Extension for reversion of appropriated PECO funds
- Revision of Insurance Code
- Adoption of public safety and welfare measures
- Regulation of pari-mutuel wagering
- State regulation of anhydrous citrus acid content in citrus fruits

**Expanded call:**

*Authorize affected municipalities to issue obligations on behalf of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association*
## 1993

### Regular Session
- **President:** Ander Crenshaw
- **Speaker:** Bolley “Bo” Johnson
- **Governor:** Lawton Chiles

25th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
February 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 2

*Extended through April 4, 11:59 P.M.*

**Limited call:**
- General appropriations bill, conference report, and implementing measures
- Health care access
- Hurricane Andrew appropriations bills and conference report

*SINE DIE:* April 4, 6:51 P.M.

### Special Session B
- **President:** Ander Crenshaw
- **Speaker:** Bolley “Bo” Johnson
- **Governor:** Lawton Chiles

May 24, 10:00 A.M. through June 6, 12:00 Midnight

**Prison expansion and funding**
**Funding for:**
- Cancer control and research programs
- Public school health education
- Treatment for child abuse victims
- Sentencing guidelines
- Criminal justice issues re inmate incarceration and public safety

**Expanded call:**
- Insurance Commissioner’s emergency rule re policy cancellations
- Personal lines property insurance industry; re-insurance industry
- Insurance related issues:
  - Sinkhole coverage
  - Board membership of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association
  - Increased limits under Florida Insurance Guaranty Association for condominium and homeowners association policies
  - Geographic eligibility provisions of Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association
  - Extraordinary dividend payments to stockholders of domestic stock insurer

**Expanded call:**
- Sunset provisions regarding Florida Development Finance Corporation

*SINE DIE:* May 28

### Special Session C
- **President:** Pat Thomas
- **Speaker:** Bolley “Bo” Johnson
- **Governor:** Lawton Chiles

November 1, 2:00 P.M. through November 5, 11:59 P.M.

**Workers’ compensation**
**Property insurance and reinsurance**
**Juveniles and firearms (ss. 790.17, .23, and .25, F.S.)**
**Development of industrial employment opportunities (to counter defense cutbacks)**

**Amended call:**
- Juveniles and firearms (ss.790.17, .174, .175, .18, .22, .23, and .25, F.S.)

**Expanded call:**
- Safe Streets Initiatives of 1994
- Legislative intent, Specific Appropriation 1934C, Ch. 91-193, *Laws of Florida*

**Extended through November 10, 11:59 P.M.**

**Expanded call:**
- Motor vehicle license plates; confidentiality
- Regulation of professionals substantially similar to SB 42-C (1993)
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State University System Teaching and Departmental Incentive Program

**Sine Die**: November 10

**Senate**: 11:29 A.M.  
**House**: 1:38 P.M.

## 1994

**Regular Session**  
*President*: Pat Thomas  
*Speaker*: Bolley “Bo” Johnson  
*Governor*: Lawton Chiles

26th Session—Under the 1968 Constitution

February 8, 10:00 A.M. through April 8

**Extended through April 16, 11:59 P.M.**

Extended call:
- General appropriations and implementing bills
- Health care
- Juvenile justice
- Everglades

**Sine Die**: April 15

**Senate**: 7:31 P.M.  
**House**: 7:28 P.M.

**Special Session D**  
*President*: Pat Thomas  
*Speaker*: Bolley “Bo” Johnson  
*Governor*: Lawton Chiles

June 7, 2:00 P.M. through June 13, 5:00 P.M.

Health care

Child abuse/parental discipline

Vulnerable adult abuse

PECO funding/residential juvenile education facilities

Appropriated funding for prison construction/operation

**Sine Die**: June 9

**Senate**: 2:24 P.M.  
**House**: 2:23 P.M.

**Organization Session**  
*President*: James A. Scott  
*Speaker*: Peter Rudy Wallace  
*Governor*: Lawton Chiles

November 22

**Senate**: 10:00 A.M. through 12:13 P.M.  
**House**: 9:30 A.M. through 11:44 A.M.

## 1995

**Regular Session**  
*President*: James A. Scott  
*Speaker*: Peter Rudy Wallace  
*Governor*: Lawton Chiles

27th Session—Under the 1968 Constitution

March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5

**Extended through May 12, 5:00 P.M.**

Extended call:
- General appropriations bills (SB 2800 & HB 2575) and implementing bills (SB 2802 & HB 2577)
- Substantive bills implementing budget reductions or transfers

**Sine Die**: May 11

**Senate**: 3:16 P.M.  
**House**: 4:57 P.M.

## 1996

**Regular Session**  
*President*: James A. Scott  
*Speaker*: Peter Rudy Wallace  
*Governor*: Lawton Chiles

28th Session—Under the 1968 Constitution

March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3

**Extended through May 4, 2:00 A.M.**

Extended call:
- General appropriations bill (HB 2715) and implementing bill (HB 2717)
- Substantive bills implementing budget reductions, transfers, or adjustments

**Sine Die**: May 4

**Senate**: 2:00 A.M.  
**House**: 2:01 A.M.
**Organization Session**  
President: Toni Jennings  
Speaker: Daniel Webster  
Governor: Lawton Chiles  
November 19, 10:00 A.M. through 12:25 P.M.

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<td>Mandating concurrent preparation/filing of postconviction and collateral claims with direct appeal in all capital cases; including further limitations on filing such claims</td>
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<td>December 8, 12:00 Noon through December 18</td>
<td>Providing for the manner in which electors shall be appointed if the 2000 General Election fails to produce a final, constitutional choice of electors, conclusive under Title 3, Section 5, of the United States Code, in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and with statutes enacted, and policies, procedures, and practices in existence, prior to November 7, 2000. Providing for the appointment of electors for President and Vice President of the United States. Providing for any other matter necessary to fulfill the duty of the Florida Legislature under Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution or federal laws incidental thereto. Making a final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of Florida’s electors for President and Vice President of the U.S., appointed by the Legislature.</td>
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<td>Reduced to FY 2001-2002 appropriations from general revenue</td>
<td>Expanded call: Conform statutes for reductions for FY 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years. Provide flexibility to shift money within the appropriated funds during FY 2001-2002. Legislation reported favorably by the House Fiscal Responsibility Council or the Senate. Appropriations Committee and tied to funding decisions in special session legislation providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations. Expansion of Comptroller’s authority to borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis. Security and economic stimuli. Intangible personal property tax (Ch. 2001-225, s.1, Laws of Florida).</td>
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<td>Appropriations and reductions to this fiscal year’s appropriations that are needed to deal with the anticipated decline in revenue and security and economic stimuli matters important to Florida. Conform statutes for reductions in appropriations for fiscal year 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years and appropriations for security and economic stimuli; and to provide flexibility in order to shift money within the appropriated funds during this fiscal year.</td>
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| SINE DIE: | |
| SENATE: November 1, 11:59 P.M. | HOUSE: October 30, 6:28 P.M. |
| The Senate recessed October 30, 1:13 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House passed the Senate budget without appointing a conference committee. |
Proposed Committee Bill FRC 01-18 (2001 Session B), expansion of Comptroller’s authority to
borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis
Ch. 2001-225, s. 1, Laws of Florida, tax on intangibles
Expanded call: .............................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9
Any budget amendments submitted for approval to the legislative budget commission prior to
November 27, 2001
SINE DIE: December 6
SENATE: 12:36 P.M. HOUSE: 2:48 P.M.

2002

Regular Session
34th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 22, 10:00 A.M. through March 22
SINE DIE: March 22 10:03 P.M.

Special Session D
April 2, 9:00 A.M. through April 5, 11:59 P.M. ............................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
2002 regular session conference report on SB 1564, Education governance
SINE DIE: April 5
SENATE: 12:46 P.M. HOUSE: 12:00 P.M.
The Senate adjourned at 12:46 P.M. without taking up the Conference Committee Report on HB
1-D (Florida K-20 Education Code).

Special Session E
April 29, 1:00 P.M. through May 13, 11:59 P.M. ............................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
General Appropriations Act for FY 2002-2003
Implementing a General Appropriations Act for FY 2002-2003, including the recreation or creation of
any needed trust funds
K-20 Education Code, as embodied in the conference committee report on HB 1-D
2002 regular session bills CS/CS/CS SB 636 and CS/CS SB 638, the deliberate or accidental misuse
of prescription drugs
Adoption of the 2002 version of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Job Creation and
Worker Assistance Act of 2002
Defining duties of the newly created cabinet position of chief financial officer
2002 regular session bill CS/HB 1069, the Miami charter
Naming the Florida Excellent Teacher Program after the late Dale Hickam
Expanded call: .............................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9
SB 40-E and identical House legislation, economic development incentives involving the Qualified
Targeted Industry and Qualified Defense Contractor programs
SB 46-E and identical House legislation, health care reform
SB 24-E and identical House legislation, a public records exemption relating to military discharge
papers
Requiring a sound fiscal impact to be established and noted on the ballot for all citizen initiative
constitutional amendments
Expanded call: .............................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 15
Falsification of records of the Dept. of Children and Families and other state agencies relating to
persons in the care or custody of the state
Requiring a sound fiscal impact to be established and noted on the ballot for proposed constitutional
amendments
SINE DIE: May 13
SENATE: 5:01 P.M. HOUSE: 5:21 P.M.

Organization Session
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr. ☀ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ☀ Governor: Jeb Bush
November 19
2003

Regular Session  
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
35th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 4, 10:30 A.M. through May 2
SINE DIE: May 2, 6:15 P.M.

Special Session A  
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
May 12, 12:00 Noon through May 27, 6:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 1:00 P.M.

General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2003-2004
Budget implementing bill, similar in form and content to 2003 regular session HB 1791
Termination of certain trust funds and redirection of the balances and revenues of those trust funds to
the General Revenue Fund
Redirection of certain documentary stamp tax revenues from trust funds to the General Revenue Fund
Changes to the general revenue service charges for various trust funds
Redirection of certain trust funds’ interest earnings and/or balances from the trust funds to the General
Revenue Fund
Tax amnesty period and increasing the required interest payment on late-paid taxes
Authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from reserves to the Risk Management Trust Fund in
certain circumstances
“Sales tax holiday”
An increase in the corporate income tax credit for scholarship funding contributions
Contribution rates for the Florida Retirement System
Increasing fees for criminal history background checks by the FL. Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
Implement changes to the state Medicaid budget
The printing of tax forms by the Department of Revenue

Expanded call:  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 13
HB 25-A, relating to workers’ compensation

Expanded call:  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 33
HB 87-A, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, together with amendments, altering the
provisions in Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, relating to Everglades Restoration

Extended through May 27, 11:59 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 81

Expanded call:
HB 45-A, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate; and an amendment to make provisions
relating to equivalent FL. Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) scores applicable to this
year’s high school seniors

Expanded call:  Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 326
SB 50-A and HB 25-A, relating to workers’ compensation

SINE DIE: May 27

SENATE:  9:25 P.M.  HOUSE:  11:16 P.M.

Special Session B  
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
June 16, 12:00 Noon through June 19, 11:59 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance
Issues related to medical malpractice
Expanded call:  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
HB 23-B, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, learning opportunities for students needing
additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements
HB 29-B, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, election procedures, implementation of certain requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and continuing the suspension of a second primary election until Jan. 1, 2006
Implementation of medical malpractice legislation
Specific legislation required by the Florida Constitution in connection with medical malpractice legislation

Extended through June 27, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. SCR 16-B – Lee; Jrl. p. 32

Limited call:
SB 2-B and HB 63-B, medical malpractice
SB 4-B, SB 6-B and HB 71-B, public records, public meetings and exemptions relating to medical malpractice

SINE DIE:
SENATE: June 27, 11:59 P.M. HOUSE: June 19, 3:14 P.M.
The Senate recessed June 19, 2:51 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House recessed June 19, 3:14 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Special Session C
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr. Speaker: Johnnie Byrd Governor: Jeb Bush
July 9, 12:00 Noon through July 16, 11:59 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Convened: 1:00 P.M.
Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance
Issues related to medical liability reform
Extended through July 21, 7:00 P.M. ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 23
SINE DIE:
SENATE: July 21, 7:00 P.M. HOUSE: July 10, 5:19 P.M.
The Senate recessed July 11, 11:50 A.M. and did not reconvene. The House recessed July 10, 5:19 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Special Session D
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr. Speaker: Johnnie Byrd Governor: Jeb Bush
August 12, 10:00 A.M. through August 15, 7:00 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 12:00 Noon
Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance
Issues related to medical liability reform
Expanded call:................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Authorizing and providing general revenue and trust fund appropriations to operate prison facilities, supervise prison inmates, and construct additional prison capacity consistent with the state prison inmate population projections established in the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference held on July 9, 2003
Provide additional budget authority in the event of future state prison population increases
SINE DIE: August 13
SENATE: 5:06 P.M. HOUSE: 4:39 P.M.

Special Session E
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr. Speaker: Johnnie Byrd Governor: Jeb Bush
October 20, 12:00 Noon through October 24, 5:00 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 1:45 P.M.
Create and fund the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and to facilitate the location of the business in Florida
Create an economic development strategic initiatives funding mechanism within the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development to ensure sufficient resources are available to respond to extraordinary economic opportunities and to compete for high-impact business facilities
Amend Ch. 471, F.S. relating to qualifications for the practice of engineering for persons employed in the defense, space or aerospace industry
Expanded call:................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Reenact the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Dept. of Health
Create exemption from public records and open meeting requirements for certain information held by the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development; and legislation amending the public records exemption to include the Economic Investment Mega Fund program

Appropriate the one-time unclaimed lottery prize to the Dr. Philip Benjamin Matching Grant Program for Community Colleges and to the University Major Gifts Program

Consider and pass by joint resolution the interim state redistricting plan entered by the federal court to remedy the oppositions by the U.S. Dept. of Justice under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

Expanded call: ............................................................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Authorize the Governor to issue a one-time stay where the action of withholding or withdrawing nutrition or hydration from a patient in a permanent vegetative state has occurred and there is no written advance directive and a family member has challenged the withholding or withdrawing in court (Terry Schiavo Law)

SINE DIE:
SENATE: October 24, 10:45 A.M. HOUSE: October 23, 9:42 P.M.

2004

Regular Session President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
36th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 30
SINE DIE: April 30
SENATE: 11:36 P.M. HOUSE: 11:40 P.M.

Organization Session President: Tom Lee  Speaker: Allan Bense  Governor: Jeb Bush
November 16
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:17 P.M. HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:24 P.M.

Special Session A President: Tom Lee  Speaker: Allan Bense  Governor: Jeb Bush
December 13, 11:00 A.M. through December 17, 11:59 P.M. ........ Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Topics raised in Governor’s veto message of HB 821, 2004 regular session, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program

Operation of juvenile detention facilities for FY 2004-05, and funding responsibility of counties, SB 2564, 2004 regular session

Extending the effective date of the requirement for licensure of Discount Medical Plan Organizations. s. 636.204, F.S., created by s. 31 of Ch. 2004-297, Laws of Florida

Tax relief for primary residence of hurricane victims of a 2004 named hurricane or tropical storm

Compensation and relief of insured policyholders of residential property insurance for cost of multiple deductibles from two or more named 2004 hurricanes

Florida Insurance Code

Loans to school districts awaiting FEMA reimbursements to accelerate rebuilding of public school facilities damaged or destroyed during the 2004 hurricane season

Restoration of the Beach and Dune System damaged during the 2004 hurricane season

Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

canker eradication efforts

compensation for property owners for destroyed or damaged citrus crops

completing a soybean rust survey and eradication effort

Caribbean Fruit Fly Certification Program

Providing the Dept. of Elder Affairs, Dept. of Children and Families, and Agency for Persons with Disabilities to support relief efforts from federal funds

Providing the Dept. of Community Affairs to match FEMA funding for Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grants for relief efforts

Administer the Public Assistance Program, providing grant assistance for publicly owned facilities incurring losses
Administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, providing assistance to local governments for relief efforts
Providing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to assist workers displaced by a named 2004 hurricane or tropical storm

Expanded call: ......................................................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2
Eliminate redundant eligibility requirements for Kidcare Program

SINE DIE: December 16
SENATE: 2:50 P.M. HOUSE: 2:53 P.M.

2005

Regular Session
37th Session–Under the 1968 Constitution
March 8, 10:00 A.M. through May 6
SINE DIE: May 6, 11:49 P.M.

President: Tom Lee ♦ Speaker: Allan Bense ♦ Governor: Jeb Bush

Special Session B
December 5, 1:00 P.M. through December 9, 11:59 P.M. ......................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Implementing reforms of Florida’s Medicaid system, consistent with the waiver application and the Special Terms and Conditions approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 19, 2005
Authorizing, regulating and taxing the operation of slot machines
SINE DIE: December 8, 4:50 P.M.

2006

Regular Session
38th Session–Under the 1968 Constitution
March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5
SINE DIE: May 5, 11:59 P.M.

Organization Session
November 21
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:42 A.M. HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:41 P.M.

President: Ken Pruitt ♦ Speaker: Marco Rubio ♦ Governor: Charlie Crist

2007

Special Session A
January 16, 9:00 A.M. through January 22, 11:59 P.M. ......................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Reduce current property premiums in the state;
Reduce the future rate of growth in property insurance premiums in the state;
Improve the availability and stability of property insurance in the state;
Legislation relating to building codes in the State of Florida.
SINE DIE: January 22, 5:39 P.M.

Regular Session
39th Session–Under the 1968 Constitution
March 6, 10:00 A.M. through May 4
SINE DIE: May 4
SENATE: 4:12 P.M. HOUSE: 4:12 P.M.

Special Session B
June 12, 11:00 A.M. through June 22, 11:59 P.M. ......................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Consideration of legislation to reduce and/or restructure ad valorem taxes in the State of Florida.
SINE DIE: June 14
SENATE: 6:00 P.M. HOUSE: 6:27 P.M.
**Special Session C**

President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist

October 3, 9:00 A.M. through October 12, 11:59 P.M. 

- Making adjustments to FY 2007-2008 appropriations;
- Providing for the redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund;
- Making adjustments to user fees;
- Conform FL law to such adjustments and redirections;
- Narrowing the definition of “municipality of special financial concern” created by Sec. 8, Ch. 2007-321, *Laws of Florida*.

**Expanded call:**

- HB 13-C and any identical bill filed in the Senate, or other similar legislation which reenacts, with reforms, the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault law, and any related public records measures deemed necessary.

*SINE DIE:* October 12

**SENATE:** 1:30 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 1:36 P.M.

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**Special Session D**

President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist

October 12, 1:40 P.M. (10 minutes after adjournment sine die of Special Session C) through October 29, 11:59 P.M. 

- Ad valorem taxation to provide:
  - An increase in the homestead exemption;
  - Portability for the assessment benefit;
  - A $25,000 exemption for tangible personal property;
  - A new exemption for first-time homesteaders;
  - A new exemption for low-income seniors;
  - Changes in the manner of assessment for affordable housing and working waterfronts;
  - Alter the presumption of correctness for certain challenges to property assessments;
  - Election of property appraisers;
  - Limitations on the authority of local governments to increase ad valorem taxes;
  - A special election on a joint resolution addressing ad valorem taxation

*SINE DIE:* October 29

**SENATE:** 11:59 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 7:06 P.M.

*The Senate recessed at 12:22 P.M. and did not reconvene.*

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**2008**

**Regular Session**

President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist

40th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 4, 11:00 A.M. through May 2

*SINE DIE:* May 2

**SENATE:** 5:59 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 6:02 P.M.

**Organization Session**

President: Jeff Atwater  Speaker: Ray Sansom  Governor: Charlie Crist

November 18

**SENATE:** 10:00 A.M. through 12:10 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 9:00 A.M. through 11:28 A.M.
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2010

Regular Session

President: Jeff Atwater  Speaker: Larry Cretul  Governor: Charlie Crist
42nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 2, 9:00 A.M. through April 30
SINE DIE: April 30
SENATE: 8:47 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:59 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Jeff Atwater  Speaker: Larry Cretul  Governor: Charlie Crist
July 20, 12 Noon through July 23, 5:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convend: 12:44 P.M.
Passage of a joint resolution to revise the State Constitution to prohibit off-shore exploration and drilling for oil;
Placing the proposed revision of the November 2, 2010 ballot
SINE DIE: July 20
SENATE: 2:20 P.M.  HOUSE: 12:51 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Mike Haridopolos  Speaker: Dean Cannon  Governor: Charlie Crist
November 16
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:57 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:54 A.M.

Special Session A

President: Mike Haridopolos  Speaker: Dean Cannon  Governor: Charlie Crist
November 16, 3:00 P.M.  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Consideration of gubernatorial vetoes of specific appropriations and substantive bills passed during the 2010 regular session, specifically:
Specific appropriation 185 and related proviso in the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act;
HB 545, relating to residential property sales;
CS for HB 569, relating to solid waste disposal;
CS for CS for CS for HB 981, relating to agriculture;
CS for CS for HB 1385, relating to petroleum contamination site cleanup;
CS for CS for SB 1516, relating to state-owned lands;
CS for CS for HB 1565, relating to rulemaking;
CS for CS for SB 1842, relating to transportation projects;
Consideration of legislation relating to:
Resolutions fixing the effective dates and deadlines of certain specific appropriations and substantive bills passed during the 2010 regular session which were vetoed;
Extending the dates for implementation of onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluation program;
Rebates, using federal funds, on certain heating and air conditioning systems and certain solar energy systems;
A memorial calling on Congress to grant states more flexibility in the design and administration of Medicaid and expressing legislative intent to expand key components of the Medicaid managed care pilot
SINE DIE: November 16
SENATE: 6:01 P.M.  HOUSE: 5:40 P.M.

2011

Regular Session

President: Mike Haridopolos  Speaker: Dean Cannon  Governor: Rick Scott
43rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 8, 10:00 A.M. through May 6
Extended through May 7, 6:00 P.M.  SCR 2230 - Thrasher; Jrl. p. 1827
Limited call:
General appropriations bills (SB 2000) and implementing bill (SB 2002)
Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 5
SINE DIE: May 7
SENATE: 3:35 A.M. HOUSE: 2:07 A.M.

2012
Regular Session
President: Mike Haridopolos Speaker: Dean Cannon Governor: Rick Scott
44th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 10, 10:00 A.M. through March 9
SINE DIE: March 9, 11:59 P.M.

Extraordinary Reapportionment Session
President: Mike Haridopolos Speaker: Dean Cannon Governor: Rick Scott
March 14, 1:00 P.M. through March 28, 11:59 P.M.......................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Adopt a joint resolution of apportionment conforming to the judgment of the Supreme Court
SINE DIE:
SENATE: March 28, 11:59 P.M. HOUSE: March 27, 2:29 P.M.
The Senate recessed March 22, 3:38 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Organization Session
President: Don Gaetz Speaker: Will Weatherford Governor: Rick Scott
November 20
SENATE: 9:00 A.M. through 11:51 A.M. HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:26 P.M.

2013
Regular Session
President: Don Gaetz Speaker: Will Weatherford Governor: Rick Scott
45th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3
SINE DIE: May 3, 7:16 P.M.

2014
Regular Session
President: Don Gaetz Speaker: Will Weatherford Governor: Rick Scott
46th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 4, 10:00 A.M. through May 2
SINE DIE: May 2, 10:39 P.M.

Special Session A
President: Don Gaetz Speaker: Will Weatherford Governor: Rick Scott
August 7, 12:00 P.M. through August 15, 11:59 P.M.......................Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Considering revisions to Chapter 2012-2, Laws of Florida, an act establishing the congressional
districts of the state, to amend Congressional Districts 5 and 10 established under the act, consistent
with the Final Judgment issued by the circuit court in Romo v. Detzner, consolidated case nos. 2012-
CA-412 and 2012-CA-490, in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County,
Florida, and to make conforming changes to districts that are a direct result of the changes to
Congressional Districts 5 and 10.
SINE DIE: August 11
SENATE: 6:20 P.M. HOUSE: 6:19 P.M.

Organization Session
President: Andy Gardiner Speaker: Steve Crisafulli Governor: Rick Scott
November 18
SENATE: 9:00 A.M. through 11:59 A.M. HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:09 P.M.
2015

Regular Session  
President: Andy Gardiner  ➢  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  ➢  Governor: Rick Scott

47th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 3, 10:00 A.M. through May 1

SINE DIE:
SENATE: April 29, 3:12 P.M.  
HOUSE: April 28, 1:15 P.M.
The Senate adjourned April 29, 3:12 P.M. and did not reconvene. The hour of 11:59 P.M. May 1, having arrived, and the Senate stood adjourned Sine Die.

Special Session A  
President: Andy Gardiner  ➢  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  ➢  Governor: Rick Scott

June 1, 1:00 P.M. through June 20, 11:59 P.M. ........................................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

General Appropriations and Implementing bills;
State Employees;
Florida Business Information Portal;
Allocation of Funds for Community-based Care Lead Agencies;
State Administered Retirement Systems; Department of Transportation;
Land Acquisition Trust Fund/
   Agency for Persons with Disabilities;
   Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
   Department of State;
   Department of Transportation;
Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment;
Medicaid;
Hospital Certificate of Need Program;
Health Insurance Affordability Exchange;
Taxation;

SINE DIE: June 19, 6:50 P.M.

Special Session B  
President: Andy Gardiner  ➢  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  ➢  Governor: Rick Scott

August 10, 3:00 P.M. through August 21, 12:00 Noon ........................................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Considering revisions to Chapter 8, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapters 2012-2 and 2014-255, Laws of Florida, establishing Congressional districts; amending Congressional Districts 5, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27 consistent with the Florida Supreme Court opinion in League of Women Voters of Fla., et al. v. Detzner, et al., SC14-1905, (Fla. July 9, 2015); and make conforming changes to districts resulting from the amended referenced districts

SINE DIE: August 21

SENATE: 11:59 A.M.  
HOUSE: 12:00 Noon

Special Session C  
President: Andy Gardiner  ➢  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  ➢  Governor: Rick Scott

October 19, 12:00 P.M. through November 6, 3:00 P.M. ........................................... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Considering a joint resolution establishing remedial senatorial districts for this state

SINE DIE:
SENATE: Nov. 5, 5:43 P.M.  
HOUSE: Nov. 5, 6:12 P.M.
The Senate adjourned November 5, 5:43 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House adjourned November 5, 6:12 P.M. and did not reconvene. The hour of 3:00 P.M. November 6, having arrived, and the Senate stood adjourned Sine Die.

2016

Regular Session  
President: Andy Gardiner  ➢  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  ➢  Governor: Rick Scott

48th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 12, 10:00 A.M. through March 11

SINE DIE: March 11, 6:45 P.M.
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Organization Session
November 22
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:15 P.M.  HOUSE: 11:00 A.M. through 12:45 P.M.

2017

Regular Session
President: Joe Negron  Speaker: Richard Corcoran  Governor: Rick Scott
49th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 7, 9:30 A.M. through May 5
Extended through May 8, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. SCR 1850 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 963
Limited call:
General appropriations bills (SB 2000) and implementing bill (SB 2002)
Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 5
SINE DIE: May 8
SENATE: 8:52 P.M.  HOUSE: 8:52 P.M.

Special Session A
President: Joe Negron  Speaker: Richard Corcoran  Governor: Rick Scott
June 7, 9:00 A.M. through June 9, 6:00 P.M. ............................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
SINE DIE: June 9
SENATE: 4:42 P.M.  HOUSE: 4:42 P.M.
The Senate and House voted favorably on the General Appropriations Act (SB 2500-A/HB 3-A).

2018

Regular Session
President: Joe Negron  Speaker: Richard Corcoran  Governor: Rick Scott
50th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 9, 9:30 A.M. through March 9
Extended through March 11, 11:59 P.M. ............................................................... SCR 1946 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 1026
Limited call:
General appropriations bill (HB 5001), implementing bill (HB 5003), collective bargaining bill (HB 5005), taxation bill (CS/HB 7087)
SINE DIE: March 11
SENATE: 4:16 P.M.  HOUSE: 4:16 P.M.

Organization Session
President: Bill Galvano  Speaker: Jose R. Oliva  Governor: Rick Scott
November 20
SENATE: 9:30 A.M. through 11:41 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:30 A.M. through 12:22 P.M.

2019

Regular Session
President: Bill Galvano  Speaker: Jose R. Oliva  Governor: Ron DeSantis
51st Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 5, 9:30 A.M. through May 3
Extended through May 4, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. SCR 1870 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 948
Limited call:
General appropriations bill (SB 2500), implementing bill (SB 2502), collective bargaining bill (SB 2504)
SINE DIE: May 4
SENATE: 2:03 P.M.  HOUSE: 2:02 P.M.

Special Session I
President: Bill Galvano  Governor: Ron DeSanris
October 21, 9:00 A.M. through October 25, 11:59 P.M. ........................................ Unilateral Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1
SINE DIE: October 23
SENATE: 5:48 P.M.
The Senate considered Executive Order Number 19-14 re: Mr. Scott Israel as the Sheriff of Broward County.
SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
From Statehood, 1845 - Present

2020

Regular Session  President: Bill Galvano  Speaker: Jose R. Oliva  Governor: Ron DeSantis
52nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 14, 9:30 A.M. through March 13
Extended through March 20, 11:59 P.M. SCR 1936 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 902
Limited call:
General appropriations bill (HB 5001), implementing bill (HB 5003), collective bargaining bill (HB 5005)
SINE DIE: March 19
SENATE: 1:49 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:49 P.M.

Organization Session  President: Wilton Simpson  Speaker: Chris Sprowls  Governor: Ron DeSantis
November 17
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:28 A.M.  HOUSE: 11:00 A.M. through 12:55 P.M.

2021

Regular Session  President: Wilton Simpson  Speaker: Chris Sprowls  Governor: Ron DeSantis
53rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 30
SINE DIE: April 30
SENATE: 2:40 P.M.  HOUSE: 2:40 P.M.

Special Session A  President: Wilton Simpson  Speaker: Chris Sprowls  Governor: Ron DeSantis
May 17, 1:00 P.M. through May 21, 11:59 P.M. Unilateral Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Considering legislation ratifying the 2021 Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, creating and establishing the operation of and standards for a gaming commission, licensing and regulating certain games and operations, authorizing taxes and fees for certain games and operations, revising requirements for pari-mutuel permitholders to conduct live racing or games, prohibiting wagering and racing of greyhounds, and prohibiting the issuance of new pari-mutuel permits.
SINE DIE: May 21
SENATE: 11:59 P.M.  HOUSE: 11:59 P.M.
The Senate adjourned May 18, 1:10 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House adjourned May 19, 1:02 P.M. and did not reconvene. The Senate having not reconvened, the Special Session adjourned sine die at 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 21.

Special Session B  President: Wilton Simpson  Speaker: Chris Sprowls  Governor: Ron DeSantis
November 15, 12:00 P.M. through November 19, 12:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Considering legislation protecting workers against federal COVID-19 vaccine mandates, addressing employer policies that force COVID-19 vaccination, clarifying Florida law in regards to student masking and quarantines, and ensuring school districts adhere to state laws and policies.
SINE DIE: November 19
SENATE: 12:00 P.M.  HOUSE: 12:00 P.M.
The House adjourned November 17, 11:51 A.M. and did not reconvene. The Senate adjourned November 17, 6:35 P.M. and did not reconvene. The Senate having not reconvened, the Special Session adjourned sine die at 12:00 p.m., Friday, November 19.
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## 2022

### Regular Session
**President:** Wilton Simpson  **Speaker:** Chris Sprowls  **Governor:** Ron DeSantis

54th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 11, 9:30 A.M. through March 11

**Extended through March 14, 11:59 P.M.**

**Limited call:**
General appropriations bill (HB 5001) and all associated budget and implementing bills.

**SINE DIE:** March 14

**SENATE:** 1:02 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 1:03 P.M.

### Special Session C
**President:** Wilton Simpson  **Speaker:** Chris Sprowls  **Governor:** Ron DeSantis

April 19, 12:00 P.M. through April 22, 11:59 P.M.

Considering legislation relating to the establishment of congressional districts for the State of Florida and any legal challenges thereto, including the appropriation of additional funding for pending and prospective redistricting litigation.

**Expanded Call:**
Considering legislation relating to independent special districts and legislation relating to social media platforms.

**SINE DIE:** April 22

**SENATE:** 11:59 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 11:59 P.M.

The Senate adjourned April 20, 12:27 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House adjourned April 21, 1:02 P.M. and did not reconvene. The Senate having not reconvened, the Special Session adjourned sine die at 11:59 P.M., Friday, April 22.

### Special Session D
**President:** Wilton Simpson  **Speaker:** Chris Sprowls  **Governor:** Ron DeSantis

May 23, 9:00 A.M. through May 27, 11:59 P.M.

Considering legislation relating to (a) property insurance, (b) reinsurance, (c) changes to the Florida building code to improve the affordability of property insurance, (d) the Office of Insurance Regulation, (e) civil remedies, and (f) appropriations.

**SINE DIE:** May 27

**SENATE:** 11:59 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 11:59 P.M.

The Senate adjourned May 24, 6:40 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House adjourned May 25, 3:44 P.M. and did not reconvene. The Senate having not reconvened, the Special Session adjourned sine die at 11:59 P.M., Friday, May 27.

### Organization Session
**President:** Kathleen Passidomo  **Speaker:** Paul Renner  **Governor:** Ron DeSantis

November 22

**SENATE:** 10:43 A.M. through 12:48 P.M.  **HOUSE:** 10:17 A.M. through 11:55 P.M.