

GEORGIA CAPITOL UPDATE

FIRST WEEK OF THE SESSION

Georgia General Assembly convened for the 2025 legislative session on Monday, January 13.

The legislators serving in the 2025 session took office following the 2024 elections. Republicans won a 33-23 majority in the Senate and a 100-80 majority in the House.

This year represents basically a “reset” as it is the first year of a two-year biennium. All legislation that failed to pass in the 2024 session must now be refiled and restart the legislative process.

Some of the actions taken during the first five days of the 2025 session included:

Swearing in ceremony for all the House and Senate members – since 2024 was an election year, all legislators had to be sworn in for a two year term of office.

Election of Leadership:

House Speaker – Jon Burns

Speaker Pro Tempore – Jan Jones

Senate President Pro Tempore – John Kennedy

There were some new rules adopted including the House limiting members to introducing no more than 10 bills with Committee Chairs allowed to introduce up to 15 bills.

Approving the adjournment resolution – (HOUSE AND SENATE) calendar as noted below. **

There were no committee meetings since all legislation had to be introduced for the first time with it being the first year of a two-year biennium.

Governor Kemp presented his State of the State Address on Thursday, January 16, 2025. Copy of the address is attached.

Governor Kemp presented his proposed budgets for the FY 2025 amended budget and the new FY 2026 budget. Copies of the budgets attached.

The Legislature will not be in session for the week of January 20 – 24. There will be budget hearings held on January 21 – 24. A copy of the budget hearing agendas is attached.

The 6TH LEGISLATIVE DAY WILL BE MONDAY, JANUARY 27.

****ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION:**

Monday, January 13	Legislative Day 1
Tuesday, January 14	Legislative Day 2
Wednesday, January 15	Legislative Day 3
Thursday, January 16	Legislative Day 4
Friday, January 17	Legislative Day 5
Monday, January 20 - Friday, January 24	In Adjournment – Budget Hearings
Monday, January 27	Legislative Day 6
Tuesday, January 28	Legislative Day 7
Wednesday, January 29	Legislative Day 8
Thursday, January 30	Legislative Day 9
Friday, January 26	In Adjournment
Monday, February 3	Legislative Day 10
Tuesday, February 4	Legislative Day 11
Wednesday, February 5	Legislative Day 12
Thursday, February 6	Legislative Day 13

Friday, February 7	In Adjournment
Monday, February 10	Legislative Day 14
Tuesday, February 11	Legislative Day 15
Wednesday, February 12	Legislative Day 16
Thursday, February 13	Legislative Day 17
Friday, February 14	In Adjournment
Monday, February 17	In Adjournment
Tuesday, February 18	Legislative Day 18
Wednesday, February 19	Legislative Day 19
Thursday, February 20	Legislative Day 20
Friday, February 21	Legislative Day 21
Monday, February 24	Legislative Day 22
Tuesday, February 25	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Wednesday, February 26	Legislative Day 23
Thursday, February 27	Legislative Day 24
Friday, February 28	Legislative Day 25
Monday, March 3	Legislative Day 26
Tuesday, March 4	Legislative Day 27
Wednesday, March 5	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Thursday, March 6	Legislative Day 28 - Crossover Day
Friday, March 7	In Adjournment

Monday, March 10	Legislative Day 29
Tuesday, March 11	Legislative Day 30
Wednesday, March 12	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Thursday, March 13	Legislative Day 31
Friday, March 14	In Adjournment
Monday, March 17	In Adjournment
Tuesday, March 18	Legislative Day 32
Wednesday, March 19	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Thursday, March 20	Legislative Day 33
Friday, March 21	Legislative Day 34
Monday, March 24	In Adjournment
Tuesday, March 25	Legislative Day 35
Wednesday, March 26	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Thursday, March 27	Legislative Day 36
Friday, March 28	Legislative Day 37
Monday, March 31	Legislative Day 38
Tuesday, April 1	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Wednesday, April 2	Legislative Day 39
Thursday, April 3	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Friday, April 4	Legislative Day 40 - Sine Die!