

An Overview of the Legislative and Administrative Processes in the State of Iowa

2025

The **Iowa General Assembly** is the legislative branch of the state government of Iowa. It is a bicameral body, composed of a Senate and House of Representatives. The General Assembly is made up of 50 senators and 100 representatives.

Each Senate district contains two House districts. Each senator represents about 60,000 people and each representative about 30,000 people. Senators serve four-year terms and House members serve two-year terms.

Find your legislator at www.votervoice.net/icc/home.

Following the 2024 elections:

The balance in the 50-seat Iowa Senate: **15 Democrats, 35 Republicans**

The balance in the 100-seat Iowa House: **67 Republicans, 33 Democrats**

President of the Senate:
Amy Sinclair (R)

President Pro Tempore:
Ken Rozenboom (R)

Majority Leader:
Jack Whitver (R)

Democratic Leader:
Janice Weiner (D)

Speaker of the House:
Pat Grassley (R)

Speaker Pro Tempore:
John Wills (R)

Majority Leader:
Matt Windschitl (R)

Minority Leader:
Jennifer Konfrst (D)

An Iowa General Assembly is comprised of two annual sessions. The 2025 legislative session is the first year of the 91st Iowa General Assembly.

The General Assembly convenes its regular session on the second Monday of January. The session commonly lasts 100-110 days, adjourning “sine die” in the late spring.

Each legislative session operates under a schedule of deadline dates—the “funnel.” The schedule exists to make the session more manageable. The funnel dates are set by joint rule and chamber rules. To see the calendar for the 2025 session:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/SESTT/current.pdf>