



# Accessing the Legislature

The resources listed below have been gathered to provide quickreference in navigating the Washington State Legislature's remote-hybrid 2022 Legislative Session. We believe this information will be helpful and you are always welcome to reach out to the Legislative Information Center for assistance (360) 786-7573.



## 1 Understanding the Process:

*New to how the Legislature operates? Start here!*

[Legislative Process \(Video\)](#)

[How a Bill Becomes a Law \(text\)](#)

[Overview of Legislative Process \(text\)](#)

Cutoff Calendar: <https://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/cutoff.aspx>

The cutoff calendar shows dates and deadline of significance in the legislative process

[Glossary of Legislative Terms](#)

## 2 Watching and Participating: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all legislative buildings are closed to the public

*See all the action and have your voice heard*

Watch gavel to gavel coverage of legislative session on [TVW streaming](#) or on

[Television](#) Watch [TVW Coverage of Senate Sessions](#)

Watch [TVW Coverage of House Sessions](#)

Participate by [testifying in a committee](#) (Virtually)

Participate by [voicing your opinion on a bill](#)

Participate by [knowing who your legislators are](#)

[Citizen's Guide to Effective Legislative Participation](#)

Find [ADA accommodation and information](#)

## 3 Track Legislation:

*Know where your bills are so you can watch and participate effectively*

[Bill Tracking Video](#)

Floor Activity

Report:

[House Senate](#)

[Committee Schedules](#)



## 4 Contacting Your Legislator:

*Start a Dialogue With Your Elected Officials*

[Contact Your legislators to Schedule a Virtual Visit](#)

Call and leave a message for your legislators via the Hotline:

**1.800.562.6000**

Who are the legislators that represent [me and my district?](#)