

SESSION DATES – 1838-2020

IOWA TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 1838-1845

ASSEMBLY	YEAR	CONVENED	ADJOURNED	CALENDAR DAYS	1 st EXTRAORDINARY SESSION	2 nd EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
1 st	1838-39	November 12	January 25	75		
2 nd	1839-40	November 4	January 17	75	July 13 – Aug. 1, 1840 (20 days)	
3 rd	1840-41	November 3	January 15	75		
4 th	1841-42	December 6	February 18	75		
5 th	1842-43	December 5	February 17	75		
6 th	1843-44	December 4	February 16	75	June 17-19 (1844) (3 days)	
7 th	1845	May 5	June 11	38		
8 th	1845-46	December 1	January 19	50		

IOWA GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 1846-2020

ASSEMBLY	YEAR	CONVENED	ADJOURNED	CALENDAR DAYS	1 st EXTRAORDINARY SESSION	2 nd EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
1 st	1846-47	November 30	February 25	88	Jan. 3-25, 1848 (23 days)	
2 nd	1848-49	December 4	January 15	43		
3 rd	1850-51	December 2	February 5	66		
4 th	1852-53	December 6	January 24	50		
5 th	1854-55	December 4	January 26	54	July 2-16, 1856 (15 days)	
6 th	1856-57	December 1	January 29	60		
7 th	1858	January 11	March 23	72		
8 th	1860	January 9	April 3	86	May 15-29, 1861 (15 days)	
9 th	1862	January 13	April 8	86	Sept. 3-11, 1862 (9 days)	
10 th	1864	January 11	March 29	79		
11 th	1866	January 8	April 3	86		
12 th	1868	January 13	April 8	87		
13 th	1870	January 10	April 13	94		
14 th	1872	January 8	April 23	107	Jan. 15 – Feb. 20, 1873 (37 days)	
15 th	1874	January 12	March 19	67		
16 th	1876	January 10	March 16	67		
17 th	1878	January 14	March 26	72		
18 th	1880	January 12	March 27	76		
19 th	1882	January 9	March 17	68		
20 th	1884	January 14	April 2	80		
21 st	1886	January 11	April 13	93		
22 nd	1888	January 9	April 10	93		
23 rd	1890	January 13	April 15	93		
24 th	1892	January 11	March 30	80		
25 th	1894	January 8	April 6	89		
26 th	1896	January 13	April 11	90	Jan. 19 – July 2, 1897 (165 days)	
27 th	1898	January 10	April 1	82		
28 th	1900	January 8	April 6	89		
29 th	1902	January 13	April 11	89		
30 th	1904	January 11	April 12	93		
31 st	1906	January 8	April 6	89		
32 nd	1907	January 14	April 9	86	Aug. 31 – Nov. 24, 1908 (86 days)	
33 rd	1909	January 11	April 9	89		
34 th	1911	January 9	April 12	94		
35 th	1913	January 13	April 19	97		
36 th	1915	January 11	April 17	97		

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37 th	1917	January 8	April 14	97		
38 th	1919	January 13	April 19	97	July 2, 1919 (1 day)	
39 th	1921	January 10	April 8	89		
40 th	1923	January 8	April 17	100	Dec. 4, 1923 – July 30, 1924 (240 days)	
41 st	1925	January 12	April 3	82		
42 nd	1927	January 10	April 15	96	Mar. 5-14, 1928 (10 days)	
43 rd	1929	January 14	April 12	89		
44 th	1931	January 12	April 15	94		
45 th	1933	January 9	April 20	102	Nov. 6, 1933 – Mar. 12, 1934 (127 days)	
46 th	1935	January 14	April 23	100	Dec. 21-24, 1936 (4 days)	
47 th	1937	January 11	April 20	100		
48 th	1939	January 9	April 26	108		
49 th	1941	January 13	April 10	88		
50 th	1943	January 11	April 8	88	Jan. 26-28, 1944 (3 days)	
51 st	1945	January 8	April 12	95		
52 nd	1947	January 13	April 25	103	Dec. 16-19, 1947 (4 days)	
53 rd	1949	January 10	April 20	101		
54 th	1951	January 8	April 17	100		
55 th	1953	January 12	April 29	108		
56 th	1955	January 10	April 29	110		
57 th	1957	January 14	May 3	110		
58 th	1959	January 12	May 7	116		
59 th	1961	January 9	May 6	118		
60 th	1963	January 14	May 18	125	Feb. 24-April 8, 1964 (45 days)	
61 st	1965	January 11	June 4	145		
62 nd	1967	January 9	July 2	175		
*63 rd	1969	January 13	May 23	131		
63 rd	1970	January 12	April 16	95		
64 th	1971	January 11	June 19	160		
64 th	1972	January 10	March 24	75		
65 th	1973	January 8	June 24	168		
65 th	1974	January 14	May 4	111		
66 th	1975	January 13	June 20	159		
66 th	1976	January 12	May 29	139		
67 th	1977	January 10	June 13	155	June 21-25, 1977 (5 days)	
67 th	1978	January 9	July 16	189		
68 th	1979	January 8	May 11	124		
68 th	1980	January 14	April 26	104		
69 th	1981	January 12	May 22	131	June 24-26, 1981 (3 days)	Aug. 12-14, 1981 (3 days)
69 th	1982	January 11	April 24	104		
70 th	1983	January 10	May 14	125		
70 th	1984	January 9	April 20	103		
71 st	1985	January 14	May 4	111		
71 st	1986	January 13	May 2	110		
72 nd	1987	January 12	May 10	119	June 4-6, 1987 (3 days)	Oct. 27, 1987 (1 day)
72 nd	1988	January 11	April 17	98		
73 rd	1989	January 9	May 7	119		
73 rd	1990	January 8	April 8	91		
74 th	1991	January 14	May 12	119		
74 th	1992	January 13	May 4	113	May 20-22, 1992 (3 days)	June 25, 1992 (1 day)
75 th	1993	January 11	May 2	112		
75 th	1994	January 10	April 20	101		
76 th	1995	January 9	May 4	116		
76 th	1996	January 8	May 2	116		
77 th	1997	January 13	April 29	107		
77 th	1998	January 12	April 22	101		
78 th	1999	January 11	April 29	109		
78 th	2000	January 10	April 26	108		

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79 th	2001	January 8	May 8	121	June 19, 2001 (1 day)	Nov. 8, 2001 (1 day)
79 th	2002	January 14	April 12	89	April 22, 2002 (1 day)	May 28, 2002 (1 day)
80 th	2003	January 13	May 1	109	May 29 - June 4, 2003 (7 days)	
80 th	2004	January 12	April 20	100	Sept. 7, 2004 (1 day)	
81 st	2005	January 10	May 20	131		
81 st	2006	January 9	May 3	115	July 14, 2006 (1 day)	
82 nd	2007	January 8	April 29	112		
82 nd	2008	January 14	April 26	104		
83 rd	2009	January 12	April 26	105		
83 rd	2010	January 11	March 30	79		
84 th	2011	January 10	June 30	172		
84 th	2012	January 9	May 9	122		
85 th	2013	January 14	May 23	130		
85 th	2014	January 13	**May 2	110		
86 th	2015	January 12	June 5	145		
86 th	2016	January 11	April 29	110		
87 th	2017	January 9	April 22	104		
87 th	2018	January 8	May 5	118		
88 th	2019	January 14	April 27	104		
88 th	2020	January 13	***June 14	154		

**Annual legislative sessions commenced with the 63rd General Assembly, pursuant to the adoption, in 1968, of the 24th amendment to the Iowa Constitution.*

***House adjourned May 1, 2014; Senate adjourned May 2, 2014.*

****House was suspended from March 17, 2020 until June 3, 2020 due to pandemic.*

The 1st – 3rd Iowa Territory Legislative Assemblies convened in Burlington.

The 4th – 8th Iowa Territory Legislative Assemblies convened in Iowa City.

The 1st – 6th Iowa General Assemblies convened in Iowa City.

The 7th Iowa General Assembly - current convened in Des Moines.