

# 2021 GENERAL SESSION FAQS

## When will the 2021 General Session take place?

The 2021 General Session will convene at Noon on Tuesday, January 12 for a one-day virtual session to fulfill the requirements of the Wyoming Constitution. Governor Mark Gordon's message will take place at 2 p.m. The Wyoming Legislature will resume the 2021 General Session at a later date.

## What is the purpose of the one-day virtual session on January 12?

The Legislature will address all necessary initial business of the Legislature in accordance with the Wyoming Constitution, including but not limited to:

- Election of Legislative Leadership;
- Adopt rules for the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislature;
- Receive a message from Governor Gordon.

## Where can I watch the January 12 session?

A video livestream of the House and Senate proceedings will be available on the **Wyoming Legislature's YouTube channel**. Governor Gordon's message will be livestreamed separately on **Wyoming PBS's YouTube channel** at 2 p.m.

## Will the Capitol be open January 12?

The Senate and House galleries will be open January 12 for the convening of the 2021 General Session. As the session will be entirely based on Zoom, those who attend the meeting in the galleries will not be able to hear the proceedings. Members of the public are required to view the proceedings on the Legislature's YouTube channel using their personal electronic device with headphones. For those who don't have access to a computer or smartphone, the proceedings of the Senate will be broadcast in Public Meeting Room W110 and the proceedings of the House in Public Meeting Room W113, on the first-floor west wing of the Capitol.

# How can the public participate in the 2021 General Session?

Members of the public are encouraged to view the proceedings on the **Legislature's YouTube channel**. The public may also contact members directly using legislator contact information available on the Legislature's website **here**.

## How can I contact members of the Legislature?

All member contact information is available on the Legislature's website at www.wyoleg.gov in the "legislators" section.

#### Will media be permitted into the Capitol on January 12?

Members of the media will be permitted in the Capitol Complex. Due to social distancing guidelines, media members will be required to observe proceedings from the third-floor galleries. Photographs and video will be permitted from the galleries only. Members of the media do not need to be credentialed for the one-day virtual session.

# When will members of the 66th Legislature be sworn-in?

Swearing-in ceremonies for members of the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislature will take place during the week of January 4 at 11:30 am in the House and Senate Chambers, and the morning of January 12 prior to the start of the one-day virtual session.

## What if I have more questions?

Please contact the Legislative Service Office at 307-777-7881 or lso@wyoleg.gov.