

# Wisconsin Legislative Timeline

January 2013 - January 2015

<b>January 7, 2013</b>	<b>January 9 to 10, 2013 January 15 to 17, 2013 January 29 to 31, 2013</b>	<b>February 20, 2013</b>	<b>February 12 to 14, 2013  February 26 to  March 7, 2013</b>	<b>March 21, 2013</b>	<b>March/ April 2013</b>	<b>April &amp; May 2013</b>	<b>April 9 to 18, 2013  May 7 to 16, 2013</b>	<b>June 4 to 28, 2013</b>	<b>August 8, 2013</b>	<b>September 17 to 19, 2013  October 8 to 17, 2013  November 5 to 14, 2013</b>
Inauguration	Floorperiod	Governor Introduces 2013-15 State Budget	Floorperiod	Bills sent to Governor	Joint Finance holds public hearings on budget bill	Begins review and amendment of budget bill	Floorperiod	Floor period or budget passage	Non budget bills sent to Governor	Floorperiod

<b>December 12, 2013</b>	<b>January 14 to 23, 2014</b>	<b>February 11 to 20, 2014</b>	<b>March 11 to 20, 2014</b>	<b>April 1 to 3, 2014</b>	<b>April 24, 2014</b>	<b>April 29 to May 1, 2014</b>	<b>May 8, 2013</b>			
Bills sent to Governor	Floorperiod	Floorperiod	Floorperiod	Last general-business floorperiod	Bills sent to Governor	Limited-business floorperiod	Bills sent to Governor			

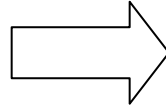
<b>May 20 to 21, 2014</b>	<b>May 2, 2014 to Jan. 5, 2015</b>	<b>June 4, 2014</b>	<b>January 5, 2015</b>
Veto review floorperiod	Interim committee work	Bills sent to Governor	2015 Inauguration

# Wisconsin State Budget Process

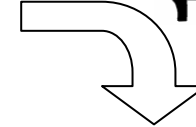


**EXECUTIVE**

State agencies submit budget requests to the Governor in September of even numbered year.



Governor creates budget and delivers budget message to the Legislature on or before the last Tuesday in January.



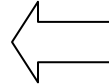
**JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

**Committee**

Joint Finance Committee submits modified version of the budget bill to house it was introduced in.



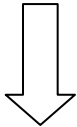
Joint Finance Committee meets in "executive session" to amend and pass the budget bill out of committee (April- June).



Joint Finance Committee holds public hearings statewide through March and April.

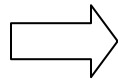


Governor's budget is introduced in either the Senate or Assembly and sent to the Joint Finance Committee (8 Senate members and 8 Assembly members).

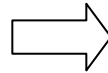


**LEGISLATURE**

Budget passed by first house, after more amendments. Sent on to second house.



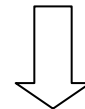
Second house Makes modifications and passes its version of the budget bill.



Conference Committee (leadership from Senate and Assembly) holds public meetings and resolves differences between two houses' versions of the budget. Committee submits unamendable version to the Legislature.



Once budget is passed by majority of both Senate and Assembly members, it is sent to the Governor for approval by June 30 (statutory requirement).



**EXECUTIVE**



The budget is approved by the legislature, signed by the Governor, and becomes law for the next two years.

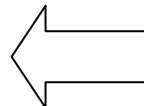


**OR**

Governor signs budget as is, vetoes budget, or partially vetoes (specific parts he disagrees with).



The budget approved by the legislature becomes law for the next two years.



The legislature can override the Governor's veto with a 2/3 majority in both houses.