

**Table 6.2**  
**STATE LEGISLATURE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED: 2016–2020**

State or other jurisdiction	Total Legislators		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly
Alabama.....	35	105	..	..	..	..	35	105	..	..	..	..
Alaska.....	20	40	10	40	..	..	10	40	..	..	10	40
Arizona.....	30	60	30	60	..	..	30	60	..	..	30	60
Arkansas.....	35	100	17	100	..	..	18	100	..	..	17	100
California.....	40	80	20 (a)	80	..	..	20 (b)	80	..	..	20 (a)	80
Colorado.....	35	65	18	65	..	..	17	65	..	..	18	65
Connecticut.....	36	151	36	151	..	..	36	151	..	..	36	151
Delaware.....	21	41	11	41	..	..	10	41	..	..	11	41
Florida.....	40	120	40 (c)	120	..	..	20 (b)	120	..	..	20 (a)	120
Georgia.....	56	180	56	180	..	..	56	180	..	..	56	180
Hawaii.....	25	51	14 (d)	51	..	..	12	51	..	..	13	51
Idaho.....	35	70	35	70	..	..	35	70	..	..	35	70
Illinois.....	59	118	40 (e)	118	..	..	39 (f)	118	..	..	20 (e)	118
Indiana.....	50	100	25	100	..	..	25	100	..	..	25	100
Iowa.....	50	100	25 (b)	100	..	..	25 (a)	100	..	..	25 (b)	100
Kansas.....	40	125	40	125	..	..	..	125	..	..	40	125
Kentucky.....	38	100	19 (a)	100	..	..	19 (b)	100	..	..	19 (a)	100
Louisiana.....	39	105	..	..	..	..	35	105	39	105	..	..
Maine.....	35	151 (f)	35	151	..	..	35	151	..	..	35	151
Maryland.....	47	141	..	..	..	..	47	141	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts.....	40	160	40	160	..	..	40	160	..	..	40	160
Michigan.....	38	110	..	..	..	..	38	110	..	..	..	..
Minnesota.....	67	134	67	134	..	..	..	134	..	..	67	134
Mississippi.....	52	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	122	..	..
Missouri.....	34	163	17 (a)	163	..	..	17 (b)	163	..	..	17 (a)	163
Montana.....	50	100	25	100	..	..	25	100	..	..	25	100
Nebraska.....	49	U	25 (a)	U	..	..	24 (b)	U	..	..	25 (a)	U
Nevada.....	21	42	11 (g)	42	..	..	11	42	..	..	10	42
New Hampshire.....	24	400	24	400	..	..	24	400	..	..	24	400
New Jersey.....	40	80	..	..	40	80	..	..	..	80	..	..
New Mexico.....	42	70	42	70	..	..	..	70	..	..	42	70
New York.....	63	150	63	150	..	..	63	150	..	..	63	150
North Carolina.....	50	120	50	120	..	..	50	120	..	..	50	120
North Dakota.....	47	94	23 (b)	46 (b)	..	..	24 (a)	48 (a)	..	..	23 (b)	46 (b)
Ohio.....	33	99	16 (b)	99	..	..	17 (a)	99	..	..	16 (b)	99
Oklahoma.....	48	101	25 (a)(h)	101	..	..	24 (b)	101	..	..	24 (a)	101
Oregon.....	30	60	15	60	..	..	15	60	..	..	15	60
Pennsylvania.....	50	203	25 (a)	203	..	..	25 (b)	203	..	..	25 (a)	203
Rhode Island.....	38	75	38	75	..	..	38	75	..	..	38	75
South Carolina.....	46	124	46	124	..	..	..	124	..	..	46	124

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly	Senate	House/Assembly
South Dakota.....	35	70	35	70	...	...	35	70	...	...	35	70
Tennessee.....	33	99	16 (b)	99	...	...	17 (a)	99	...	...	16 (b)	99
Texas.....	31	150	16	150	...	...	15	150	...	...	16	150
Utah.....	29	75	15	75	...	...	14	75	...	...	15	75
Vermont.....	30	150	30	150	...	...	30	150	...	...	30	150
Virginia.....	40	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	40	100	...	...
Washington.....	49	98	26 (f)	98	...	...	24	98	...	...	25	98
West Virginia.....	34	100	18 (j)	100	...	...	17	100	...	...	17	100
Wisconsin.....	33	99	16 (b)	99	...	...	17 (a)	99	...	...	16 (b)	99
Wyoming.....	30	60	15 (b)	60	...	...	15 (a)	60	...	...	15 (b)	60
Dist. of Columbia.....	13	U	6	U	...	...	7	U	...	...	6	U
American Samoa.....	18 (k)	20 (k)	18 (k)	20 (k)	...	...	18 (k)	20 (k)	...	...	18 (k)	20 (k)
Guam.....	15	U	15	U	...	...	15	U	...	...	15	U
No. Marianas Islands (l).....	9	20	3	20	...	...	6	20	...	...	3	20
Puerto Rico (m).....	27	51	27	51	...	...	6	20	...	...	27	51
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	15	U	15	U	...	...	15	U	...	...	15	U
State Totals.....	1,972	5,411	1,210	4,710	180	180	1,108	4,958	131	407	1,165	4,710
Totals.....	2,069	5,502	1,294	4,801	40	40	1,169	4,998	131	407	1,249	4,801

Source: The Council of State Governments, March 2016.

Note: This table shows the number of elections in a given year. The data compiles in this table reflect information available at press time. See Chapter 3.3 table entitled, "The Legislators: Numbers, Terms, and Party Affiliations", for specific information on legislative terms.

- Key:
- ...—No regularly scheduled elections
  - U—Unicameral legislature
  - (a) Odd-numbered Senate districts
  - (b) Even-numbered Senate districts
  - (c) On December 30, 2015, a state judge ruled that the Senate district boundaries were drawn unconstitutionally and instituted a new map drawn by a coalition of voters groups. Typically, half of the Senate seats (odd-numbered in 2016) are up for election every two years. However, when districts are redrawn, every seat must be decided by a new election.
  - (d) Typically 13 seats. The election for Senate District 1 is to fill the remainder of the term expiring in 2018.
  - (e) The Illinois Senate operates on a ten-year election cycle. All 59 senators are elected in each year ending with a "2" (following redistricting following the decennial census). Senate districts are then divided into three groups. Each group of senators is elected to one of the following schedules: terms of four years, four years and two years; terms of two years, four years and four years; and terms of four years, two years and four years. Depending on the year, roughly 1/3, 2/3 or all of the senate seats will be up for election.

- (f) In addition, there are three nonvoting members representing the Penobscot Nation, the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.
- (g) Typically 10 seats. The election for District 13 is to fill the remainder of the term expiring in 2018, following the death of Sen. Debbie Smith in February 2016.
- (h) Typically 24 seats. The election for District 12 is to fill the remainder of the term expiring in 2018. Term limits prevent Sen. Brian Bingham from completing the full term of his office.
- (i) Typically 25 seats. The election for District 36 is to fill the remainder of the term expiring in 2018, following the resignation of Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles who was elected to the King County Council.
- (j) Typically 17 seats. The election for District 3 is to fill the remainder of the term expiring in 2018, following the resignation of Sen. Dave Nohe, who accepted a position on the state Parole Board.
- (k) In American Samoa, Senators are not elected by popular vote. They are selected by the council of chiefs. House: 21 seats; 20 are elected by popular vote and one appointed, non-voting delegate from Swains Island.
- (l) In 2009, voters approved a constitutional amendment (Senate Legislative Initiative 16-1) that changed future general elections from odd to even-numbered years.
- (m) Constitutionally, the Senate consists of 27 seats and the House 51 seats. However, extra at-large seats can be granted to the opposition to limit any party's control to two thirds.