

## STATE LEGISLATURES

**Table 3.1**  
**NAMES OF STATE LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND CONVENING PLACES**

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Both bodies</i>	<i>Upper house</i>	<i>Lower house</i>	<i>Convening place</i>
Alabama.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Alaska.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Arizona.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Arkansas.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
California.....	Legislature	Senate	Assembly	State Capitol
Colorado.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Connecticut.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Delaware.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	Legislative Hall
Florida.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	The Capitol
Georgia.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Hawaii.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Idaho.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Illinois.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Indiana.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Iowa.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Kansas.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Kentucky.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Louisiana.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Maine.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Maryland.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Delegates	State House
Massachusetts.....	General Court	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Michigan.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Minnesota.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Mississippi.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Missouri.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Montana.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Nebraska.....	Legislature	(a)		State Capitol
Nevada.....	Legislature	Senate	Assembly	Legislative Building
New Hampshire.....	General Court	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
New Jersey.....	Legislature	Senate	General Assembly	State House
New Mexico.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
New York.....	Legislature	Senate	Assembly	State Capitol
North Carolina.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Legislative Building
North Dakota.....	Legislative Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Ohio.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Oklahoma.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Oregon.....	Legislative Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Pennsylvania.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	Main Capitol Building
Rhode Island.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
South Carolina.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
South Dakota.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Tennessee.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Texas.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Utah.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Vermont.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	State House
Virginia.....	General Assembly	Senate	House of Delegates	State Capitol
Washington.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
West Virginia.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Delegates	State Capitol
Wisconsin.....	Legislature	Senate	Assembly (b)	State Capitol
Wyoming.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	State Capitol
Dist. of Columbia.....	Council of the District of Columbia	(a)		Council Chamber
American Samoa.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	Maota Fono
Guam.....	Legislature	(a)		Congress Building
No. Mariana Islands.....	Legislature	Senate	House of Representatives	Civic Center Building
Puerto Rico.....	Legislative Assembly	Senate	House of Representatives	The Capitol
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	Legislature	(a)		Capitol Building

Source: The Council of State Governments, *Directory 1—Elected Officials 2009*.

Key:

(a) Unicameral legislature. Except in the District of Columbia, members go by the title Senator.

(b) Members of the lower house go by the title Representative.