



State Legislative Quick Sheet

This sheet is intended as a static reference guide for EERI Citizen Advocates to understand their state legislative structure.

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LEGISLATURE

Assembly

80 Members, 2 year terms

Senate

40 Members, 4 year terms

Term limits restrict total legislative service to 12 years

Find your reps at:

<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>



CALIFORNIA

MAJOR FAULTS:

- San Andreas runs N-S bisecting the State except for areas north of Point Arena, CA
- Smaller, regionally important faults include: Hayward, San Jacinto, Newport-Inglewood, and others

SIGNIFICANT SEISMIC HISTORY:

- 2019 – [Ridgecrest](#) (M7.1)
- 1994 – [Northridge](#) (M6.7)
- 1989 – [Loma Prieta](#) (M6.9)
- 1971 – [San Fernando](#) (M6.5)
- 1906 – San Francisco (M7.5)

SCENARIOS & DRILLS:

- [Great Southern CA ShakeOut](#)
- [Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety, ATC-52-2](#)
- [Hayward Fault Scenario](#)
- [HayWired Scenario](#)
- [San Diego Scenario](#)
- [Annual CA ShakeOut Drill](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

EERI Legislative Action Center
<https://www.eeri.org/advocacy-and-public-policy/legislative-action-center/>

CA Legislative Database
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

Seismic Safety Commission
<https://ssc.ca.gov/>

QUESTIONS? policy@eeri.org



SESSION

California's legislature meets every even year starting in December. Session runs until 30 November of the next even year, with long recesses every fall.

Find the legislative calendars at:

http://www.legislature.ca.gov/calendar_schedules.html

KEY DATES & COMMITTEES

The ideal time to suggest legislative ideas to your state representatives is from September to November prior to the Session's start.

The following are some committees which consider seismic legislation:

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| - Appropriations (Asm. & Sen.) | - Governmental Organization (Asm. & Sen.) |
| - Housing (Sen.) | - Housing and Community Development (Asm.) |
| - Insurance (Asm. & Sen.) | - Rules (Asm. & Sen.) |
| - Veteran's Affairs (Asm. & Sen.) | - Budget (Asm. & Sen.) |

Committee websites are found at:

<https://www.senate.ca.gov/committees> & <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/committees>