**LEGISLATURE**

Assembly – 80 Members, 2 year terms  
Senate – 40 Members, 4 year terms

Find your reps at:

Term limits restrict total legislative service to 12 years

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**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](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/calendar_schedules.html)

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**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:
- 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.)

Committee websites are found at:
[https://www.senate.ca.gov/committees](https://www.senate.ca.gov/committees) & [https://www.assembly.ca.gov/committees](https://www.assembly.ca.gov/committees)

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**CALIFORNIA**

**Major Fault Information:**
- 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)

**Earthquake Scenarios:**
- Annual ShakeOut  
- Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety, ATC-52-2  
- Hayward Fault Scenario  
- HayWired Scenario  
- Rose Canyon Fault Scenario (pending)

**Additional Resources:**
- CA State Assembly – [www.assembly.ca.gov](http://www.assembly.ca.gov)
- CA Legislative Database – [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/)

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