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## Official names of state legislatures

This page contains a table of all 50 states, and the **naming conventions** used to identify their legislative bodies.

Eight states use names other than "House of Representatives" for their state house. Those lower houses are:

- [California State Assembly](#)
- [Maryland House of Delegates](#)
- [Nevada State Assembly](#)
- [New Jersey General Assembly](#)
- [New York State Assembly](#)
- [Virginia House of Delegates](#)
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Twenty states use names other than "State Legislature" to refer to the House and Senate combined. Those states are:

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| • <a href="#">Arkansas General Assembly</a>    | • <a href="#">Iowa General Assembly</a>              | • <a href="#">Ohio General Assembly</a>         |
| • <a href="#">Colorado General Assembly</a>    | • <a href="#">Maryland General Assembly</a>          | • <a href="#">Pennsylvania General Assembly</a> |
| • <a href="#">Connecticut General Assembly</a> | • <a href="#">Massachusetts General Court</a>        | • <a href="#">Rhode Island General Assembly</a> |
| • <a href="#">Delaware General Assembly</a>    | • <a href="#">Missouri General Assembly</a>          | • <a href="#">Tennessee General Assembly</a>    |
| • <a href="#">Georgia General Assembly</a>     | • <a href="#">General Assembly of North Carolina</a> | • <a href="#">Vermont General Assembly</a>      |
| • <a href="#">Illinois General Assembly</a>    | • <a href="#">North Dakota Legislative Assembly</a>  | • <a href="#">Virginia General Assembly</a>     |
| • <a href="#">Indiana General Assembly</a>     | • <a href="#">New Hampshire General Court</a>        |   |

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<a href="#">Alaska</a>	<a href="#">Alaska State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Alaska State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Alaska House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	<a href="#">Arizona State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Arizona State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Arizona House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">California</a>	<a href="#">California State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">California State Senate</a>	<a href="#">California State Assembly</a>
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	<a href="#">Colorado General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Colorado State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Colorado House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	<a href="#">Delaware General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Delaware State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Delaware House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Florida</a>	<a href="#">Florida State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Florida State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Florida House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	<a href="#">Georgia General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Georgia State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Georgia House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	<a href="#">Idaho State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Idaho State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Idaho House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	<a href="#">Illinois General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Illinois State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Illinois House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	<a href="#">Indiana General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Indiana State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Indiana House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	<a href="#">Iowa General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Iowa State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Iowa House of Representatives</a>

<b>State</b>	<b>Joint Legislature</b>	<b>Upper House</b>	<b>Lower House</b>
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<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Maine</a>	<a href="#">Maine State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Maine State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Maine House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	<a href="#">Maryland General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Maryland State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Maryland House of Delegates</a>
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts General Court</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	<a href="#">Michigan State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Michigan State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Michigan House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	<a href="#">Missouri General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Missouri State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Missouri House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Montana</a>	<a href="#">Montana State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Montana State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Montana House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska State Legislature</a>	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	<a href="#">Nevada State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Nevada State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Nevada State Assembly</a>
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	<a href="#">New Hampshire General Court</a>	<a href="#">New Hampshire State Senate</a>	<a href="#">New Hampshire House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey State Senate</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey General Assembly</a>

<b>State</b>	<b>Joint Legislature</b>	<b>Upper House</b>	<b>Lower House</b>
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico State Senate</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">New York State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">New York State Senate</a>	<a href="#">New York State Assembly</a>
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	<a href="#">General Assembly of North Carolina</a>	<a href="#">North Carolina State Senate</a>	<a href="#">North Carolina House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	<a href="#">North Dakota Legislative Assembly</a>	<a href="#">North Dakota State Senate</a>	<a href="#">North Dakota House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	<a href="#">Ohio General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Ohio State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Ohio House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	<a href="#">Oregon State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Oregon State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Oregon House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania House of Representatives</a>
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<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina State Senate</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota State Senate</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Texas</a>	<a href="#">Texas State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Texas State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Texas House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Utah</a>	<a href="#">Utah State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Utah State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Utah House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	<a href="#">Vermont General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Vermont State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Vermont House of Representatives</a>

State	Joint Legislature	Upper House	Lower House
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	<a href="#">Virginia General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Virginia State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Virginia House of Delegates</a>
<a href="#">Washington</a>	<a href="#">Washington State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Washington State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Washington House of Representatives</a>
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia State Senate</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia House of Delegates</a>
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin State Assembly</a>
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming State Legislature</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming State Senate</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming House of Representatives</a>

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