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56th General Assembly Schedule

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Pre-General Assembly Events and Deadlines		
Thursday, Nov. 6th 11:59 p.m.	Universal Deadline • Deadline for filing legislation. • Deadline for AMC3 briefs. • Final deadline for colleges to register for the General Assembly. The House of Representatives is apportioned according to registrations received by this date. • Delegates should register by this date. • Deadline for hotel reservations at TISL's special rate.	KEY TO SCHEDULE  Joint Session  Legislative Session  Committees  Elections  AMC3

Thursday, November 20th, 2025

Central Time Zone			
9:30 a.m.	TISL and AMC3 Registration & Check-In , State Capitol, Second Floor Delegates can't check into the hotel until afternoon and should arrive dressed and ready for the Opening Session. You may drop off luggage in the morning at the hotel for storage until check-in.		
10 a.m.		10 a.m.	 AMC3 Organizational Meeting (no competitors) Cordell Hull Building
Noon	General Assembly convenes  Joint Session, House Chamber, State Capitol Lt. Gov. Elijah Tidwell, Tennessee Tech University, presiding • Oath of Office • House Clerk's Office Address to the Body • State of the Judiciary: Chief Justice Amelia Hart, East Tennessee State University • State of TISL: Governor Kyah Powers, East Tennessee State University • President's Address: Mark Ezell, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development • Featured Speaker: Beth Harwell, Former Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives		
1:15 p.m.	 Training & Orientation Legislative Orientation , House Chamber	1:15 p.m.	 AMC3 Orientation , Cordell Hull Building

	Lobbying Orientation , Legislative Lobby Media Orientation , Press Room Clerk Orientation , SOS Office		
2 p.m - 3:30 p.m.	 Committee meetings , Cordell Hull Building - Floor 8	2 p.m.	 AMC3 Preliminary Round 1 , Cordell Hull Building
3:45 p.m. 4:45 p.m.	 First Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2	3:30 p.m.	 AMC3 Preliminary Round 2 , Cordell Hull Building
4:45 p.m.	Hotel check-in at Hampton Inn Capitol View, 530 11th Ave N, Nashville, TN		
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	 Tri-Star Social* Presented by Middle Tennessee State University Reception/Social Hour in honor of Delegates to the General Assembly Legislative Ballroom, Hampton Inn: Capitol View Hotel, 2nd Floor - Hors D'oeuvres will be served Attire: Business Professional		
* Included in Fee			

Friday, November 21st, 2025			
9 a.m.	Applications for Attorney General Due to the Supreme Court		
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Advisors' Breakfast , Strickland Ballroom, Hampton Inn Capitol View, 2nd Floor		
9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	 Second Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2  Committee meetings , Cordell Hull Building - Floor 8	9 a.m.	 AMC3 Preliminary Round 3 Cordell Hull Building
	 Committee meetings Continues	10:30 a.m.	 AMC3 Preliminary Round 4 Cordell Hull Building
Noon	Delegation Lunch	12:15 p.m.	 AMC3 Participant Luncheon Guest Speaker: Randy Matthews, Associate Dean for Enrollment, LMU Duncan School of Law
1: 30 p.m.	 Featured Speakers: Tre Hargett, Tennessee Secretary of State		
2:15 p.m.	 Third Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2	2:15 p.m.	 AMC3 Preliminary Round 5 , Cordell Hull Building
4:00 p.m.	 Third Legislative Session Continues	4:00 p.m.	 AMC3 Preliminary Round 6 , Cordell Hull Building
6 p.m.	Pizza Supper* , Cordell Hull Building - Floor 8, Presented by Tre Hargett, Tennessee Secretary of State.		
7 p.m.	 Fourth Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2	7 p.m.	Supreme Court interviews candidates for Attorney General Hampton Inn Capitol View, Lobby

	 List of designated voters due to Election Commission from Delegation Chair		
8 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	 Senate receives nominations for Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem  House of Representatives receives nominations for Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem		
8:30 p.m. 9 p.m.	 Joint Session , House Chamber Receives nominations for Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer Adjourn • Candidates for the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation will be recognized		
Immediately After Adjournment	 Candidates Meeting , The Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2 Conducted by Election Commission. Nominated candidates for all offices must attend; open to everyone.		
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Saturday, November 22nd, 2025			
8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Meet the Candidates Coffee, Hampton Inn Capitol View, Lobby		
9 a.m.	 Fifth Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2 Nominated candidates for Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem will preside briefly in their respective houses.	9 a.m.	 AMC3 Semifinal Round 1 Old Supreme Court Chamber, Capitol
10:45 a.m.	 Joint Session , House Chamber Nominated candidates for Secretary of State and State Treasurer speak after being introduced by a supporter  Fifth Legislative Session Continues	10:30 a.m.	 AMC3 Semifinal Round 2 Old Supreme Court Chamber, Capitol
11:45 a.m.	Lunch sponsored by Lipscomb University College of Leadership and Public Service Legislative Lounge		
1:00 p.m.	 Joint Session , House Chamber Nominated candidates for governor speak after being introduced by a supporter. Question-and-answer session for nominated gubernatorial candidates follows.		
1:30 p.m.	 Sixth Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2 Nominated candidates for Speaker and Speaker Pro Temp of each house speak after being introduced by a supporter		
2:45 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	 Polls Open Second Floor, Capitol  Polls Close UT Baker School Caffeine & Caucus Second Floor, Capitol		

3:30 p.m.	 Sixth Legislative Session Continues	3:15 p.m.	 AMC3 Semifinal Round 3 Old Supreme Court Chamber, Capitol
4:30 p.m.	 Polls Open Runoff Election		
5 p.m.	 Polls Close Runoff Election  Sixth Legislative Session Continues	5 p.m.	 AMC3 Semifinal Round 4 Old Supreme Court Chambers- TN Capitol
6:30 p.m.	Adjourn		

Sunday, November 23 rd , 2024			
	Check out of the hotel before the session. You may drop off your luggage in the morning for storage.		
9 a.m.	 Seventh Legislative Session , House Chamber Senate Convenes in the Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2	10 a.m.	 AMC3 Final Round Tennessee Intercollegiate Supreme Court presiding, Tennessee Supreme Court Building
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn		
12:30 p.m.	 Joint Session • Recognition of award winners. • Tennessee Intercollegiate Supreme Court delivers opinions re: AMC3 case • Installation of new officers. • Inauguration remarks by incoming Governor. • Adjourn Sine Die Brief meeting of newly inaugurated and immediate past Executive Council, Volunteer Conference Center, Cordell Hull Building - Floor 2		
1:45	Out of Capitol		
* Included in Fee			