

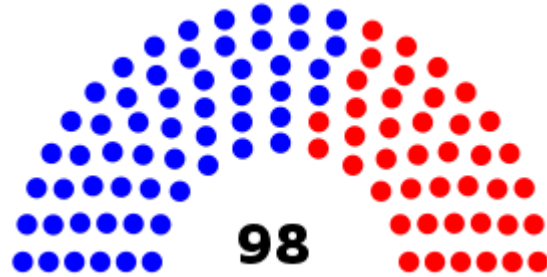


Port of Port Townsend
Legislative Update
November 9, 2022

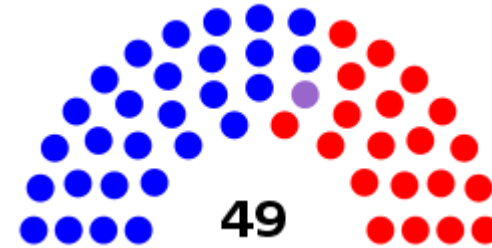
Introductions

Legislature Overview

2022 Makeup



House of Representatives
57 D / 41 R



Senate
28 D / 21 R*



November 8, 2022 Election Results – Ballots are still being counted

2023 Session

- **Long Session: 105 days (vs 60 days)**
- **Budget year**
- **January 9, 2023 – April 24, 2023**
- **A lot of new members, committee membership, leadership**

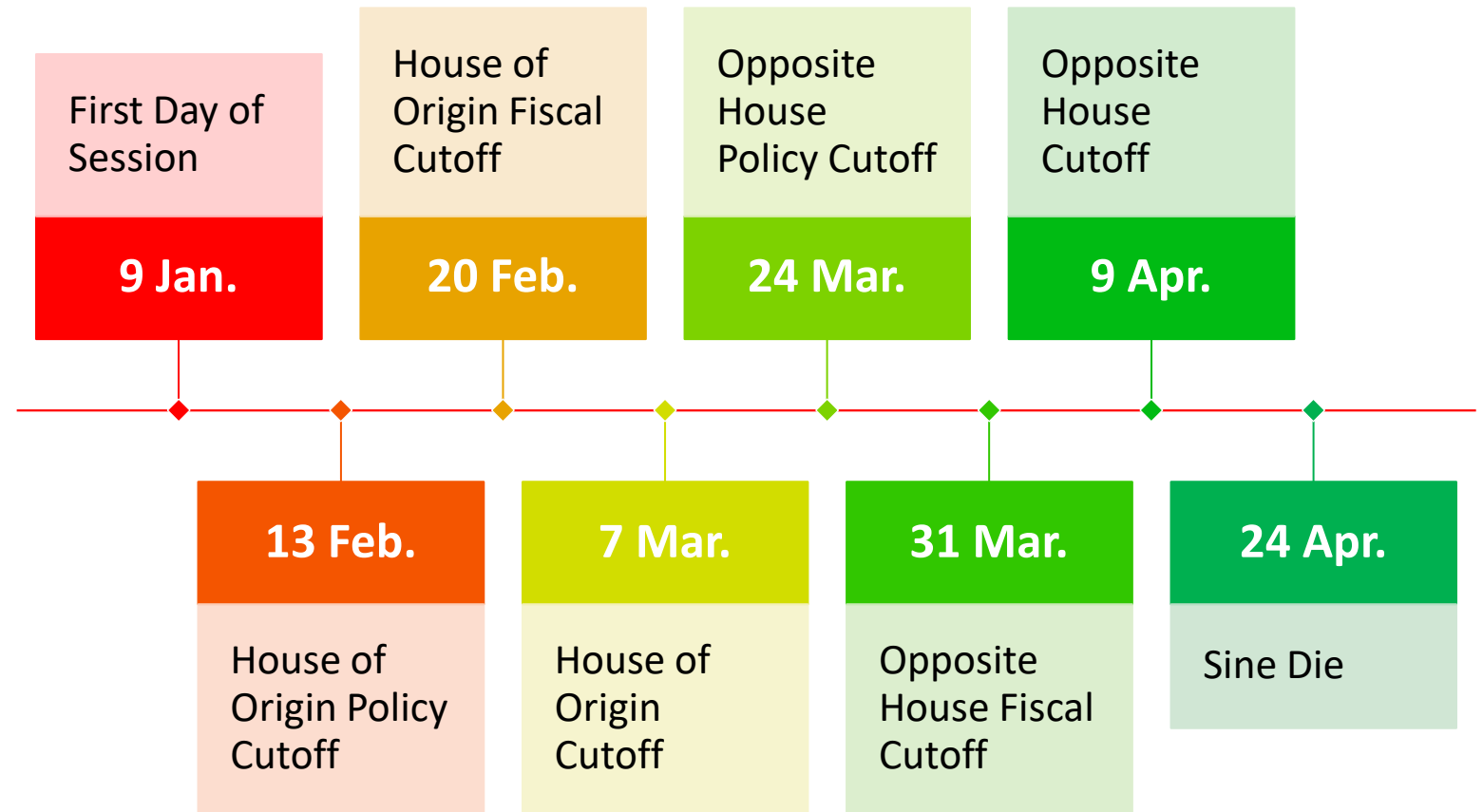
What will
session look
like?

- **COVID**
- **In person vs virtual?**
- **Public testimony**

2023 Legislative Session Outlook

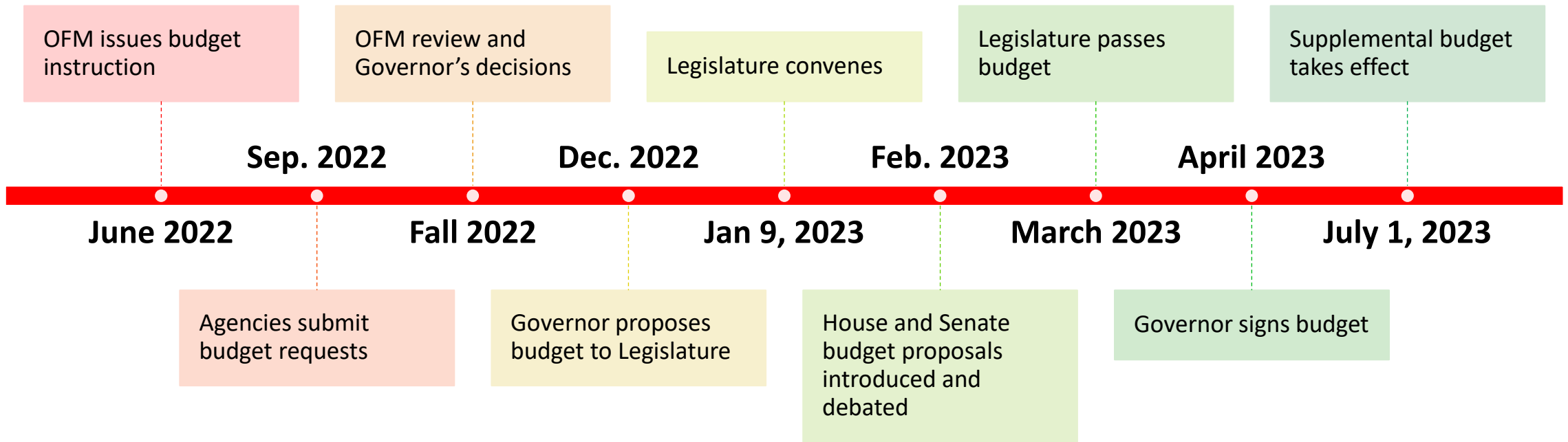
- COVID-19 economic impacts – declining revenues
- Caseloads for education / collective bargaining
- Reproductive Care
- Police Reform & Public Safety – more trailer bills
- Homelessness & Housing
- Behavioral Health
- *Blake*
- Workforce

Session Timeline (Approx Dates)



*Current schedule has not been released, could be very different this year

*NTIB



Budget Process

Legislative Agenda

2023 Priorities

- Request **Capital Budget** funding for **Short Family Farm Acquisition**.
- Request **Capital Budget Funding** for **Boat Haven Marina Linear Dock Replacement**.
- Support **Electrification** efforts at Ports.
- Support **Aviation Fuel Tank Removal Funding**.
- Support investments in **broadband infrastructure**.
- Support funding for the **Model Toxics Control Act**.
- Support funding for a **full ferry schedule** of boats for the Port Townsend-Coupeville and Kingston-Edmonds routes.
- Support the extension of the **0.09% sales tax (PIF)** for rural economically distressed counties to fund public facilities for economic development purposes.
- Expand funding for **derelict vessel remediation**.

Questions?