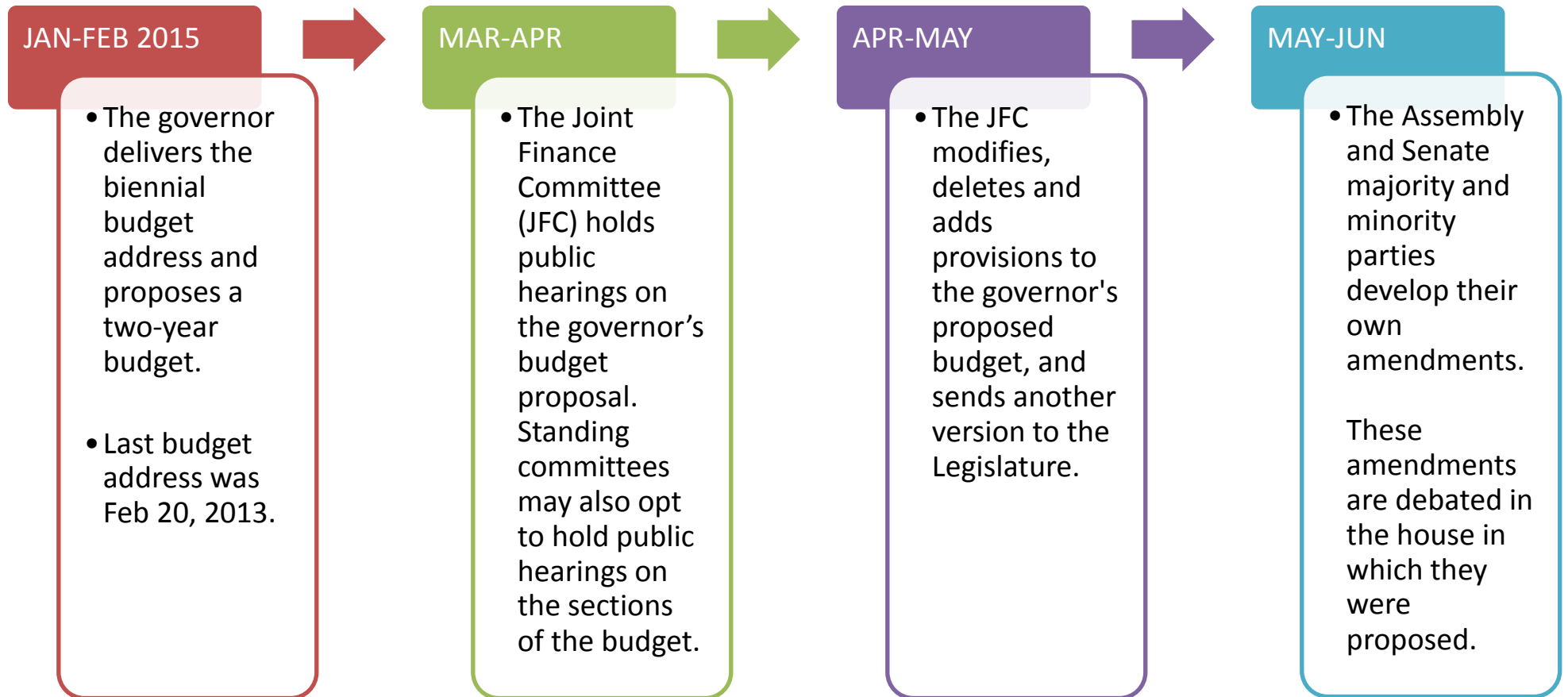


2015-17 State Budget Timeline



JUNE

- After the individual caucuses have finished deliberations, the majority party budget package is introduced and scheduled for floor debate where the minority party will offer amendments. The budget bill is adopted by the majority vote of the first house, and then proceeds to the other house where it is amended and adopted.

JUNE-JULY

- If the Assembly and Senate approve separate versions of the budget. The differences are reconciled in a conference committee before a final budget is approved in both houses.

JULY-???

- The governor reviews the budget bill. The Wisconsin Constitution provides the governor extensive authority to line-item veto appropriation bills. Once the governor signs the budget bill into law, minus any partial vetoes, it then becomes the state's fiscal budget document for the biennium. The Legislature has the authority to override any of the governor's partial vetoes with a 2/3 vote in each house.