

**1. WHAT ARE THE CASES IN WHICH A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE CAN VACATE HIS/HER SEAT?**

The member of the state legislature vacates his seat in the following cases.

**Double Membership:** If a member becomes a member of both Houses of state legislature at the same time. He/she has to vacate his seat in one of the Houses as per the law established by state legislature.

**Disqualification:** If a member becomes disqualified on any legitimate ground, his seat becomes vacant.

**Resignation:** A member may resign his seat by writing to the respective heads of the Houses.

**Absence:** The seat of a member falls vacant if a member remains absent himself from all its meetings for a period of sixty days without its permission.

A member has to vacate his/her House in the following grounds also.

If his election is declared void by the court

If he is expelled by the House

If he is elected to the office of the President or office of the vice president, and

If he is appointed as the governor of a state



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