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Two legislative forums scheduled Saturday

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Have an issue you want to discuss with members of the Kentucky General Assembly?

Then, you'll get two chances on Saturday.

The day starts with the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Forum at 8 a.m. in the Old National Bank Conference Room on the third floor of the Commerce Center, 200 E. Third St.

All Daviess County legislators have been invited.

People can ask questions about certain bills or issues and see what legislators say.

The meeting should end about 9:15 a.m.

Then, you can go across town to the Green River Area Development District's Regional Legislative Breakfast at the GRADD offices at 300 GRADD Way.

A free breakfast will be served at 9 a.m.

The forum starts at 9:30 a.m.

Those invited include Sen. Joe Bowen, an Owensboro Republican; Sen. C.B. Embry, a Morgantown Republican; Sen. Dorsey Ridley, a Henderson Democrat; Rep. Jim Gooch, a Providence Republican; Rep. Suzanne Miles, an Owensboro Republican; Rep. Dean Schamore, a Hardinsburg Democrat; Rep. DJ Johnson, an Owensboro Republican; Rep. Matt Castlen, an Owensboro Republican; and Rep. Robby Mills, a Henderson Republican.

The forum will be streamed live through the GRADD Facebook page where people can post questions.

People can also follow the GRADD twitter account -- @GRADD_KY -- to ask questions.

Jiten Shah, GRADD executive director, said this legislative session has started off faster than any other.

"Both new and returning legislators will be addressing topics such as right to work and prevailing wage, as well as tort reform, charter schools, judicial redistricting and participating in a Medicaid review panel," he said.

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