

2012 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE & THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK
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DEADLINES

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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- Jan. 1** Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 4** Legislature **reconvenes** (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10** Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)).
- Jan. 13** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2011 (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
- Jan. 16** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 20** Last day for any committee to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in their house in 2011 (J.R. 61(b)(2)).
- Jan. 27** Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- Jan. 31** Last day for each house to pass **bills introduced in 2011** in their house (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).

FEBRUARY						
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- Feb. 20** President's Birthday.
- Feb. 24** Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).

MARCH						
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- Mar. 29** **Spring Recess** begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Mar. 30** **Cesar Chavez Day** observed

APRIL						
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- Apr. 9** Legislature reconvenes from **Spring Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Apr. 27** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to Fiscal Committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

MAY						
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- May 11** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **non-fiscal** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- May 18** Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 4 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
- May 25** Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61 (b)(8)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 4 (J.R. 61 (b)(9)).
- May 28** Memorial Day.
- May 29 - June 1** **Floor Session only**. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).

*Holiday schedule subject to final approval by the Rules Committee

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June 1 Last day for bills to be **passed out of the house of origin** (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

June 4 Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).

June 15 Budget must be passed by **midnight** (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (c)(3)).

June 28 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 6 general election ballot (Elec. Code Sec. 9040).

JULY						
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July 4 Independence Day.

July 6 Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)). **Summer Recess** begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

AUGUST						
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Aug. 6 Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

Aug. 17 Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).

Aug. 20 - 31 Floor Session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).

Aug. 24 Last day to **amend** bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

Aug. 31 Last day for **each house to pass bills** (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(17)). **Final Recess** begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

2012

- Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
- Nov. 6 General Election.
- Nov. 30 Adjournment Sine Die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 3 12 m. convening of the 2013-14 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

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- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).