DEADLINES

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 6 Legislature Reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
Jan. 17 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Jan. 24 Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Jan. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).
Feb. 17 Presidents’ Day.
Feb. 21 Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).
Mar. 16 Legislature in recess, ACR 189, Resolution Chapter 15, Statutes of 2020
Mar. 27 Cesar Chavez Day observed
May 11 Senate Reconvenes
May 25 Memorial Day
May 29 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

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June 5  Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6). Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).

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

June 19  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 29 (J.R.61(b)(9)).

June 22-26 Floor Session Only. No committees, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).

June 25  Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November 3 General Election ballot (Election code Sec. 9040).

June 26  Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

July 2  Summer Recess begins upon adjournment provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

July 3  Independence Day observed.

July 13  Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

July 31  Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(b)(13)).

August 7  Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)).

Aug. 14  Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(15)).

Aug. 17-31 Floor Session only. No committees, other than conference and Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

Aug. 21  Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(17)).

Aug. 31  Last day for each house to pass bills, except bills that take effect Immediately or bills in Extraordinary Session (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(18)). Final recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

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IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

2020

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. 3  General Election

Nov. 30  Adjournment Sine Die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

Dec. 7  12 m. convening of 2021-22 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

2021

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

Jan. 4  Legislature reconvenes (JR 51(a)(1)).