

2020 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Revised August 14, 2020

DEADLINES

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

July 3 Independence Day observed.

July 27 Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

Aug. 18 Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)).

Aug. 21 Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(15)).

Aug. 24 – 31 Floor Session only. No committees, other than conference and Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

Aug. 25 Last day to **amend bills** on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(17)).

Aug. 27 Last day to **amend bills** on the **floor for Chaptering purposes only** **CHAPTERING AMENDS ONLY**

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)).

AUGUST						
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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)).