

## 2020 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
Revised May 6, 2020

### DEADLINES

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	<u>17</u>	18
19	<u>20</u>	21	22	23	<u>24</u>	25
26	27	28	29	30	<u>31</u>	

FEBRUARY						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MARCH						
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APRIL						
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MAY						
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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 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						
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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 13** Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

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

AUGUST						
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**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)).