

**2012 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR**

COMPILED BY 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
Wk. 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wk. 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wk. 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Wk. 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Wk. 1	29	30	31				

FEBRUARY							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Wk. 1				1	2	3	4
Wk. 2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wk. 3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Wk. 4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Wk. 1	26	27	28	29			

MARCH							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Wk. 1					1	2	3
Wk. 2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Wk. 3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Wk. 4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Wk. 1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Spring Recess	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wk. 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wk. 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Wk. 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Wk. 1	29	30					

MAY							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Wk. 1			1	2	3	4	5
Wk. 2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wk. 3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Wk. 4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
No Hrsg.	27	28	29	30	31		

- 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 bills introduced in 2011 for referral to **fiscal committees** (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 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)) (J.R. 61(b)(3)).

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

- Mar. 29** Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Mar. 30** Cesar Chavez Day observed.

- 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 11** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the floor **nonfiscal** 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)).

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JUNE							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
No Hrgs.						1	2
Wk. 1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wk. 2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wk. 3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Wk. 4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- June 1** Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
- June 4** Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
- June 15** Budget Bill 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							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Wk. 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Summer Recess	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Summer Recess	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Summer Recess	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Summer Recess	29	30	31				

- July 4** Independence Day.
- July 6** Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)). Summer Recess begins on adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

AUGUST							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Summer Recess				1	2	3	4
Wk. 2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wk. 3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
No Hrgs.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
No Hrgs.	26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 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 committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
- Aug. 24** Last day to amend 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 on adjournment (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)).
- Oct. 2 Non-urgency bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2013. (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Nov. 6 General Election.
- Nov. 30 Adjournment *sine die* at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 3 2013-14 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon. (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- 2013**
- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

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