

2016 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
 COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
 10/7/2015

DEADLINES

JANUARY						
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FEBRUARY						
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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. 4](#) Legislature **reconvenes** (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- [Jan. 10](#) Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)).
- [Jan. 15](#) 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. 18](#) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed.
- [Jan. 22](#) Last day for any committee to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in their house in 2015 (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 (J.R. 61(b)(3)), (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).

- [Feb. 15](#) Presidents' day observed.
- [Feb. 19](#) Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4), (J.R. 54(a)).

- [Mar. 17](#) **Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- [Mar. 28](#) Legislature reconvenes from **Spring Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(1)).

- [Apr. 1](#) Cesar Chavez Day Observed.
- [Apr. 22](#) Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to Fiscal Committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

- [May 6](#) Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **nonfiscal** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- [May 13](#) Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
- [May 27](#) 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 6 (J.R. 61 (b)(9)).
- [May 30](#) Memorial Day observed.
- [May 31 - June 3](#) **Floor Session only.** No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).

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- [June 3](#) Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
- [June 6](#) 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 30](#) Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 8 General election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).

JULY						
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- [July 1](#) Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)). **Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- [July 4](#) Independence Day observed.

AUGUST						
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- [Aug. 1](#) Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- [Aug. 12](#) Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
- [Aug. 15 - 31](#) **Floor Session only**. No committees may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
- [Aug. 19](#) Last day to **amend** on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
- [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)(17)). **Final Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

- 2016**
- [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. 8](#) General Election.
- [Nov. 30](#) Adjournment *Sine Die* at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- [Dec. 5](#) 12 Noon convening of the 2017-18 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- 2017**
- [Jan. 1](#) Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

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