2026 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK Revised September 29, 2025

Jan. 1

DEADLINES

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

- Jan. 5 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)).
- 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. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 23 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 oddnumbered year (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).
- Feb. 16 Presidents' Day.
- **Feb. 20** Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).

- Mar. 26 Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Mar. 30 Cesar Chavez Day observed.

- Legislature reconvenes from **Spring Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(1)). Apr. 6
- Apr. 24 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
- Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal May 1 bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- **May 8** Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
- May 15 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 1 (J.R. 61 (b)(9)).
- May 25 Memorial Day.
- May 26 29 Floor Session only. No committees, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
- Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house May 29 (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

^{*}Holiday schedule subject to Senate Rules committee approval.

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June 1	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 25	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the

JULY									
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July 2	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).
	Summer Recess begins upon adjournment of session, provided Budget Bill
	has passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

Nov. 3 General Election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).

1(b)(12)).

July 3 Independence Day observed.

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- Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- Aug. 14 Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
- Aug. 17 31 Floor Session only. No committee, other than conference and Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
- Aug. 21 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 upon adjournment. (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

<u>2026</u>

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 Noon convening of the 2027-28 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

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

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