

## 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

- 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)).

| 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 Hrgs. | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

- 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)).

\*Holiday schedule subject to final approval by Rules Committee.

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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)).