

# 2016 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

(See S.C.R. 37, Chapter 48, Statutes of 2015)  
 COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK  
 Revised 10-7-15

## DEADLINES

JANUARY							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Interim Recess						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
Wk. 1	31						

- Jan. 1** Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 4** Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10** Budget Bill 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)).

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

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

MARCH							
	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
Spring Recess	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Wk. 4	27	28	29	30	31		

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

APRIL							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Wk. 4						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

- 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							
	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
No Hrgs.	29	30	31				

- 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 except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(b)(10), J.R. 61(h)).

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

- 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 Section 9040).

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

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

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

- 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 committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(b)(15), J.R. 61(h)).
- 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)).
- Oct. 2 Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2017 (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Nov. 8 General Election.
- Nov. 30 Adjournment *sine die* at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 5 2017-18 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

#### 2017

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

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