

2012 CALIFORNIA SESSION SCHEDULE

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HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES	
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 20	President's Birthday
Mar. 30	Cesar Chavez Day observed
May 28	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES	
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 to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2011 (J.R.61(b)(1)).
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 in their house (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).
Feb. 24	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).
Mar. 29	Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
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 non-fiscal 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 29 – June 1	Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
June 1	Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
June 4	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
June 15	Budget 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 6	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)). Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
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 committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
Aug. 24	Last day to amend bills 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 at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

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