

# *Important Legislative Dates*

10/25/2007

## **CALIFORNIA 2007-08 Regular Session**

Jan. 01, 2008	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 07, 2008	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Jan. 10, 2008	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
Jan. 18, 2008	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
Jan. 21, 2008	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed.
Jan. 24, 2008	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for placement on the June 3, 2008 statewide ballot (Elections Code, Section 9040).
Jan. 25, 2008	Last day for any committee to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Jan. 31, 2008	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2007 (J.R. 61(b)(3)), (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).
Feb. 05, 2008	Presidential Primary Election.
Feb. 11, 2008	Lincoln's Birthday observed.
Feb. 18, 2008	Washington's Birthday observed.
Feb. 22, 2008	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4), (J.R. 54(a)).
Mar. 13, 2008	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
Mar. 24, 2008	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
Mar. 31, 2008	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
Apr. 18, 2008	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
May. 02, 2008	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May. 16, 2008	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 2 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
May. 23, 2008	Last day for fiscal committees to meet 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 2 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May. 26, 2008	Memorial Day observed.

May. 27, 2008 Through May 30 - Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).

May. 30, 2008 Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

Jun. 02, 2008 Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).

Jun. 03, 2008 Statewide Primary Election.

Jun. 15, 2008 Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(3)).

Jun. 26, 2008 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 4 General Election ballot (Elec. Code Sec. 9040).

Jun. 27, 2008 Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).

Jul. 03, 2008 Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

Jul. 04, 2008 Independence Day observed.

Aug. 04, 2008 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

Aug. 15, 2008 Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).

Aug. 18, 2008 Through Aug. 31 - Floor Session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).

Aug. 22, 2008 Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

Aug. 31, 2008 Last day for any bill to be passed (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R.51(b)(3)).

Sep. 30, 2008 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. 02, 2008 Bills enacted on or before this date take effect Jan. 1, 2009 (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Nov. 04, 2008 General Election.

Nov. 30, 2008 Adjournment Sine Die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

Dec. 01, 2008 2009-10 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).