

**(TENTATIVE) 2016 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
SECOND YEAR OF BIENNIUM**

Jan. 1 —Statutes take effect.

Jan. 4 —Legislature reconvenes.

Jan. 10 —Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor.

Jan. 15 —Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report bills introduced in their house in 2015 for referral to fiscal committees.

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.

Jan. 22 —Last day to **submit bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Jan. 31 —Last day for each house to pass **bills** introduced in their house in 2015.

Feb. 15 —Presidents' Day observed.

Feb. 19 —Last day for bills to be **introduced**.

Mar. 17 —**Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment.

Mar. 28 —Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.

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.

May 6 —Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **nonfiscal bills** introduced in their house.

May 13 —Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 6.

May 27 —Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 6.

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.

June 3 —Last day to **pass bills** out of house of origin.

June 6 —Committee meetings may resume.

June 15 —Budget Bill must be passed by midnight.

June 30 —Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 8 General Election ballot.

July 1 —Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills. **Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed.

July 4 —Independence Day observed.

Aug. 1 —Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.

Aug. 12 —Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the Floor.

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.

Aug. 19 —Last day to **amend** on the Floor.

Aug. 31 —Last day for each house to pass bills, except bills that take effect immediately or bills in Extraordinary Session. **Final Recess** begins upon adjournment.

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.

Oct. 2 —Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2017.

Nov. 8 —General Election.

Nov. 30 —Adjournment *sine die* at midnight.

Dec. 5 —2017–18 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon.

(SOME DATES INCLUDED IN THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

****This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills and constitutional amendments, including bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Subdivision (c) of Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).**