

# DATES OF INTEREST

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## 85th Legislature: Interim

- **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

Constitutional amendment election  
([Sec. 1, Article XVII, Texas Constitution](#))

- **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Primary election to select political party candidate for the November general election for federal, state, and county officers  
[Sec. 41.007, Election Code](#))

- **May-June, 2018**

Legislative Budget Board (LBB) sends legislative appropriations request (LAR) instructions to state agencies  
([Sec. 322.007, Government Code](#))

- **July-August, 2018**

State agencies develop strategic plans and associated LARs

- **September-December, 2018**

LBB and the Governor's Office of Budget, Planning, and Policy hold hearings on each state agency's strategic plan and LAR and prepare separate budget recommendations to be presented to the 86th Legislature  
([Secs. 322.007, 401.043, 401.044, and 401.0445, Government Code](#))

- **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

General election for federal, state, and county officers  
([Sec. 1, Article XVII, Texas Constitution](#); [Sec. 41.001, Election Code](#))

- **Monday, November 12, 2018**

First day legislators and legislators-elect may file bills for the 86th Legislature  
([House Rule 8, Sec. 7](#); [Senate Rule 7.04\(a\)](#))

## 86th Legislature: Regular Session

- **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 (1st day)**

86th Legislature convenes  
([Sec. 5\(a\), Article III, Texas Constitution](#); [Sec. 301.001, Government Code](#))

- **Upon the convening of the 86th Legislature**

The comptroller of public accounts delivers the Biennial Revenue Estimate to the governor and the 86th Legislature

(Sec. [49a, Article III](#), Texas Constitution; Sec. [403.121](#), Government Code)

- **Monday, January 14, 2019**

LBB budget estimates delivered to the governor and the 86th Legislature

(Sec. [322.008\(c\)](#), Government Code)

- **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

Inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor

(Sec. [Sec. 4, Article IV](#), Texas Constitution)

- **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

LBB general appropriations bill delivered to the governor and the 86th Legislature

(Sec. [322.008\(d\)](#), Government Code)

- **Before the governor's State of the State address to the 86th Legislature**

The governor delivers the governor's budget to the 86th Legislature

(Sec. [401.046](#), Government Code)

- **Friday, March 8, 2019 (60th day)**

Deadline for the unrestricted filing of bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and emergency matters submitted by the governor

(Sec. [5\(b\), Article III](#), Texas Constitution; [House Rule 8, Sec. 8](#); [Senate Rule 7.07\(b\)](#); [Senate Rule 10.01](#) subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills)

- **Monday, May 27, 2019 (140th day)**

Last day of 86th Legislature (sine die)

(Sec. [24\(b\), Art. III](#), Texas Constitution)

## Interim

- **Sunday, June 16, 2019**

**(20th day following final adjournment of 86th Legislature, Regular Session)**

Last day the governor may sign or veto bills passed during the regular session

([Sec. 14, Art. IV](#), Texas Constitution)

- **Monday, August 26, 2019**

**(91st day following final adjournment of 86th Legislature, Regular Session)**

Date that bills without specific effective dates, other than bills with immediate effect, become law

([Sec. 39, Art. III](#), Texas Constitution)