

System updates will be applied on February 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM. These updates will include changes to the user interface. Work is expected to take approximately 30 minutes to complete, during which the site will be unavailable.

Texas Legislature Online Dates of Interest

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Primary election for legislative and other offices is held

[Election Code, sec. 41.007]

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Primary runoff election for legislative and other offices is held

[Election Code, sec. 41.007]

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

General election for legislative and other offices is held

[Election Code, Sec. 41.002]

Monday, November 13, 2006

Prefiling of legislation for the 80th Legislature begins

[House Rule 8, Sec. 7, and Senate Rule 7.04(a)]

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 (1st day)

80th Legislature convenes at noon

[Government Code, Sec. 301.001]

Friday, March 9, 2007 (60th day)

Deadline for filing bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and bills that have been declared an emergency by the governor

[House Rule 8, Sec. 8; Senate Rule 7.07(b)]

Monday, May 28, 2007 (140th day)

Last day of 80th Regular Session; corrections only in house and senate

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

Sunday, June 17, 2007 (20th day following final adjournment)

Last day governor can sign or veto bills passed during the previous legislative session

[Sec. 14, Art. IV, Texas Constitution]

Monday, August 27, 2007 (91st day following final adjournment)

Date that bills without specific effective dates (that could not be effective immediately) become law

[Sec. 39, Art. III, Texas Constitution]