87th Texas Legislature Regular Session Dates of Interest

*Updated: January 28, 2021*

**November 9, 2020**
Pre-filing of legislation begins

**December 12, 2020**
Last day to accept political contributions

**January 8, 2021**
Texas House Research Organization (HRO) releases “Topics for the 87th Texas Legislature”

**January 11, 2021**
Comptroller Glenn Hegar releases Biennial Revenue Estimate

**January 12, 2021**
87th Legislature Regular Session convenes at noon; Speaker of the Texas House is elected

**Mid-January 2021**
House and Senate rules are adopted

**January 15, 2021**
Texas Senate committee assignments announced

**Early/Mid-February 2021**
Texas Governor Greg Abbott delivers "State of the State" address – February 1, 2021
Texas House committee assignments are announced
HRO publishes "How a Bill Becomes a Law: 87th Legislature" and “Writing the State Budget”

**March 12, 2021**
Deadline for filing bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and bills that have been declared an emergency by the governor

**Mid-March 2021**
Texas House of Representatives distributes internal calendar to members with key deadlines

**May 31, 2021 ("Sine Die")**
Last day of the 87th Legislature Regular Session

**Mid-June 2021**
Comptroller Glenn Hegar certifies the state budget

**June 20, 2021**
Last day governor can sign or veto bills

**June 21, 2021**
First day to accept political contributions after the 87th Legislature Regular Session

**August 2021**
Census data to be provided to Texas lawmakers for redistricting purposes

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