

**87<sup>th</sup> 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 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature”

**January 11, 2021**

Comptroller Glenn Hegar releases Biennial Revenue Estimate

**January 12, 2021**

87<sup>th</sup> 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: 87<sup>th</sup> 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 87<sup>th</sup> 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 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature Regular Session

**August 2021**

Census data to be provided to Texas lawmakers for redistricting purposes