



Department of Legislative Services  
**General Assembly of Maryland**  
**Dates of Interest**  
**2023 SESSION**  
**445th Session**

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- January 11** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (*noon, Wednesday*)  
*Swearing in of Members*
- 18** Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor (*Wednesday*)
- 20** 10th Day – **SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE**
- 20** 10th Day – Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill and capital budget bill
- 20** 10th Day – Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days
- 23** 13th Day – Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
- February 1** Governor delivers State of the State address (*noon*)
- 6** 27th Day — **SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**  
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 9** In order to meet the bill introduction date, House bills must be filed with the Chief Clerk’s office by 5:00 P.M.
- 10** 31st Day — **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**  
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 19** 40th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 17*)
- 21** Election of the State Treasurer
- March 6** 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of rules
- 14** 63rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date  
Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 20** 69th Day — Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date  
Each Chamber to send to other Chamber those bills it intends to pass favorably  
Opposite Chamber bills received after this date subject to referral to Rules Committees
- April 3** 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- 10** 90th Day — **ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE” (Monday)**
- May 10** Final date for an extended session

**POST-SESSION**

- April 30** 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor
- May 30** 30th Day after presentment — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date
- June 1** Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect
- July 1** Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect
- October 1** Usual effective date for bills

**HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES**

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|-----------------|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>January</b>  | <b>1</b>  | New Year’s Day ( <i>Holiday, Jan 2*</i> ) | <b>March</b> | <b>25</b> | Maryland Day  |
|                 | <b>16</b> | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*              | <b>April</b> | <b>5</b>  | Passover      |
| <b>February</b> | <b>12</b> | Lincoln’s Birthday                        |              | <b>7</b>  | Good Friday   |
|                 | <b>20</b> | Presidents’ Day*                          |              | <b>9</b>  | Easter        |
|                 | <b>22</b> | Washington’s Birthday                     | <b>May</b>   | <b>29</b> | Memorial Day* |

\*denotes state holiday

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