



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2026 Interim

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- June** **1** Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2026 enacted bills to take effect
- 23** Primary Election
- July** **1** Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills
- July** **27-29** National Conference of State Legislatures (*Boston, Massachusetts*)
- September** **TBA** Board of Revenue Estimates' forecast of State revenues for FY 2027 and 2028 (generally late September)
- October** **1** Customary date for 2026 enacted bills to take effect
- 20** Report due from the Capital Debt Affordability Committee
- November** **3** Election Day
- 20** Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills
- December** **10** Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to approve drafted bills for prefile introduction
- 13-16** Council of State Governments, Eastern Regional Conference (*Puerto Rico*)
- 20** Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee
- TBA** Board of Revenue Estimates' revised forecast of State revenues for FY 2027 and 2028 (generally mid-December)
- TBA** Compilation of Legislative Committee Reports on Interim Activities to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly
- January 2027** **13** First day of the 2027 session of the General Assembly

(Monday, April 12, is the last day of the 2027 90-day legislative session)

HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

June	19	Juneteenth*	November	3	Election Day*
July	3	Independence Day*		11	Veterans Day*
September	7	Labor Day*		26	Thanksgiving Day*
	11-13	Rosh Hashanah		27	American Indian Heritage Day*
	12	Defender's Day	December	4-12	Hanukkah
	20-21	Yom Kippur		25	Christmas Day*
October	12	Indigenous People's Day* (Columbus Day)			

*State Holiday

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March 10, 2026

General Assembly of Maryland

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