

2009 Congressional Calendar

This tentative schedule for next year comes from the Democratic leadership offices in both chambers. The first year of the Obama administration promises to be a busy one, with a later target adjournment date and fewer four-day weekends for House members than in 2008.

Both chambers in session
 Both chambers in recess
 Senate in session, House not
 * House in session, no votes
 Note: The calendar beyond Oct. 30 is uncertain

January

M	T	W	T	F
29	30	31	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2
5	6 <i>Both chambers convene</i>	7	8 <i>Electoral College count</i>	9
*12	13	14	15	*16
19 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	*20 <i>Presidential Inauguration</i>	21	22	*23
26	27	28	29	30 <i>House Republican retreat</i>

February

M	T	W	T	F
*2 <i>President's budget released</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>House Democratic retreat</i>
*9	10	11	12	13
16 <i>Presidents Day</i>	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	*27

March

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	*13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	*27
30	31	1	2	3

NOTE: The president is required by law to submit his annual budget proposals to Congress by the first Monday in February. In a new administration, the president typically submits a placeholder document before filling in the details some weeks later.

April

M	T	W	T	F
30	31	1	2	3
6	7	8 <i>Passover (begins at sundown)</i>	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
*20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	*1

May

M	T	W	T	F
27	28	29	30	*1
4	5	6	7	*8
*11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28	29

June

M	T	W	T	F
*1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	*19
*22	23	24	25	26
29	30	1	2	3

July

M	T	W	T	F
29	30	1	2	3
*6	7	8	9	10
*13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4

September

M	T	W	T	F
31	1	2	3	4
7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Rosh Hashana (begins at sundown)</i>
21	22	23	24	25
28 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	29	30	1 <i>Fiscal 2010 begins</i>	2

October

M	T	W	T	F
28 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	29	30	1 <i>Fiscal 2010 begins</i>	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 <i>House target adjournment (Senate adjournment date not set)</i>

November

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27
30	1	2	3	4

December

M	T	W	T	F
30	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Hanukkah (begins at sundown)</i>
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>
28	29	30	31	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>