

Important Florida Legislative Session Dates

August 1, 2018

Deadline for filing claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))

August 28, 2018

Florida's Primary Election

November 6, 2018

Florida's General Election

November 20, 2018

Legislature Organization Session (Art. III 3(a), Fla. Const.)

December-February TBD

Interim Legislative Committee Meetings

January 8, 2019

Florida's Inauguration Ceremony

January 25, 2019

Deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions

March 1, 2019

Deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills (Senate)

March 5, 2019

Regular Session convenes (Art. III 3(b), Fla. Const.) noon; deadline for filing bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))

April 20, 2019

All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8 and House Rule 11.7(i)). Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4)).

April 23, 2019

50th day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))

April 28, 2019

55th day – No House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House (House Rule 10.18)

May 1, 2019

58th day – The House may consider only: (a) returning messages, (b) conference reports, and (c) concurrent resolutions (House Rule 10.09)

May 3, 2019

60th day – Last day of Regular Session (Art. III, 3(d), Fla. Const.)