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What are the key deadlines for the 87th Regular Session? Official deadlines will be set when the House and Senate adopt rules after session begins, but until then, related provisions in the Texas Constitution and Statutes and the [Texas Legislative Council Drafting Manual perpetual calendar](#) (shown below) can be useful.

November 3, 2020: General election for federal, state, and county officers ([Texas Election Code, Section 41.001\(a\)\(3\)](#))

November 9, 2020: Bill prefiling begins ([House Rule 8, Section 7](#) and [Senate Rule 7.04\(a\)](#))

January 12, 2021: 87th Legislature convenes at noon ([Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 5\(a\)](#); [Texas Government Code, Section 301.001](#))

March 12, 2021: 60-day bill filing deadline ([Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 5\(b\)](#))

May 31, 2021: Adjournment sine die ([Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 24\(b\)](#))

June 20, 2021: Post-session 20-day deadline for Governor to sign or veto ([Texas Constitution, Article IV, Section 14](#))

August 30, 2021: Effective date (91st day after adjournment) ([Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 39](#))

SEC. 7.87. REGULAR SESSION PERPETUAL CALENDAR					
New Year's Day	Legislature Convenes (Second Tuesday of January)	60-Day Bill Filing Deadline	Adjournment Sine Die (140th Day or 20 Weeks)	Post-Session 20-Day Deadline for Governor to Sign or Veto	Effective Date (91st Day After Adjournment)
Monday January 1	Tuesday January 9	Friday March 9	Monday May 28	Sunday June 17	Monday August 27
Tuesday January 1	Tuesday January 8	Friday March 8	Monday May 27	Sunday June 16	Monday August 26
Wednesday January 1	Tuesday January 14	Friday March 14	Monday June 2	Sunday June 22	Monday September 1
Thursday January 1	Tuesday January 13	Friday March 13	Monday June 1	Sunday June 21	Monday August 31
Friday January 1	Tuesday January 12	Friday March 12	Monday May 31	Sunday June 20	Monday August 30
Saturday January 1	Tuesday January 11	Friday March 11	Monday May 30	Sunday June 19	Monday August 29
Sunday January 1	Tuesday January 10	Friday March 10	Monday May 29	Sunday June 18	Monday August 28

Table can be viewed in the [Texas Legislative Council Drafting Manual](#).