

2008 Congressional Calendar

Democratic leadership offices in both chambers have released scheduling information for 2008. Dates when both chambers are expected to be in recess are in white (Congress also will be in recess during the conventions). The House provided a more detailed schedule promising numerous Mondays and Fridays with no votes scheduled, leaving

lawmakers free to enjoy four-day weekends in their home districts. For weeks when the House is scheduled to be in session, days with no House votes are marked with an asterisk. The calendar beyond Sept. 26 is unclear; although the House has listed that date for target adjournment, Congress is rarely finished for the year that early, even in election years.

January

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
Martin Luther King Day 21	22	23	24*	25*
28	29	30*	31*	

Tentative reconvene
State of the Union

February

M	T	W	T	F
				Democratic retreat 1*
4*	5*	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
Presidents Day 25	26	27	28	29*

March

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				

Spring recess

April

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4*
7*	8	9	10	11*
14	15	16	17	18*
21*	22	23	24	25*
28*	29	30		

May

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2*
5	6	7	8	9*
12*	13	14	15	16*
19	20	21	22	23*
26	27	28	29	30

Memorial Day

June

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				

July

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	Independence Day 4
7*	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18*
21*	22	23	24	25
28*	29	30	31	

August

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Democratic convention (25-28)

September

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

(begins at sundown)

Republican convention (1-4)

House target adjournment
(Senate target not yet set)

October

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	Yom Kippur 8 (begins at sundown)	9	10
Columbus Day 13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

November

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

Election Day

December

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
First day of Hanukkah 22	23	24	Christmas 25	26
29	30	31		