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<u>Senate</u> 2009 published schedule		2009 Holidays & Special Events	<u>House</u> 2009 published schedule	
		January 1 New Year's Day		
January 6	Senate Convenes	January 8 Electoral College Count	January 6	House Convenes
		January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
		January 20 Inauguration		
			January 29-30	House Republican Retreat
		February 2 President's Budget released*	February 5-6	House Democratic Retreat
		February 12 Lincoln's Birthday		
February 14 - 22	District Work Period	February 16 Presidents' Day	February 14 - 22	Presidents' Day District Work Period
		March 8 Daylight Savings Time begins (spring forward)		



April 4 - 19	District Work Period, Easter	April 8 Passover begins at sundown April 10 Good Friday April 12 Easter	April 4 - 19	Spring District Work Period
May 23 - 31	District Work Period, Memorial Day	May 25 Memorial Day	May 23 - 31	Memorial Day District Work Period
		June 14 Flag Day		
June 27 - July 5	District Work Period, Independence Day	July 4 Independence Day	June 27 - July 5	Independence Day District Work Period
August 8 - September 7	District Work Period	September 7 Labor Day	August 1 - September 7	Summer District Work Period
September 8	Senate Reconvenes		September 8	House Reconvenes
		September 18 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown September 28 Yom Kippur October 1 FY 2010 begins October 12 Columbus Day		
TBD	Target Senate Adjournment	November 1 Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)	October 30	Target House Adjournment
		November 11 Veteran's Day observed November 26 Thanksgiving Day December 11 Hanukkah begins at sundown December 25 Christmas Day		

* The president is required by law ([31 USC 1105](#)) to submit his annual budget proposal to Congress by the first Monday in February. In a new administration, the president typically submits a placeholder document and fills in the details some weeks later. See "[Submission of the President's Budget in Transition Years](#)", by Robert Keith, CRS Report for Congress RS20752, September 15, 2008 (6-page pdf [↗](#)). Also see our course, [The President's Budget](#).

Sources: [US Senate](#), [US House of Representatives](#), CQ Today, December 9, 2008. [2009 Federal Holidays from OPM](#)

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