



LONG BEACH GRAY PANTHERS

ADVOCACY CALENDAR 2020

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<p>Advocacy: Training offered; Issue Position Papers if Necessary; 1 – New legislation takes effect; 6 - Legislature convenes; 10 - Governor must submit budget; 20 – Martin Luther King Day; 24 – Last day to submit bill requests to Office Legislative Council; 31 – Last day to pass bills introduced in odd year; 3 – New Congress begins at noon; Public can submit letters of support/opposition to pass; budget subcommittees and form coalitions; 27 – Advocacy committee Meeting</p> <p>Special Events: 1 – New Year’s Day 20 – Martin Luther King Day of Service 25 - Chinese New Year 27 - Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <p>Notes: 4 – General Meeting,</p>	<p>Advocacy: Issue Position Papers if necessary; 21 - last day for bills to be introduced; Review of Advocacy Plan; Legislative Progress; 24 – Advocacy Committee Meeting</p> <p>Special Events: Black History Month 2 – Groundhog Day, National Wear Red Day 4 - Rosa Parks Day 14 – Valentine’s Day 17 – President’s Day 25 – Mardi Gras</p> <p>Notes: 1 – General Meeting,</p>	<p>Advocacy: Issue Position Papers if necessary; Legislative Progress; Congress must pass Omnibus Spending Bill by 23 to prevent shutdown 23 – Advocacy Committee Meeting 27 – Cesar Chavez Day Observed</p> <p>Special Events: Women’s History Month 1 – Zero Discrimination Day 17 - St. Patrick’s Day 31 - Cesar Chavez B-day</p> <p>Notes: 7 – General Meeting, 8 Daylight Savings Begins</p>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>Advocacy: 2 – Spring recess begins upon adjournment; 13 - Reconvene from Spring Recess; Training offered; Issue Position Papers if necessary; 24 - Last day for Policy Committee to hear and report on fiscal bills introduced in their house; Legislative Progress; 27 - Advocacy Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Advocacy: Develop Implementation Plan for key issues for upcoming year; Issue Position Papers if necessary; Senior Month; 1 – Last day to hear and report on Non-fiscal Bills; 8 – Last day Policy Committee to meet prior to June 1; 15 Last day Fiscal Committee to meet prior to June 4; 26 – 29 - Floor Session only; governor May Revise submitted for changes to Fiscal Year Budget-public may comment or</p>	<p>Advocacy: Issue Position Papers if necessary; Begin Planning Budget for Next Fiscal Year; 15 – Budget Bill for next fiscal year must be passed by midnight, budget goes to Governor for signing; 25 – last day for measure to qualify for Nov. general election ballot; Legislative Progress; 26 – Last day for policy committee to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committee;</p>



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<p>Special Events: 6 - Tartan Day 12 - Easter 19 - Grand Prix 22 - Earth Day 24 – Ramadan Begins 28 – Denim Day Volunteer Month</p> <p>Notes: 4 – General Meeting</p>	<p>meet with legislative staff; Legislative Progress; 25 - Advocacy Committee Meeting (Move Memorial Day Holiday)</p> <p>Special Events: Older American’s Month 1 – May Day Celebration/Lei Day 2 – Sr Fest/Kentucky Derby 5 – Cinco de Mayo 10 – Mother’s Day 16 - National Honor our LGBT Elders Day 22 - Harvey Milk Day, National Maritime Day 24 – Eid-el-Fitr, Ramadan Ends 25 - Memorial Day</p> <p>Notes: 4 – General Meeting</p>	<p>Social Security Annual Trustee Rpt Released; 22 - Advocacy Committee Meeting</p> <p>Special Events: LGBT Pride Month 14 - Flag Day 15 - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 19 – Juneteenth 21 – Father’s Day 21 – Pride Parade</p> <p>Notes: 6 – General Meeting</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<p>Advocacy: Training Offered; Issue Position Papers if necessary; 6 – Last day for policy committee to meet and report on bills, summer recess begins if Budget Bill is passed; 1 - new fiscal year; Good time to meet legislators and discuss areas of concern; Legislative Progress; Next budget cycle begins; Advocacy meeting 4th Thursday of the Month</p> <p>Special Events: 4 – Anniversary/Independence Celebration 14 – Older Americans Act Anniversary – July 14, 1965 30 - Medicare/Medical Anniversary – July 30, 1965</p>	<p>Advocacy: Board Review of Advocacy Plan; Issue Position Papers if Necessary; 3 – reconvene from summer break; 14 – last day to amend bills on the floor except for immediate effect or extra session bills; 21 – Last Day to amend bills on the floor except for immediate effect or extra session bills; 31 – last day for each house to pass bills; Final recess begins after adjournment; Legislative Progress; 24 - Advocacy Committee Meeting</p> <p>Special Events: 14 – Social Security Anniversary, - Aug. 14, 1935 21 – Sr. Citizen’s Day 26 - Women’s Equality Day/Suffrage – 100th Anniversary</p>	<p>Advocacy: Issue Position Papers if Necessary; 30 – Last day for Gov to sign or veto bills passed before 9/1; Legislative leaders develop budget priorities for next year; Legislative Progress; 28 - Advocacy Committee Meeting</p> <p>Special Events: Election Forum 7 – Labor Day 9 – CA Admission Day 13 – Grandparent’s Day 18 - 20 - Rosh Hashanah 27-28 - Yom Kippur</p>



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<p>Notes: 4 – General Meeting</p>	<p>Notes: 1 – General Meeting</p>	<p>21 - UN World Peace Day 21 – POW/MIA Day 25 – Native American Day 30 – Gold Star Mother’s Day</p> <p>Notes: 5 – General Meeting</p>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>Advocacy: Advocacy Training Offered; Supreme Court begins session; Issue Position Papers if Necessary; 1 – Bills enacted by this day take effect on Jan 1; Evaluate Legislative Progress; Advocacy meeting 4th Thursday of the Month</p> <p>Special Events: Disability Awareness Month 1 – International Older Adults Day 8 – Indigenous People’s Day 11 - National Coming Out Day 15 – White Cane Day 31 – Halloween</p> <p>Notes: 3 – General Meeting, CARA Conference</p>	<p>Advocacy: Board Review of Advocacy Plan; Issue Position Papers if necessary; 6 – General Elections; Legislative Progress; 23 - Advocacy Committee meeting</p> <p>Special Events: 3 – Election Day 11 – Veteran’s Day – Parade and Fair 15 – Recycle America Day 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance 26 – Thanksgiving</p> <p>Notes: 7 – Annual Meeting and Elections, 1 – Daylight Savings Ends</p>	<p>Advocacy: 3 – 2019/20 Regular session convenes at noon; Issue Position Papers if necessary; Legislative Progress; No Advocacy meeting this Month</p> <p>Special Events: 1 - World Aids Day 7 – Pearl Harbor Day 10 – 18 Chanukah 15 - Human Rights Day 24 – Christmas Eve 25 – Christmas Day 26- Kwanza Begins/Ends Jan 1</p> <p>Notes: 5 – Holiday Party</p>

Tabling is a community event where LBGP set up an information table, recruit members, and distribute information to the community. Need 1 volunteer per event but 2 are preferred. Special Events can take from 1 – many Outreach depending upon time and activity.

CARA events are not included

Special Events – What events will happen in this month

Due dates for form filings are in **bold typeface**