

Holiday	2026	2027
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026	Friday, January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day	Monday, January 19, 2026	Monday, January 18, 2027
Washington Birthday	Monday, February 16, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027
Mardi Gras	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Tuesday, February 9, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026	Friday, March 26, 2027
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026	No Holiday unless Governor's Proclamation
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2026	Monday, July 5, 2027
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026	Monday, September 6, 2027
All Saints Day	No Holiday	Monday, November 1, 2027
General Election Day	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	No Holiday
Veterans' Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Thursday, November 11, 2027
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thursday, November 25, 2027
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27, 2026	Friday, November 26, 2027
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2026	Friday, December 24, 2027
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026	Saturday, December 25, 2027
Friday after Christmas	No Holiday	
New Years' Eve	Thursday, December 31, 2026	Friday, December 31, 2027

1. Additionally, each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court shall close his office on all of the legal holidays provided on any day that the governor has proclaimed a legal holiday pursuant to **R.S. 1:55(B)(3)**.
2. Additionally, each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court may close his office on any day an emergency situation has been declared by the governor or the local governing authority and governmental entities, including the courthouse, have been ordered to close pursuant to **R.S. 1:55(E)1(b)**.

If a proclamation is issued the Association office will post it on this website or you may obtain a copy from **www.gov.state.la.us**. Pursuant to **R.S. 1:55(E)1(c)**.

PROCLAMATIONS

- **Legal State Holiday - December 26, 2025**
- **Legal State Holiday - January 2, 2026**

ADDITIONAL NOTES

****E.(1)(a)(i)** Each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court shall close his office on the following days: New Year's Day, January first; Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February; Good Friday; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the Fourth of July; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; All Saints' Day, November first; Veterans' Day, November eleventh; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November, and the next day, Friday; Christmas Eve Day; Christmas Day; and New Year's Eve Day, December thirty-first.

- **(ii)** Whenever New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, or Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. Whenever New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, or Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday.

State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 07 JML 2026

LEGAL STATE HOLIDAY - JUNETEENTH DAY

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1865, more than 250,000 enslaved people in the state of Texas received news that they were free and that the Emancipation Proclamation had declared all enslaved people to be free nearly two and a half years earlier;

WHEREAS, since 1865, Juneteenth Day has been celebrated as a special day of celebration for freedom, and the celebration of this day has grown into a day of learning, sharing, and giving respect to the history, culture, and achievements of African-Americans;

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1980, Juneteenth officially became a Texas state holiday. Since then, the federal government, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia have also commemorated or recognized the day;

WHEREAS, the 117th Congress established Juneteenth National Independence Day and declared June 19 as a legal public holiday. This bipartisan legislation unanimously passed the Senate and passed the House by a vote of 415-14 becoming the 12th federal holiday recognized by the U.S. government;

WHEREAS, Act 433 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, authored by then-Representative Sharon Weston Broome and co-authors Cleo Fields, Leonard Lucas, Edwin Murray, and Yvonne Welch, enacted R.S. 1:58.2, which recognizes and designates the third Saturday in June as Juneteenth Day throughout the State of Louisiana, to celebrate emancipation;

WHEREAS, Act 128 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, authored by Representative Larry Selders, with the entire Legislative Black Caucus as co-authors, recognizes Juneteenth Day as a day of public rest and a legal holiday;

WHEREAS, R.S. 1:55(B)(3) empowers the Governor to authorize, by Executive Proclamation, the observance by the departments of the State of other holidays and half-holidays that the Governor deems in keeping with efficient administration;

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana recognize and honor the observation and celebration of Juneteenth Day;


NOW THEREFORE I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: It is hereby declared that Juneteenth Day, a day of rest and remembrance, will be observed in conjunction with the federal holiday as a legal holiday on Friday, June 19, 2026.

Section 2: Insofar as practicable, the appointing authorities and/or heads of all institutions, offices and departments of the State (hereafter "appointing authority") shall permit the officers and employees under their control to observe the Juneteenth Day holiday on Friday, June 19, 2026. Nonetheless, an appointing authority shall have the discretion to require officers or employees to work on the holiday when, in the appointing authority's judgment, it is required for the efficient administration of a State facility, the operation of which is necessary and indispensable to the citizens of this State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge on this 24th day of April 2026.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE