

Key Government Dates July – December, 2017

July 3, 2017 - Congress on break for a week.

July 31, 2017 – Congress on break for the month of August.

September, 2017 – Petition circulation begins for federal and state candidates.

September 18, 2017 - Congress on break for a week.

October, 2017 – Chicago Mayor presents budget proposal to the City Council and proposal is voted on.

October 16, 2017 – Congress on break for a week.

November, 2017 – Cook County Commissioners vote on budget proposal.

November 20, 2017 – Congress on break for a week.

November – December, 2017 – General Assembly returns to Springfield for veto session, often the week before and the week after Thanksgiving.

November – December 2017 – Federal and state candidates file to run for office.

December 18, 2017 – Congress on break for last two weeks of the year.