



# Information Announcement

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## New York State Holidays

**September 15, 2016**

The Department of Civil Service has announced the designation of Floating Holidays for Contract Year 2016-2017 and the 2017 Calendar of Legal Holidays.

### **Designation of Floating Holidays for Contract Year 2016-2017**

The Governor's Office of Employee Relations has advised that a floating holiday has been designated in lieu of a fixed holiday for Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 2017.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed on Monday, February 13, 2017. State Offices will be open on February 13, 2017. For CSEA, PEF and M/C employees, Lincoln's Birthday will not be observed as a fixed holiday and is to be treated as a regular work day.

Eligible full-time employees who are in pay status on February 13, 2017, may be credited with a floating holiday up to 7.5 hours or 8 hours, as appropriate, for that day. Eligible part-time employees may be credited with a floating holiday for the hours they are scheduled to work or actually do work on February 13, 2017 (up to a maximum of 7.5 or 8 hours, as appropriate, for each day).

For NYSCOPBA and Council 82 employees, February 13, 2017 is not designated as a floating holiday. For employees in these units who are eligible to observe holidays, Lincoln's Birthday will be observed as fixed holidays. When such employees are required to work on these holidays, their benefits will be determined in the same manner as is currently followed for other holidays on which they are required to work.

## **2017 Calendar of Legal Holidays**

The Department of Civil Service has issued the 2017 calendar of New York State Holidays, as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	LEGAL HOLIDAY
January	2	Monday	*New Year's Day (Observed)
	16	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February	13	Monday	**Lincoln's Birthday (Observed)
	20	Monday	Washington's Birthday (Observed)
May	29	Monday	Memorial Day
July	4	Tuesday	Independence Day
September	4	Monday	Labor Day
October	9	Monday	Columbus Day
November	7	Tuesday	***Election Day
	11	Saturday	Veterans' Day
	23	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December	25	Monday	Christmas Day

\*Under the Attendance Rules, when a holiday falls on a Sunday, it is observed on the following Monday.

\*\*The State has designated Lincoln's Birthday as a floating holiday in 2017 for State employees in certain bargaining units.

\*\*\*A designation for Election Day 2017 has not yet been made.

If you have any questions, please contact the Time and Attendance Unit at [BSCTimeAdmin@ogs.ny.gov](mailto:BSCTimeAdmin@ogs.ny.gov) or (518) 457-4272.

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