

February 2020 Events by Week

February Week 1 (1/30-2/5)

- The Senate Impeachment Trial consumes four days of this week: on Thursday (1/30) the final question and answer session from Senators beginning at 1pm EST; on Friday (1/31) the vote not to allow witnesses held at 4pm EST; on Monday (2/3) the final arguments by House Managers and the President's defense team beginning at 1pm EST; and finally on Wednesday (2/5), the vote to acquit at 4pm EST.
- Sunday (2/2) the Super Bowl is held in Miami: **KC 31, SF 20**.
- On Monday night (2/3) the Iowa caucuses were held plagued by vote counting problems.
- On Tuesday night (2/4) at 9pm EST President Trump's State of the Union address.

February Week 2 (2/6-2/12)

- The week begins with day after analysis of the Senate vote to acquit President Trump of impeachment.
- On Friday (2/7) the Director for European Affairs for the National Security, Alexander Vindman, and his brother are escorted from the White House.
- On Friday night a New Hampshire Democratic Presidential debate.
- On Sunday (2/9) night the Oscar Awards ceremony is held in Los Angeles.
- On Tuesday (2/11) four federal prosecutors resign from the Roger Stone case after the justice department seeks less prison time. Also the day of the New Hampshire primary.

February Week 3 (2/13-2/19)

- Over 1,100 Justice Department alumni call for Attorney General Barr to resign.
- 300 Americans quarantined on a cruise ship in Japan for the Coronavirus are evacuated and flown to military bases in TX and CA.
- On Tuesday (2/18) President Trump grants seven pardons and four commutations.
- On Wednesday night (2/19) a Democratic Presidential Debate in Las Vegas (9pm EST).

February Week 4 (2/20-2/26)

- Trump associate Roger Stone sentenced to three years and four months in prison.
- Intelligence officials brief a House committee that Russia favors reelecting Trump, angering him.
- On Saturday (2/22) Nevada holds Democratic Presidential caucuses.
- Movie mogul Harvey Weinstein found guilty on two of five counts.
- The President visits India.
- On Tuesday night (8pm EST) a Democratic Presidential Debate in Charleston, South Carolina.
- On Wednesday (2/26) the President announces the federal government's response to the Coronavirus and places Vice President Pence in charge.

January 2020 Events by Week

January Week 1 (1/2-1/8)

- Death of Major General Soleimani
- Missile retaliation against two U.S. bases
- Crash of a passenger plane in Tehran resulting in 176 deaths

January Week 2 (1/9-1/15)

- Iran admits to shooting down Ukrainian airliner
- Cory Booker drops out of the 2020 presidential race
- On Tuesday night (14th) six Democratic presidential candidates debate in Des Moines
- On Wednesday (15th) the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame announced the 2020 inductees

January Week 3 (1/16-1/22)

- Pre-impeachment coverage
- MLK Holiday (Monday the 20th)
- Day one of the Senate Impeachment Trial (Tuesday the 21st) beginning at 1pm EST
- Day two of the Senate impeachment Trial (Wednesday the 22nd) also beginning at 1pm EST

January Week 4 (1/23-1/29)

- Six of the seven days include the Senate Impeachment Trial. On Thursday (24th) and Friday (25th) the House managers make the case for impeachment, beginning both days at 1pm EST
- The Trump impeachment lawyers defend the President on Saturday (26th) for two hours beginning at 10am, and again on Monday (27th) and Tuesday (28th), beginning at 1pm EST
- On Wednesday (29th) Senators begin their question period, beginning at 1pm EST
- Three other major stories break this week including the lockdown of the Chinese city of Wuhan due to the coronavirus (Friday), NPR's Mary Louise Kelly has a contentious interview with Secretary of State Pompeo (also Friday), and on Sunday, NBA star Kobe Bryant and eight others die in helicopter crash in Los Angeles