



## 2024 TEXAS ANSWER DEADLINE

Date of Service	Answer Due By 10:00 AM	Date of Service	Answer Due By 10:00 AM
December 26 – January 1	January 22, 2024	July 2 – July 8	July 29, 2024
January 2 – January 8	January 29, 2024	July 9 – July 15	August 5, 2024
January 9 – January 15	February 5, 2024	July 16 – July 22	August 12, 2024
January 16 – January 22	February 12, 2024	July 23 – July 29	August 19, 2024
January 23 – January 29	*February 19, 2024	July 30 – August 5	August 26, 2024
January 30- February 5	February 26, 2024	August 6 – August 12	*September 2, 2024
February 6 – February 12	March 4, 2024	August 13 – August 19	September 9, 2024
February 13 – February 19	March 11, 2024	August 20 – August 26	September 16, 2024
February 20 – February 26	March 18, 2024	August 27 – September 2	September 23, 2024
February 27 – March 4	March 25, 2024	September 3 – September 9	September 30, 2024
March 5 – March 11	April 1, 2024	September 10 – September 16	October 7, 2024
March 12 – March 18	April 8, 2024	September 17 – September 23	October 14, 2024
March 19 – March 25	April 15, 2024	September 24 – September 30	October 21, 2024
March 26 – April 1	April 22, 2024	October 1 – October 7	October 28, 2024
April 2 – April 8	April 29, 2024	October 8 – October 14	November 4, 2024
April 9 – April 15	May 6, 2024	October 15 – October 21	*November 11, 2024
April 16 – April 22	May 13, 2024	October 22 – October 28	November 18, 2024
April 23 – April 29	May 20, 2024	October 29 – November 4	November 25, 2024
April 30 – May 6	*May 27, 2024	November 5 – November 11	December 2, 2024
May 7 – May 13	June 3, 2024	November 12 – November 18	December 9, 2024
May 14 – May 20	June 10, 2024	November 19 – November 25	December 16, 2024
May 21 – May 27	June 17, 2024	November 26 – December 2	December 23, 2024
May 28 – June 3	June 24, 2024	December 3 – December 9	December 30, 2024
June 4 – June 10	July 1, 2024	December 10 – December 16	January 6, 2025
June 11 – June 17	July 8, 2024	December 17 – December 23	January 13, 2025
June 18 – June 24	July 15, 2024	December 24 – December 30	January 20, 2025
June 25 – July 1	July 22, 2024	December 31 – January 6	January 27, 2025

\*This is a court holiday. Therefore, the answer is due on the following Tuesday.

As noted above, Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 99(b) says the citation accompanying a plaintiff’s Petition shall direct the defendant to answer on or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service. If a defendant is served by publication and citation was issued from a district or county court, a defendant’s answer is due by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the issuance of citation. Tex. R. Civ. P. 114.

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