* **April 29, 1836** - Delegates begin arriving at Washington-on-the Brazos for the Convention of 1836.
* **March 1, 1836** - The Convention of 1836 is convened with Richard Ellis as President of the Convention.
  + A committee composed of George Childress, Edward Conrad, James Gaines, Bailey Hardeman and Collin McKinney are charged with writing the Declaration.
  + The Declaration is ready to read on March 2, suggesting that George Childress had written the majority of the Declaration prior to arrival.
* **March 2, 1836** – The [Texas Declaration of Independence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas_Declaration_of_Independence) is proposed to the 58 delegates at an assembly at [Washington-on-the-Brazos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington-on-the-Brazos) and unanimously approved without debate;
  + The [Republic of Texas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Texas) is declared.[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_the_Republic_of_Texas#cite_note-1)
  + [David G. Burnet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_G._Burnet) is elected ad interim president by the delegates.
* **March 3, 1836** – The Declaration of Independence is signed by 59 delegates and the Secretary of the Convention.
* **March 4, 1836** – [Santa Anna](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_L%C3%B3pez_de_Santa_Anna) holds a council of war with Generals [Joaquín Ramírez y Sesma](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joaqu%C3%ADn_Ram%C3%ADrez_y_Sesma), [Martín Perfecto de Cos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mart%C3%ADn_Perfecto_de_Cos), [Manuel F. Castrillón](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel_F._Castrill%C3%B3n) and Colonels [Juan Almonte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Almonte), Agustín Amat, [Francisco Duque](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco_Duque) and [Manuel Romero](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel_Romero) to plan the final assault. [Sam Houston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Houston) is appointed commander of Texas forces.
* **February 23, 1836** - the Siege of the Alamo begins.
* **March 6, 1836** – The Alamo falls. Approximately 190-250 [Texians](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texians) and [Tejanos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tejanos) died. The thirteen-day siege resulted in the deaths of all of its defenders, including [William B. Travis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_B._Travis), [Davy Crockett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davy_Crockett), and [Jim Bowie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Bowie).
* **March 11, 1836** – Sam Houston begins his retreat from [Gonzales](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonzales,_Texas) precipitating the [Runaway Scrape](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Runaway_Scrape).
  + January–April, 1836 Houston and Texas army flee from the Mexican army, training new recruits and continuing recruitment on the way.
* **April 21, 1836** - The Battle of San Jacinto

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| * + The Mexican Army is defeated * **April 22, 1836** - Santa Anna taken prison by the Texas Army |  |

* **May 14, 1836** - [Treaties of Velasco](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaties_of_Velasco) signed by [Republic of Texas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Texas) officials and General [Santa Anna](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_L%C3%B3pez_de_Santa_Anna).
* **June 4, 1836** - The Mexican army at the Alamo surrender to Juan Seguin, joining the rest of the Mexican army retreating across the Rio Grande to Mexico.