

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

|     | FASTI: CONSULS AND<br>CENSORS                                                                                                                                  | ROME AND ITALY                                                                                                                                                                                            | THE WEST                                                                                                       | THE EAST                                                                                                  |
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| 133 | Consuls:<br>P. Mucius Scaevola<br>L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi                                                                                                     | Tribunate of Ti. Gracchus<br>His agrarian laws and<br>commission.<br>His proposal to use the funds of<br>the Attalid kingdom.<br>Deposition of Octavius.<br>Death of Gracchus.                            | Destruction of Numantia: the end<br>of Scipio's wars in Spain.<br>The First Sicilian Slave War in<br>progress. | Death and will of Attalus of<br>Pergamum.                                                                 |
| 132 | Consuls:<br>P. Popillius Laenas<br>P. Rupilius                                                                                                                 | The tribunal of Popillius.<br><br>Triumphs:<br>P. Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus<br>for Numantia.<br>D. Iunius Brutus over the<br>Callaeci and Lusitanians (? or<br>133).<br><i>Lex Papiria tabellaria</i> . | Victory of Rupilius and end of<br>First Sicilian Slave War.<br>The <i>Lex Rupilia</i> for Sicily.              | Revolt of Aristonicus in Asia<br>begins.<br>Dynastic quarrels weaken<br>Ptolemaic Egypt.                  |
| 131 | Consuls:<br>P. Licinius Crassus Mucianus<br>L. Valerius Flaccus<br>Censors 131–130:<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus<br>Macedonicus, cos. 143<br>Q. Pompeius, cos. 141 | His speech 'de prole augenda'.<br>318,823 citizens on the census.                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                | P. Licinius Crassus defeated and<br>killed in Asia.<br>Ptolemy Evergetes II (Physcon)<br>flees to Cyprus. |

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| 130 | <p>Consuls:<br/>L. Cornelius Lentulus (? died in office)<br/>M. Perperna</p> <p>Suffect:<br/>Ap. Claudius Pulcher</p>                                                 |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                     | <p>M. Perperna besieges and captures Aristonicus at Stratonicea:<br/>Aristonicus executed at Rome.<br/>Return of Ptolemy Physcon to Memphis.</p> |
| 129 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Sempronius Tuditanus<br/>M'. Aquillius</p>                                                                                                         | <p>Death of Scipio Aemilianus.<br/>Triumph:<br/>C. Sempronius Tuditanus over the Iapydes, 1 Oct.</p>                 |                                                                                                                     | <p>Death of M. Perperna: M'. Aquillius proceeds with the organization of <i>provincia Asia</i> (to 126).</p>                                     |
| 128 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Cn. Octavius<br/>T. Annius Rufus</p>                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 127 | <p>Consuls:<br/>L. Cassius Longinus Ravilla<br/>L. Cornelius Cinna</p>                                                                                                |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 126 | <p>Consuls:<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus<br/>L. Aurelius Orestes</p>                                                                                                       | <p><i>Lex Iunia (Penni) de peregrinis.</i><br/><br/>Triumph:<br/>M'. Aquillius for Asia, November.</p>               | <p>Campaigns of Aurelius Orestes in Sardinia.<br/>Gallic wars begin: appeal from Massilia against the Salluvii.</p> |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 125 | <p>Consuls:<br/>M. Plautius Hypsaecus<br/>M. Fulvius Flaccus</p> <p>Censors 125–124:<br/>Cn. Servilius Caepio, cos. 141<br/>L. Cassius Longinus Ravilla, cos. 127</p> | <p>Fulvius Flaccus' abortive <i>rogatio</i> to grant citizenship and <i>provocatio</i>.<br/>Revolt of Fregellae.</p> | <p>Ligurian campaigns 125–124.</p>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 124 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Cassius Longinus<br/>C. Sextius Calvinus</p>                                                                                                       | <p>394,736 citizens on the census.</p>                                                                               |                                                                                                                     | <p>Reconciliation in the Egyptian dynasty.</p>                                                                                                   |

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| 123 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus (Baliaricus)<br/>T. Quinctius Flaminius</p>                                                                                | <p>First tribunate of C. Gracchus.<br/>123–122 Principal measures of<br/>Gracchus:<br/><i>lex de capite civium</i><br/><i>agraria</i><br/><i>frumentaria</i><br/><i>de provincia Asia</i><br/><i>ne quis iudicio circumveniretur</i><br/><i>de provinciis consularibus</i><br/><i>de repetundis</i><br/><i>Rogatio de civitate</i><br/><i>Lex Rubria de Africa</i> (or 122)<br/>Triumph:<br/>M. Fulvius Flaccus over<br/>Ligurians etc.</p> | <p>Balearic campaigns: foundation of<br/>Palma and Pollentia by Metellus.</p>       |
| 122 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus<br/>C. Fannius</p>                                                                                                      | <p>Second tribunate of C. Gracchus.<br/>Continuation of his legislation.<br/>Triumphs:<br/>C. Sextius Calvinus over<br/>Ligurians.<br/>L. Aurelius Orestes for Sardinia,<br/>Dec.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Allobrogic and Arvernian wars,<br/>122–120.<br/>Foundation of Aquae Sextiae.</p> |
| 121 | <p>Consuls:<br/>L. Opimius<br/>Q. Fabius Maximus<br/>(Allobrogicus)</p>                                                                                          | <p><i>scu</i> and death of C. Gracchus.<br/>Triumph:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus for the<br/>Balearic Islands.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>c. 121<br/>Assassination of Mithridates V of<br/>Pontus.</p>                     |
| 120 | <p>Consuls:<br/>P. Manilius<br/>C. Papirius Carbo<br/>Censors:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus Baliaricus,<br/>cos. 123<br/>L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, cos.<br/>133</p> | <p>Triumphs in uncertain years<br/>120–117:<br/>Q. Fabius Maximus over the<br/>Allobroges and king of the<br/>Arverni.<br/>Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus over<br/>the Arverni.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Province of Transalpine Gaul<br/>(Narbonensis) created.</p>                      |

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| 119 | Consuls:<br>L. Caecilius Metellus<br>(Delmaticus)<br>L. Aurelius Cotta                                                                                                | C. Marius tribune: his law on<br>electoral procedure.<br><i>Lex ?Thoria agraria</i> , ending the<br>work of the land-commission.                   | Wars in Macedonia and Thrace<br>for many years.                               |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 118 | Consuls:<br>M. Porcius Cato<br>Q. Marcius Rex                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                    | Colony of Narbo Martius<br>founded.                                           | 28 April the royal Ptolemaic<br>amnesty decree.                                                                                                  |
| 117 | Consuls:<br>L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus<br>Q. Mucius Scaevola 'the Augur'                                                                                        | Triumphs:<br>L. Caecilius Metellus Delmaticus<br>over the Dalmatians.<br>Q. Marcius Rex over the Ligures<br>Stoeni, December.                      | Dalmatian and Ligurian<br>campaigns.                                          |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 116 | Consuls:<br>C. Licinius Geta<br>Q. Fabius Maximus Eburnus                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                    | The Jugurthine problem begins:<br>commission of <i>legati</i> sent.           | June: death of Ptolemy Physcon<br>116–107 rule of Cleopatra II and<br>Ptolemy Soter.<br>Ptolemy Alexander in Cyprus.<br>Ptolemy Apion in Cyrene. |
| 115 | Consuls:<br>M. Aemilius Scaurus<br>M. Caecilius Metellus<br>Censors 115–114:<br>L. Caecilius Metellus Diadematus<br>cos. 117<br>Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, cos.<br>122 | Triumph:<br>M. Aemilius Scaurus over the<br>Carni.<br>32 senators removed and stage<br>performances banned.<br><br>394,336 citizens on the census. |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 114 | Consuls:<br>M'. Acilius Balbus<br>C. Porcius Cato                                                                                                                     | <i>Lex Peducaea</i> to prosecute<br>Vestals.                                                                                                       | 114–111 Spanish Wars.                                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 113 | Consuls:<br>C. Caecilius Metellus Caprarius<br>Cn. Papirius Carbo                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    | 113–101 Cimbric Wars.<br>Defeat of Papirius Carbo at<br>Noreia by the Cimbri. | c. 113 Mithridates VI seizes power<br>at Sinope and begins to acquire<br>his Black Sea empire (or 115).                                          |
| 112 | Consuls:<br>M. Livius Drusus<br>L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                    | The massacre at Cirta.                                                        |                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 111 | <p>Consuls:<br/>P. Cornelius Scipio Nasica<br/>Serapio<br/>L. Calpurnius Bestia</p>                                                                                                                        | <p><i>lex agraria</i>.<br/>Tribunician activity over the<br/>conduct of the Jugurthine war<br/>begins.<br/>Triumphs:<br/>M. Caecilius Metellus for<br/>Sardinia.<br/>C. Caecilius Metellus for Thrace,<br/>on the same day.</p> | <p>111–105 Jugurthine War.<br/>Jugurtha surrenders to Bestia and<br/>journeys to Rome. His murder of<br/>Massiva.</p> |                                                                                                                               |
| 110 | <p>Consuls:<br/>M. Minucius Rufus<br/>Sp. Postumius Albinus</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p>Triumph:<br/>M. Livius Drusus over the<br/>Scordisci and Macedonians, May.</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p>Surrender of Albinus' army to<br/>Jugurtha.</p>                                                                    |                                                                                                                               |
| 109 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus<br/>(Numidicus)<br/>M. (Iunius) Silanus</p> <p>Censors:<br/>M. Aemilius Scaurus, cos. 115<br/>M. Livius Drusus, cos. 112</p>                                         | <p>The censor Drusus died, and<br/>Scaurus was made to resign.</p>                                                                                                                                                              | <p>Metellus takes command against<br/>Jugurtha.<br/>Roman reverses in Gaul.</p>                                       |                                                                                                                               |
| 108 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Ser. Sulpicius Galba<br/>?L. Hortensius (condemned)</p> <p>Suffect:<br/>M. Aurelius Scaurus</p> <p>Censors:<br/>Q. Fabius Maximus Eburnus,<br/>cos. 116<br/>C. Licinius Geta, cos. 116</p> | <p>The <i>quaestio Mamilia</i> over conduct<br/>in the Jugurthine War.</p>                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                       | <p>c. 108–107 Partition of<br/>Paphlagonia by Mithridates and<br/>Nicomedes.</p>                                              |
| 107 | <p>Consuls:<br/>L. Cassius Longinus<br/>C. Marius</p>                                                                                                                                                      | <p><i>Lex Caelia tabellaria</i>.<br/>Triumph:<br/>Q. Servilius Caepio over Further<br/>Spain, October.</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>Marius takes command against<br/>Jugurtha.<br/>Cassius Longinus defeated by<br/>Gauls at Tolosa.</p>               | <p>107, Oct., to 101 Cleopatra III<br/>rules Egypt jointly with Ptolemy<br/>Alexander. Ptolemy Soter rules<br/>in Cyprus.</p> |

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| 106 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Q. Servilius Caepio<br/>C. Atilius Serranus</p>                                                                                                           | <p><i>Lex Servilia de repetundis.</i><br/>Triumphs:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus Numidicus over the Numidians and King Jugurtha.<br/>M. Minucius Rufus over the Scordisci and Thracians, August.</p> | <p>Caepio takes Tolosa; he also takes the 'gold of Tolosa'.</p>                                                                                    |
| 105 | <p>Consuls:<br/>P. Rutilius Rufus<br/>Cn. Mallius Maximus</p>                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Capture of Jugurtha.<br/>Defeat of Caepio and Mallius by the Cimbri at Arausio.</p>                                                             |
| 104 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Marius II<br/>C. Flavius Fimbria</p>                                                                                                                   | <p>Triumph:<br/>C. Marius over the Numidians and King Jugurtha, 1 Jan.<br/><i>Lex Cassia de senatu.</i><br/><i>Lex Domitia de sacerdotiis.</i></p>                                                | <p>Marius' Cimbric campaigns, 104–101.<br/>The Second Sicilian Slave War, 104–101.</p>                                                             |
| 103 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Marius III<br/>L. Aurelius Orestes</p>                                                                                                                 | <p>First tribunate of Saturninus.<br/>Assignment of land in Africa to Marius' veterans.<br/><i>Lex Appuleia de maiestate</i> (or 100).</p>                                                        | <p>Lusitanian War, 103–102.</p>                                                                                                                    |
| 102 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Marius IV<br/>Q. Lutatius Catulus<br/>Censors 102–101:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus Numidicus, cos. 109<br/>C. Caecilius Metellus Caprarius, cos. 113</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Victory over the Teutones at Aquae Sextiae.</p> <p>M. Antonius' campaigns against the Cilician pirates.<br/>T. Didius' campaigns in Thrace.</p> |
| 101 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Marius V<br/>M'. Aquillius</p>                                                                                                                         | <p><i>Lex Servilia (Glanciae) de repetundis</i> (or 104).<br/>The 'piracy law'.<br/>Triumphs:<br/>C. Marius over the Cimbri and Teutones.<br/>Q. Catulus over the Cimbri.</p>                     | <p>Victory over the Cimbri at Vercellae.</p> <p>Death of Cleopatra III of Egypt.</p>                                                               |

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| 100 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Marius VI<br/>L. Valerius Flaccus</p>                                                                                         | <p>Second tribunate of Saturninus.<br/><i>leges frumentaria, de coloniis<br/>deducendis, de agro Gallico.</i><br/>scu and lynching of Glaucia and<br/>Saturninus.<br/>? Triumphs:<br/>M. Antonius over the pirates.<br/>T. Didius for Macedonia.</p> |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 99  | <p>Consuls:<br/>M. Antonius<br/>A. Postumius Albinus</p>                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 98  | <p>Consuls:<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus Nepos<br/>T. Didius</p>                                                                                    | <p><i>Lex Caecilia Didia.</i><br/>Triumph:<br/>L. Cornelius Dolabella over<br/>Further Spain and Lusitania, Jan.</p>                                                                                                                                 | 98–93 Celtiberian Wars. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 97  | <p>Consuls:<br/>Cn. Cornelius Lentulus<br/>P. Licinius Crassus<br/>Censors 97–96:<br/>L. Valerius Flaccus, cos. 100<br/>M. Antonius, cos. 99</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 96  | <p>Consuls:<br/>Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus<br/>C. Cassius Longinus</p>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         | <p>Tigranes I king of Armenia.<br/>Ptolemy Apion leaves Cyrene to<br/>Rome.<br/>Ptolemy Alexander leaves Egypt<br/>to Rome.<br/>Between 97/6 and 93/2: Sulla as<br/>proconsul of Cilicia overawes<br/>Mithridates into withdrawing<br/>from Cappadocia and meets<br/>Parthian envoys at the<br/>Euphrates.</p> |

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| 95 | Consuls:<br>L. Licinius Crassus<br>Q. Mucius Scaevola                                                                                                | <i>Lex Licinia Mucia.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 94 | Consuls:<br>C. Coelius Caldus<br>L. Domitius Ahenobarbus                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Death of Nicomedes Euergetes of Bithynia.                                                                                                                 |
| 93 | Consuls:<br>C. Valerius Flaccus<br>M. Herennius                                                                                                      | Triumphs:<br>T. Didius (II) for Spain over the Celtiberi, 10 June.<br>P. Licinius Crassus over the Lusitanians, 12 June.                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 92 | Consuls:<br>C. Claudius Pulcher<br>M. Perperna<br>Censors:<br>Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus, cos. 96<br>L. Licinius Crassus, cos. 95                      | Censorial edict suppressing Latin rhetors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 91 | Consuls:<br>L. Marcus Philippus<br>Sex. Julius Caesar                                                                                                | Tribunate of M. Livius Drusus.<br>His proposals: agrarian law; <i>lex frumentaria</i> ; addition of <i>equites</i> to Senate and reconstitution of juries (passed but annulled); citizenship for the allies.<br>Assassination of Drusus.<br>The Social War begins: massacre at Asculum. | Tigranes takes Cappadocia and Mithridates takes Bithynia.<br>M'. Aquilius takes commissioners to restore <i>status quo</i> : they incite raids on Pontus. |
| 90 | Consuls:<br>L. Julius Caesar<br>P. Rutilius Lupus (killed in action, but no suffect)                                                                 | The <i>quaestio Varia</i> .<br>11 June: battle of Marius and Rutilius against Vettius Scato.<br><i>Lex Iulia de civitate danda</i> .                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 89 | Consuls:<br>Cn. Pompeius Strabo<br>L. Porcius Cato (killed in action)<br>Censors 89–88:<br>P. Licinius Crassus, cos. 97<br>L. Julius Caesar, cos. 90 | Victories of Pompeius Strabo, Sulla, etc. in the Social War.<br>Lynching of A. Sempronius Asellio.<br><i>Lex Plautia Papiria</i> .<br><i>Lex Pompeia de Transpadanis</i> .<br>Triumph:<br>Cn. Pompeius Strabo over Asculum, 27 Dec.                                                     | Beginning of the First Mithridatic War.                                                                                                                   |

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| 88                         | Consuls:<br>L. Cornelius Sulla (Felix)<br>Q. Pompeius Rufus                                                                                                                    | The tribunician bills of P. Sulpicius, esp. to divide the new citizens among all the tribes and to give the Mithridatic command to Marius.<br>Sulla seizes Rome.<br>?Some <i>Leges Corneliae</i> .<br>Marius flees to Africa.<br>Triumph:<br>P. Servilius Vatia, Sept. (for an unknown command). | Massacre of Romans in Asia.<br>Defection of Athens.<br>Siege of Rhodes.<br>Archelaus in Greece: seizure of Delos.<br>Ptolemy Alexander ejected by the Alexandrians: Ptolemy Soter II (Lathyrus) takes his place. |
| 87                         | Consuls:<br>Cn. Octavius (killed in office)<br>L. Cornelius Cinna (declared a <i>hostis</i> )<br>Suffect for Cinna:<br>L. Cornelius Merula                                     | Sulla leaves for the East.<br>Cinna's bill to put the new citizens in all the tribes.<br>The 'Bellum Octavianum'.<br>The siege and taking of Rome.                                                                                                                                               | Sulla in Greece: siege of Athens and Piraeus.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 86                         | Consuls:<br>L. Cornelius Cinna II<br>C. Marius VII (died 13 Jan.)<br>Suffect:<br>L. Valerius Flaccus<br>Censors 86–85:<br>L. Marcus Philippus, cos. 91<br>M. Perperna, cos. 92 | The financial edict of M. Marius Gratidianus (or 85).<br>Flaccus appointed to supersede Sulla.<br>463,000 citizens on the census.                                                                                                                                                                | Fall of Athens.<br>Battles of Chaeronea and Orchomenus.<br>Flaccus murdered by Fimbria in Asia.<br>Negotiations of Sulla and Archelaus.                                                                          |
| 85                         | Consuls:<br>L. Cornelius Cinna III<br>Cn. Papirius Carbo                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fimbria's campaigns in Asia.<br>Treaty of Dardanus (not ratified at Rome).<br>Sulla at Ephesus organizing Asia.                                                                                                  |

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| 84 | Consuls:<br>Cn. Papirius Carbo II<br>L. Cornelius Cinna IV (killed: no<br>suffect)                                                                                                                  | Distribution of the new citizens<br>among all the tribes ordered by<br><i>senatus consultum</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                       |                                                                             |
| 83 | Consuls:<br>L. Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus<br>C. Norbanus                                                                                                                                            | Spring: Sulla lands in Italy.<br>The praetor Sertorius flees to<br>Spain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The 'Second Mithridatic War': L.<br>Murena's campaigns against<br>Mithridates, 83-82. |                                                                             |
| 82 | Consuls:<br>C. Marius (junior)<br>Cn. Papirius Carbo III<br>Interrex:<br>L. Valerius Flaccus, cos. 100<br>Dictator:<br>L. Cornelius Sulla Felix. cos. 88<br>Master of Horse:<br>L. Valerius Flaccus | Battle of Sacriportus: massacre of<br>Samnites.<br>Siege of Praeneste.<br>Battle of the Colline Gate, 1 Nov.<br>Proscriptions.<br>Fall of Praeneste.<br>Both consuls killed in the war.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Pompey recovers Sicily for Sulla,<br>and kills Carbo.                                 |                                                                             |
| 81 | Dictator:<br>L. Cornelius Sulla Felix<br>Master of Horse:<br>L. Valerius Flaccus<br>Consuls:<br>M. Tullius Decula<br>Cn. Cornelius Dolabella                                                        | Triumphs:<br>L. Cornelius Sulla Felix over<br>Mithridates, Jan.<br>Cn. Pompeius Magnus, March.<br>L. Licinius Murena over<br>Mithridates.<br>L. Valerius Flaccus over the<br>Celtiberi and Gauls.<br>Sulla's principal measures:<br>Admission of <i>equites</i> to Senate.<br>Curbing of <i>tribunicia potestas</i> .<br>Systematization of the <i>quaestiones<br/>perpetuae</i> .<br>Laws about <i>maiestas</i> .<br>Rules concerning magistracies. | Pompey recovers Africa for Sulla,<br>and kills Domitius Ahenobarbus.                  | Death of Ptolemy Lathyrus; Sulla<br>sends Ptolemy Alexander II to<br>Egypt. |
| 80 | Consuls:<br>L. Cornelius Sulla Felix II<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius                                                                                                                               | Fall of Nola.<br>Trial of Roscius of Ameria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       | Ptolemy XII (Auletes) takes the<br>throne of Egypt.                         |

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| 79 | Consuls:<br>P. Servilius Vatia (Isauricus)<br>Ap. Claudius Pulcher                                           | Fall of Aesernia and Volaterrae.<br>Triumph:<br>Cn. Pompeius Magnus (II) for<br>Africa, March.                                                                                                            | Metellus Pius and M. Domitius<br>Calvinus, with the two Spanish<br>provinces, against Sertorius.<br>Calvinus defeated and killed.                     |                                                                                                                         |
| 78 | Consuls:<br>M. Aemilius Lepidus<br>Q. Lutatius Catulus<br><br>No consular elections.                         | Death and state funeral of Sulla.<br>Insurrection begun by the consul<br>Lepidus.<br>Triumph:<br>Cn. Cornelius Dolabella for<br>Macedonia (or 77).                                                        |                                                                                                                                                       | Campaigns of P. Servilius Vatia in<br>'Cilicia', 78–75.<br>Mithridates tries to get the Peace<br>of Dardanus ratified.  |
| 77 | Interrex:<br>Ap. Claudius Pulcher, cos. 79<br>Consuls:<br>D. Iunius Brutus<br>Mam. Aemilius Lepidus Livianus | Special <i>imperium</i> for Pompey: he<br>and Catulus put down the<br>insurrection of Lepidus, and<br>Pompey kills M. Iunius Brutus.<br>Pompey given command in Spain<br>with a special <i>imperium</i> . | Sertorius in control of Spain;<br>joined by M. Perperna.<br><br>Pompey on the way to Spain<br>suppresses revolt in Transalpine<br>Gaul.               |                                                                                                                         |
| 76 | Consuls:<br>Cn. Octavius<br>C. Scribonius Curio                                                              | Tribunician agitation of Sicinius<br>for restoration of full powers of<br>the tribunate.<br>Edict of the praetor M. Lucullus<br><i>de vi hominibus armatis</i> .                                          | Sack of Lauro by Sertorius.<br>Metellus defeats Hirtuleius at<br>Italica.                                                                             |                                                                                                                         |
| 75 | Consuls:<br>L. Octavius<br>C. Aurelius Cotta                                                                 | <i>Lex Aurelia Cottae</i> restoring the<br>right of tribunes to stand for<br>further office.                                                                                                              | Battle of Segovia: deaths of the<br>Hirtuleii.<br>Battles of Sucro and Segontia.<br>Negotiations between Sertorius<br>and Mithridates (or spring 74). | Cyrene annexed by Rome.                                                                                                 |
| 74 | Consuls:<br>L. Licinius Lucullus<br>M. Aurelius Cotta                                                        | Tribunician agitation of L.<br>Quinctius.<br>Trial of Oppianicus.<br>Lucullus and Cotta given<br>Mithridatic commands and M.<br>Antonius the pirate command.                                              | Pompey and Metellus begin to<br>turn the tide in Spain.                                                                                               | Nicomedes of Bithynia leaves his<br>kingdom to Rome (or early 74).<br><br>M. Antonius' campaigns against<br>the pirates |

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| 73 | Consuls:<br>M. Terentius Varro Lucullus<br>C. Cassius Longinus                                                                                            | Triumph:<br>P. Servilius Vatia (Isauricus)<br>over the Isaurians.<br>Tribunician agitation of C.<br>Licinius Macer.<br><i>Lex Terentia Cassia</i> on grain<br>supply.<br>Beginning of the Revolt of<br>Spartacus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 73–71 Verres governor of Sicily.                                      | The ‘Third Mithridatic War’<br>begins.<br>Relief of Cyzicus by L. Lucullus<br>and Battle of the Rhyndacus.      |
| 72 | Consuls:<br>L. Gellius Publicola<br>Cn. Cornelius Lentulus<br>Clodianus                                                                                   | <i>Lex Gellia Cornelia (de civitate)</i> .<br>Both consuls defeated by<br>Spartacus.<br>M. Licinius Crassus given the<br>command against Spartacus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Assassination of Sertorius; M.<br>Perperna put to death by<br>Pompey. | Victories of Lucullus in Pontus.                                                                                |
| 71 | Consuls:<br>P. Cornelius Lentulus Sura<br>Cn. Aufidius Orestes                                                                                            | ?Triumph:<br>C. Scribonius Curio over the<br>Dardanians.<br>Defeat and death of Spartacus.<br>Ovation:<br>M. Licinius Crassus over<br>Spartacus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                       | Mithridates flees to Armenia and<br>is held there by Tigranes.<br>Sinope and Amisus taken.                      |
| 70 | Consuls:<br>Cn. Pompeius Magnus<br>M. Licinius Crassus<br>Censors 70–69:<br>Cn. Cornelius Lentulus<br>Clodianus, cos. 72<br>L. Gellius Publicola, cos. 72 | Triumphs:<br>M. Terentius Varro Lucullus<br>over the Bessi.<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius for<br>Spain (i.e. Sertorius).<br>Cn. Pompeius Magnus (III) for<br>Spain (i.e. Sertorius).<br><i>Lex Pompeia Licinia</i> finally<br>restoring all powers of tribunate.<br><i>Lex Aurelia (Cottae) iudiciaria</i> .<br>? <i>Lex Plautia de vi</i> .<br>Trial of Verres.<br>The censors expel 64 senators.<br>910,000 citizens on the census. |                                                                       | Lucullus’ measures for the relief<br>of the province of Asia.<br>Tigranes declines to surrender<br>Mithridates. |

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| 69 | Consuls:<br>Q. Hortensius Hortalus<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus (Creticus)                                                                               | Triumphs:<br>? L. Afranius.<br>M. Pupius Piso Frugi for Spain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Lucullus' invasion of S. Armenia.<br>October: Battle of Tigranocerta.                                                                                 |
| 68 | Consuls:<br>L. Caecilius Metellus (died in office)<br>Q. Marcius Rex<br>Suffect (but died before taking office):<br>... Vatia<br>No further suffect. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Campaign of Lucullus in N. Armenia.<br>Capture of Nisibis.<br>Mithridates returns to Pontus.<br>Campaign of Q. Metellus in Crete against the pirates. |
| 67 | Consuls:<br>C. Calpurnius Piso<br>M'. Acilius Glabrio                                                                                                | Tribunate of C. Cornelius:<br>proposals on <i>ambitus</i> , on loans to foreign states, on <i>privilegia</i> , and <i>Lex Cornelia</i> making praetors follow their <i>edictum perpetuum</i> .<br>Tribunate of A. Gabinus: <i>Lex Gabinia</i> granting <i>imperium</i> to Pompey against the pirates.<br>Tribunate of L. Roscius Otho: <i>Lex Roscia theatralis</i> . | Supersession of Lucullus.<br>Mithridates defeats Romans at Zela.<br>Tigranes recovers Cappadocia.<br>Pompey's campaign against the pirates.           |
| 66 | Consuls:<br>M'. Aemilius Lepidus<br>L. Volcatius Tullus                                                                                              | <i>Lex Manilia</i> of the tribune C. Manilius, giving Pompey command against Mithridates. (The 'First Catilinarian Conspiracy')<br>Consuls designate, P. Cornelius Sulla and P. Autronius Paetus, declared non-elected for bribery.                                                                                                                                   | Pompey's agreement with Parthia.<br>Pompey defeats Mithridates and takes surrender of Armenia.                                                        |
| 65 | Consuls:<br>L. Aurelius Cotta<br>L. Manlius Torquatus<br>Censors:<br>Q. Lutatius Catulus, cos. 78                                                    | <i>Lex Papia de peregrinis</i> (or 64).<br>Trials of C. Manilius (condemned) and C. Cornelius (acquitted).<br>Catiline acquitted <i>de repetundis</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mithridates flees to the Crimea.<br><br>Pompey's campaign in the Caucasus.                                                                            |

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| 64 | M. Licinius Crassus, cos. 70<br>(the censors abdicated without<br>completing the census)<br>Consuls:<br>L. Iulius Caesar<br>C. Marcius Figulus<br>Censors:<br>L. Aurelius Cotta, cos. 65 and an<br>unknown (they abdicated) | Proposal of Crassus for the<br>annexation of Egypt, and his<br>'Transpadane manifesto'.<br><i>Senatus consultum de collegiis</i> .                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                   | Pompey in Syria, and annexation<br>of Syria by Rome.                   |
| 63 | Consuls:<br>M. Tullius Cicero<br>C. Antonius Hibrida                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>Rogatio Servilia</i> (the 'Rullan Bill').<br>Trial of Rabirius.<br><i>Lex Tullia de ambitu</i> .<br>Julius Caesar made <i>pontifex<br/>maximus</i> .<br>Triumph:<br>L. Licinius Lucullus for Pontus<br>and Armenia.<br>October: the Catilinarian<br>Conspiracy: <i>scu</i> . |                                                                                   | October: fall of Jerusalem to<br>Pompey.<br>Death of Mithridates.      |
| 62 | Consuls:<br>D. Iunius Silanus<br>L. Licinius Murena                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>Lex Iunia Licinia</i> requiring deposit<br>of bills in the <i>aerarium</i> .<br>Death of Catiline.<br>Triumph:<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus Creticus<br>for Crete (i.e. the pirates).                                                                                            | 62–61 Campaigns of C. Pomptinus<br>against the Allobroges in<br>Transalpine Gaul. | Pompey's 'Eastern Settlement'.<br>December: Pompey returns to<br>Rome. |
| 61 | Consuls:<br>M. Pupius Piso Frugi<br>Calpurnianus<br>M. Valerius Messalla Niger<br>Censors:<br>L. Iulius Caesar, cos. 64 and an<br>unknown                                                                                   | Trial of P. Clodius for sacrilege.<br>Triumph:<br>Cn. Pompeius Magnus (IV) over<br>pirates, Mithridates and<br>Tigranes, Sept.<br>L. Flavius' agrarian proposals.                                                                                                               | 61–60 Campaigns of Julius Caesar<br>in Western Spain.                             |                                                                        |
| 60 | Consuls:<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus Celer<br>L. Afranius                                                                                                                                                                      | The 'First Triumvirate' of<br>Pompey, Crassus and Caesar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | The Aedui defeated by Ariovistus.<br>60–59 the Helvetii menace Gaul.              |                                                                        |

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| 58 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar<br/>M. Calpurnius Bibulus</p>                     | <p><i>Leges Iuliae de actis senatus, agrariae, de repetundis.</i><br/>Ratification of Pompey's eastern settlement and remission of Asiatic tax contracts.<br/><i>Lex Vatinia</i> giving Gallic command to Julius Caesar.<br/>Transfer of P. Clodius to plebs.<br/>Death of Metellus Celer.</p> |                                                                       | <p>Recognition of Ptolemy XII (Auletes) as 'socius et amicus populi Romani'.</p> |
| 57 | <p>Consuls:<br/>L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus<br/>A. Gabinius</p>                  | <p>Tribunate of P. Clodius; laws <i>de capite civium, de collegiis, frumentaria</i>, etc.<br/>Flight of Cicero.<br/>Caesar to Gaul, Cato to Cyprus.</p>                                                                                                                                        | <p>Caesar against the Helvetii and Ariovistus.</p>                    | <p>Flight of Ptolemy Auletes to Rome (or 57).<br/>Cato organizes Cyprus.</p>     |
| 56 | <p>Consuls:<br/>P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther<br/>Q. Caecilius Metellus Nepos</p> | <p>P. Lentulus given command to restore Ptolemy XII, but it is blocked.<br/>Return of Cicero.<br/>Grain crisis: Pompey receives <i>cura annonae</i>.<br/>15-day <i>supplicatio</i> for Caesar's victories in Gaul.</p>                                                                         | <p>Caesar against the Belgae and the Nervii.</p>                      | <p>Gabinus' proconsulate of Syria: Jewish campaign.</p>                          |
| 55 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus<br/>L. Marcus Philippus</p>     | <p>April: the 'Conference of Luca'.<br/>Tribunes block the consular elections so as to ensure a second consulship for Pompey and Crassus.</p>                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Caesar against the Veneti and Morini.</p>                          | <p>Gabinus' second Jewish campaign.</p>                                          |
|    | <p>Interrex:<br/>M. Valerius Messalla Niger</p>                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Caesar against the Usipetes and Tencteri, and then in Britain.</p> | <p>Gabinus restores Ptolemy Auletes to Egypt.</p>                                |
|    | <p>Consuls:<br/>Cn. Pompeius Magnus II<br/>M. Licinius Crassus II</p>              | <p><i>Lex Trebonia</i>: commands for Pompey and Crassus; <i>Lex Pompeia Licinia</i>: extension of Caesar's command.</p>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                       | <p>Gabinus' third Jewish and Nabatean campaigns.</p>                             |
|    | <p>Censors 55-54:<br/>M. Valerius Messalla Niger, cos. 61</p>                      | <p><i>Lex Licinia de sodaliciis.</i><br/><i>Lex Pompeia de iudiciis.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                       |                                                                                  |

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|    | P. Servilius Vatia Isauricus, cos.<br>79                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>?Lex Mamilia Roscia</i> , etc.<br>Dedication of Pompey's theatre.<br>20-day <i>supplicatio</i> for Caesar's<br>victories.<br>November: Crassus leaves for<br>Syria.                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                             |
| 54 | Consuls:<br>L. Domitius Ahenobarbus<br>Ap. Claudius Pulcher                                                                                                                                                                              | Death of Julia.<br>Triumph:<br>C. Pomptinus over the<br>Allobroges.<br>Electoral scandal implicates the<br>consuls: no consular elections<br>this year.                                                                                                                                                | Caesar's second campaign in<br>Britain.<br>Caesar on the defensive in Gaul:<br>losses against the Eburones. |
| 53 | Interreges: known are<br>M. Valerius Messalla Niger, cos.<br>61<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio<br>Nasica<br>Consuls (from July):<br>Cn. Domitius Calvinus<br>M. Valerius Messalla Rufus                                            | Rioting under Clodius and Milo.<br>Numerous sets of <i>ludi</i> .<br>Only when Pompey returned to<br>Rome were elections held.<br>But again no magistrates were<br>elected for 52.                                                                                                                     | Defeat and death of Crassus at<br>Carrhae.                                                                  |
| 52 | Interreges: known are<br>M. Aemilius Lepidus<br>M. Valerius Messalla Niger, cos.<br>61<br>Ser. Sulpicius<br>Consuls:<br>Cn. Pompeius Magnus III (at<br>first <i>solus</i> )<br>Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio<br>Nasica (from August) | Rioting: in Jan. the 'Battle of<br>Bovillae' and death of Clodius.<br>Firing of the <i>curia</i> and <i>sen</i> .<br>Pompey's legislation including<br><i>leges de vi</i> and <i>de provinciis</i> .<br>The 'Law of the ten tribunes'.<br>20-day <i>supplicatio</i> for Caesar's<br>victory at Alesia. | Battle of Gergovia.<br>Capture of Alesia.                                                                   |

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| 51 | <p>Consuls:<br/>Ser. Sulpicius Rufus<br/>M. Claudius Marcellus</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>Beginning of the 'Rechtsfrage' – the question of the supersession of Julius Caesar.<br/>Triumph:<br/>P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther for Cilicia.</p>                                                                                                                                   | <p>Caesar against the Bellovaci.<br/>Capture of Uxellodunum.</p>                                                                     | <p>Death of Ptolemy XII (Auletes): the Egyptian throne now inherited by Ptolemy XIII and Cleopatra VII.</p> <p>Parthian invasion of Syria: an anxiety to Cicero in his province (Cilicia).</p> |
| 50 | <p>Consuls:<br/>L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus<br/>C. Claudius (C.f.M.n.) Marcellus</p> <p>Censors 50–49:<br/>Ap. Claudius Pulcher, cos. 54<br/>L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus, cos. 58</p> | <p>Tribunate of C. Scribonius Curio: his proposals and his support for Caesar.</p> <p>November: the consul Marcellus urges Pompey to 'save the State'.<br/>Numerous expulsions from the Senate, including Sallust.</p>                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 49 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Claudius (M.f.M.n.) Marcellus<br/>L. Cornelius Lentulus Crus</p> <p>Dictator (11 days):<br/>C. Iulius Caesar, cos. 59</p>                                            | <p>7 Jan. <i>scu.</i><br/>10 Jan. the Rubicon.<br/>The consuls, and Pompey, leave Italy.<br/>Caesar first to Spain, then returns as Dictator and presides over his own election as consul.<br/>Measures for relief of debt and return of exiles.<br/>Then Caesar sets off for Epirus.</p> | <p>Siege of Massilia.<br/>Battle of Ilerda.<br/>Juba's army traps Curio in Africa.</p>                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 48 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar II<br/>P. Servilius Isauricus</p> <p>Dictator (October, for a year):<br/>C. Iulius Caesar II</p> <p>Master of Horse:<br/>M. Antonius</p>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>August: Battle of Pharsalus.<br/>Pompey flees to Egypt.<br/>Cato marches from Cyrene to Africa.<br/>October: Caesar to Egypt.</p> | <p>Murder of Pompey.</p> <p>The 'Bellum Alexandrinum' and Caesar's liaison with Cleopatra.</p>                                                                                                 |

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| 47 | <p>Consuls (from September):<br/>Q. Fufius Calenus<br/>P. Vatinius</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>September: Caesar returns to Italy.<br/>Moratorium on debts.<br/>?Triumph:<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus for Hither Spain.<br/>25 December: Caesar sets out for Africa.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Caesar to Pontus: victory at Zela over Pharnaces of the Crimea.<br/>Birth of Caesarion.</p> |
| 46 | <p>(THE 'INTERCALARY YEAR')<br/>Consuls:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar III<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus<br/>Dictator (April, for 10 years):<br/>C. Iulius Caesar III<br/>Master of Horse:<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus, cos.</p>                                                                                                   | <p>July: Caesar returns to Rome.<br/>His principal measures 46–44:<br/>calendar reform; juries returned to half senators and half <i>equites</i>; abolition of <i>collegia</i>; <i>interdictio</i> for <i>vis</i> and <i>maiestas</i>; reduction of recipients of public corn to 150,000; enlargement of Senate; a third of labour on estates to be free men; citizenship for the Transpadanes; colonial foundations.<br/>Triumph:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar for Gaul, Egypt, Pontus and Africa, Sept.<br/>Dedication of the Forum Iulium.<br/>Caesar departs for Spain.</p> | <p>Battle of Thapsus (Feb.).</p>                                                               |
| 45 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar IV (<i>solus</i>, till October)<br/>Suffects:<br/>Q. Fabius Maximus (died 31 Dec.)<br/>C. Trebonius<br/>C. Caninius Rebilus (31 Dec., suffect for Fabius Maximus)<br/>Dictator (from April):<br/>C. Iulius Caesar IV<br/>Master of Horse:<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus, cos. 46</p> | <p>Caesar returns from Spain.<br/>50-day <i>supplicatio</i> for Munda.<br/>Triumphs:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar for Spain.<br/>Q. Fabius Maximus for Spain.<br/>Q. Pedius for Spain.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Battle of Munda (March).<br/>Parthian invasion of Syria.</p>                                |

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| 44 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar V (to 15 March)<br/>M. Antonius</p> <p>Suffect:<br/>P. Cornelius Dolabella</p> <p>Dictator:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar V (and <i>perpetuus</i>)</p> <p>Master of Horse:<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus</p>                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>15 Feb. Refusal of the diadem.</p> <p>15 March. Assassination of Caesar.<br/>Legislation by Antony.<br/>Brutus and Cassius leave for the East.<br/>Arrival of C. Octavius, who makes formal acceptance of Caesar's inheritance.<br/>Antony departs to Gaul.</p> | <p>Emergence of Sextus Pompeius.</p>                                                                                                                                                | <p>Trebonius executed by Dolabella in Asia.</p> <p>Brutus seizes Macedonia.</p> |
| 43 | <p>Consuls:<br/>C. Vibius Pansa Caetronianus<br/>A. Hirtius<br/>(both died in action)</p> <p>Suffect:<br/>C. Iulius Caesar ('Octavian') to November<br/>Q. Pedius (died in office)<br/>C. Carrinas<br/>P. Ventidius Bassus</p> <p><i>Triumviri rei publicae constituendae</i><br/>(from November):<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus, cos. 46<br/>M. Antonius, cos. 44<br/>C. Iulius Caesar ('Octavian'), cos.</p> | <p>Triumphs:<br/>L. Munatius Plancus for Gaul.<br/>M. Aemilius Lepidus for Spain.<br/>C. Iulius Caesar ('Octavian') marches on Rome and gets himself made consul, 19 Aug.</p> <p>Proscriptions:<br/>7 Dec. the murder of Cicero.</p>                               | <p>Antony besieges D. Brutus in Mutina.</p> <p>Defeat of Antony at Forum Gallorum and Mutina.<br/>Death of the consuls in action.<br/>Antony joins Lepidus in Transalpine Gaul.</p> | <p>Cassius seizes Syria.</p>                                                    |