



## Events for the Week of April 20 – April 24, 2026

### Monday, April 20, 2026

- U.S. officials will travel to Pakistan to continue negotiations with Iranian counterparts, as part of ongoing efforts to secure a broader ceasefire and advance a potential peace agreement.
- The Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a markup to vote on the nomination of Glen Smith to be Agriculture undersecretary for rural development.
- The People’s Bank of China will announce its interest rate decision.

### Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- Federal Reserve Bank Governor Christopher Waller will speak at a Brookings Institution Event in Washington D.C.
- USTR Chief Agricultural Negotiator Julie Callahan will deliver the keynote address at the Yeutter Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources symposium in Lincoln, NE.
- The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe will hold a hearing on “Iran’s Support for Russia and Lessons Learned from Ukraine.”
- The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will hold a hearing on “Roundtable - Farming on Trial: A Roundtable on the Growing Use of Lawfare Against American Agriculture.”
- The House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “The FY2027 Department of Health and Human Services Budget.” HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. will testify.
- The Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the nomination of Kevin Warsh to be a member and chairman designate of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.
- The Senate Appropriations Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “A Review of the President’s FY2027 Budget Request for the Department of Health and Human Services.” HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. will testify.

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- The National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Evaluating the Effectiveness of U.S. Sanctions Programs.”
- The House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a markup of several measures. Details [here](#).
- The House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on “Trump Administration’s 2026 Trade Policy Agenda.” U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer will testify.
- The House Armed Services Committee Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee and House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee will hold a joint hearing on “Revitalizing Shipbuilding and the Maritime Industrial Base.”
- The Senate Judiciary Committee hearing will hold a hearing on “Stealth Stealing: China’s Ongoing Theft of U.S. Innovation.”



- The Senate Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “A Review of the President’s FY2027 Budget Request for the Department of Agriculture.” Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins will testify.
- The Senate Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies and Homeland Security Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “A Review of the President’s Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the Department of Commerce.” Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick will testify.
- The Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on “The President’s FY2027 Department of Health and Human Services Budget.” HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. will testify.
- The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a hearing on “FY2027 Department of Health and Human Services Budget.” HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. will testify. The Bank of Indonesia will announce its interest rate decision.
- The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey will announce its interest rate decision.
- The Bank of Namibia will announce its interest rate decision.

#### **Thursday, April 23, 2026**

- The House Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup of the FY2027 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies bill.
- The House Appropriations Commerce-Justice-Science Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Budget Hearing - Department of Commerce.” Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick will testify.
- The Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on “The President’s 2026 Trade Policy Agenda.” Ambassador Jamieson Greer will testify.
- The Central Bank of the Philippines will announce its interest rate decision.

#### **Friday, April 24, 2026**

- The Central Bank of Russia will announce its interest rate decision.