

Timeline 4. Iraq: January 2004–December 2005

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| Mar. 4 | Iraqi interim constitution (known as Transitional Administrative Law) completed |
| Mar. 29 | Fallujah crisis: murder of four U.S. contractors |
| Apr. 28 | CBS News issues report on detainee abuse at Abu Ghraib prison |
| May 20 | U.S. raid on Chalabi compound in Baghdad |
| Jun. 2 | Iraqi Governing Council dissolves itself |
| Jun. 28 | CPA shuts down; Iraqi Interim Government established (headed by President Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawar and Prime Minister Iyad Allawi) |

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| Jan. 30 | Election for Transitional National Assembly, resulting in Iraqi Transitional Government (headed by President Jalal Talabani and Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari) |
| Aug. 1 | Deadline for drafting permanent constitution |
| Oct. 15 | Referendum on permanent constitution |
| Dec. 15 | Elections to National Assembly, resulting in Iraqi Government (headed by President Jalal Talabani and Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki) |