



SOUTH TEXAS

COMMUNITY SUMMIT

JANUARY 18, 2024

TEXAS STATE CAPITOL

Keeping Our Communities Ahead of the Curve



INFORMATION PACKET



AGENDA

- 9:00 am Registration & Breakfast, Start of the State Agency Mini-Expo
- 9:30 am 1st set of State Agency Sessions. Presentations by the Texas Department of Emergency Management, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Texas Education Agency, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Veterans Commission
- 10:45 am 2nd set of State Agency Sessions. Presentations by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Department of Insurance, Texas Education Agency, Texas Railroad Commission, Texas Public Utility Commission, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Health & Human Services
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Keynote Presentation by Texas Workforce Commission Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public, Bryan Daniel
- 1:45 pm 3rd set of State Agency Sessions. Presentations by the Governor's Office Public Safety Grants Office, Texas Railroad Commission, Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, Texas General Land Office, Office of the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- 3:00 pm 4th set of State Agency Sessions. Presentations by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Governor's Office of Tourism, Texas Department of Transportation, Office of the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 4:00 pm Pictures on the Floor of the Texas House of Representatives, End of the State Agency Mini-Expo
- 4:30 pm Thank you & Conclusion on the Floor of the Texas House of Representatives

**The Summit will also provide an opportunity to network with your peers & colleagues and build collaborative bonds to advance our region as a whole.*



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Education	Economic Development & Small Business	Infrastructure & Transportation	Environmental Regulation & Agriculture	Veteran Services	Public Safety
Location	E1.010	E2.012	E2.016	E2.026	E2.030	E2.036
9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks @ Legislative Conference Center					
9:30 AM	Texas Education Agency: <i>Education in Texas: Part 1</i>	Gov. Office - Eco Devo & Tourism: <i>Growing the Local Economy</i>	Texas Water Development Board: <i>Improving our Water Systems</i>	Texas Dept. of Agriculture: <i>Supporting Farmers & Ranchers</i>	Texas Veteran's Commission: <i>Assisting Veterans</i>	TDEM: <i>Preparing for the Worst</i>
10:30 AM	Break		Break		Break	
10:45 AM	Texas Education Agency: <i>Education in Texas: Part 2</i>	Texas Workforce Commission: <i>Preparing our Workforce</i>	Railroad Commission & PUC: <i>Keeping the Lights On</i>	Texas Comm. on Enviro. Quality: <i>Keeping Communities Clean</i>	Health & Human Services: <i>Improving Health Outcomes</i>	Texas Dept. of Public Safety: <i>Keeping Our Communities Safe</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch - Inside the Capitol Grill - Floor E1					
1:00 PM	Keynote Address - at Auditorium, Floor E1 - Bryan Daniel, Chair, TWC					
1:45 PM	Texas Workforce Commission: <i>Education our Workforce</i>	Railroad Commission & TDLR: <i>Building Sustainable Growth</i>	TX Water Develop. Board / TWIA / GLO: <i>Preserving our Coasts</i>	Secretary of State: <i>Preparing for the 2024 Elections: Part 1</i>	Texas Housing & Community Development: <i>Residential</i>	Governor's Office - Public Safety: <i>Combating Crime</i>
2:45 PM	Break		Break		Break	
3:00 PM		Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. <i>Investing in Recreation &</i>	Texas Dept. of Transportation: <i>Keeping our Communities</i>	Secretary of State: <i>Preparing for the 2024 Elections: Part 2</i>	Texas Department of Agriculture: <i>Sustainable Communities</i>	Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice: <i>Securing Public Safety</i>
4:00 PM	Pictures on the House Floor & Closing Remarks					

*If You Need Assistance Please Look For A Staff Member Wearing a Green Badge

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HOUSEKEEPING

- Wi-Fi: Use the “Public-Capitol” Wi-Fi network. There is no password.
- Food & Drink: We are glad to provide you with meal tickets for the Capitol Grill on the First Floor of the Extension (Floor E1).
- Your Blue Breakfast Ticket has a value of up to \$10
- Your Red Lunch Ticket has a value of up to \$20
Should your purchase exceed these values, we appreciate you covering the difference.
- We will have water available for you in the Legislative Conference Center on the Second Floor of the Extension (Floor E2) throughout the event.
- We appreciate you limiting the consumption of food and beverages to the Capitol Grill and the Legislative Conference Center. Food or beverages are not allowed in other rooms of the Capitol.
- Restrooms: There are restrooms in multiple areas on both floors of the Extension. Please feel free to ask the Event Staff to point you to the closest one if necessary.
- Mini-Expo: In addition to State Agency Presentations in the various sessions, we are glad to offer you the opportunity to engage with various State Agencies at the Mini-Expo in the Legislative Conference Center on the Second Floor of the Extension (Floor E2). The Mini-Expo takes place from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Group Picture: Please be so kind and stick around throughout the Summit, as we have a special treat for you at the conclusion at 4:00pm. We will be taking group pictures by the Speaker’s Dias on the Floor of the Texas House of Representatives.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bryan Daniel serves as Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission where he works to promote and support the growth of Texas' world class employers and talented workforce. To champion that goal, he advances innovative workforce and economic development strategies in collaboration with TWC's education partners, local officials, and industry leaders to establish Texas' competitive edge as the best place to work in the world.

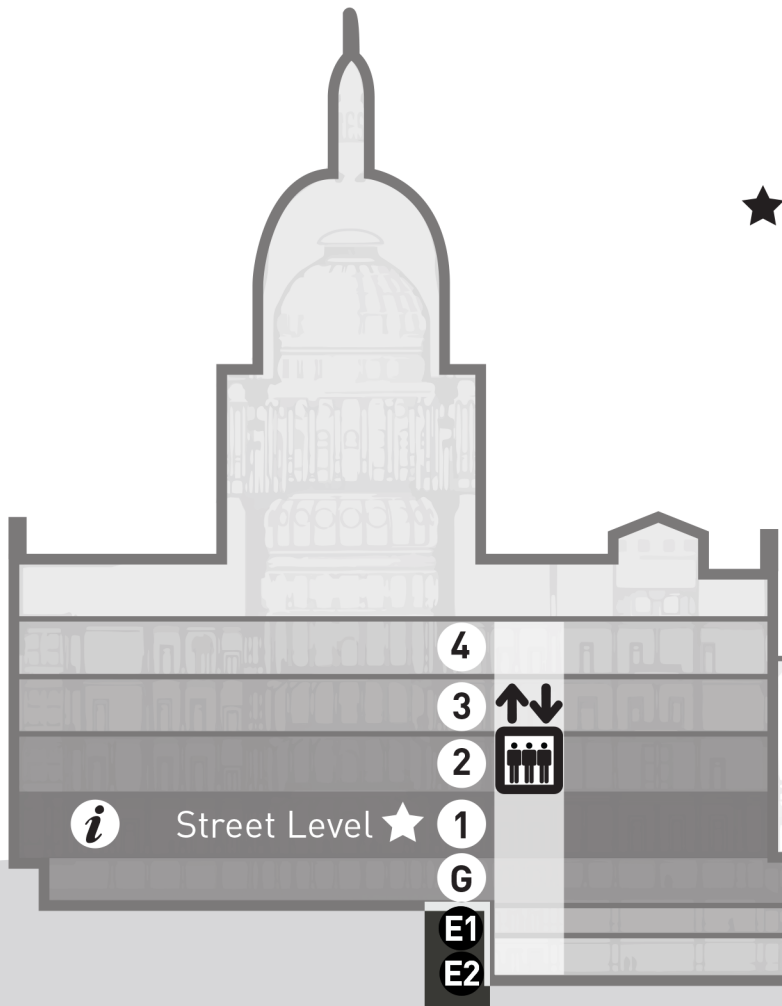
Prior to joining TWC, Bryan served for four and half years on Texas Governor Greg Abbott's senior staff where he led the Office of Economic Development and Tourism – which included the Texas Enterprise Fund, Events Trust Fund, Governor's University Research Initiative, Texas Tourism Office, Texas Music Office, Texas Film Commission, Texas Workforce Investment Council, the Economic Development Bank, the Texas Military Preparedness Commission and the State of Texas Mexico Office.

Bryan's tenure as the Texas State Director for Rural Development for President George W. Bush and as Chief Administrator for Trade and Business Development at the Texas Department of Agriculture, along with his private sector experiences as a marketing executive and member of the board of directors, have provided him with valuable insights on economic development and workforce issues.

Bryan is a graduate of Texas Tech University with both a bachelor's degree and master's degree. In 2019, Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources recognized Bryan as a Distinguished Alumnus.

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CAPITOL

- 3 Visitor Galleries • Historic Courtrooms
- 2 **Legislative Chambers** • Legislative Library
- ★ 1 Street Level • Visitor Information • Tours • Agricultural Museum
- G Basement Level • Exhibits • Large Restrooms

CAPITOL EXTENSION

- E1 & E2 are below Capitol in the underground Extension.
- E1 Gift Shop • **Capitol Grill** • Auditorium • Baby Care Room • ATM/Vending
 - E2 **Legislative Conference Center** • Family Restrooms

TEXAS CAPITOL VISITOR'S GUIDE

Standard Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (subject to change)
 Regular Legislative Session: Odd Years, January - May
 For Tours, Accessibility & Info Call: 512.305.8400



FIRST FLOOR (Street Level)

INFORMATION & TOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
 Sunday: Noon - 3:30 pm
 Call 512.463.0063 or email webmaster@tspb.texas.gov for more information.

- Exhibits
- Building Directory

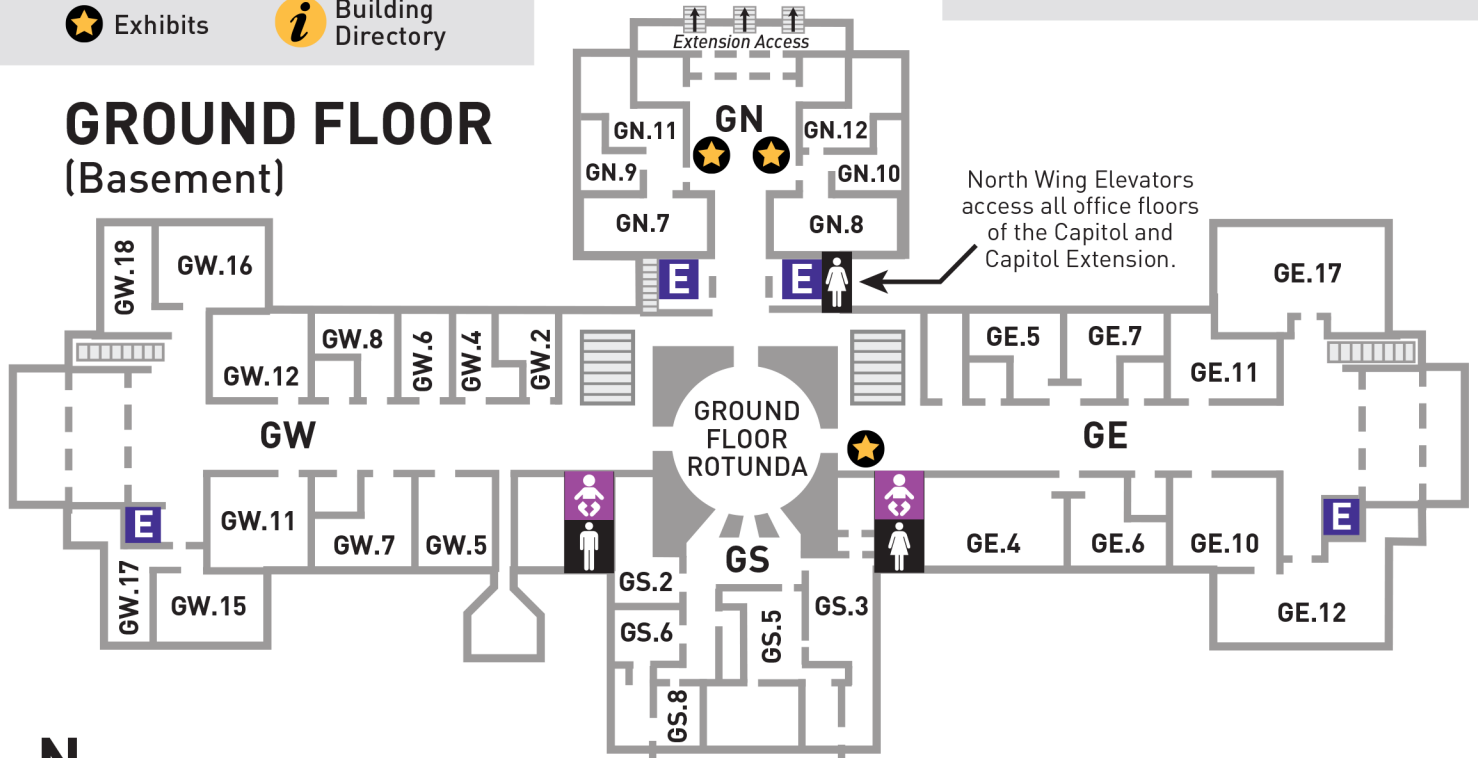
North Wing Elevators access all office floors of the Capitol and Capitol Extension.



ACCESSIBILITY

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GROUND FLOOR (Basement)



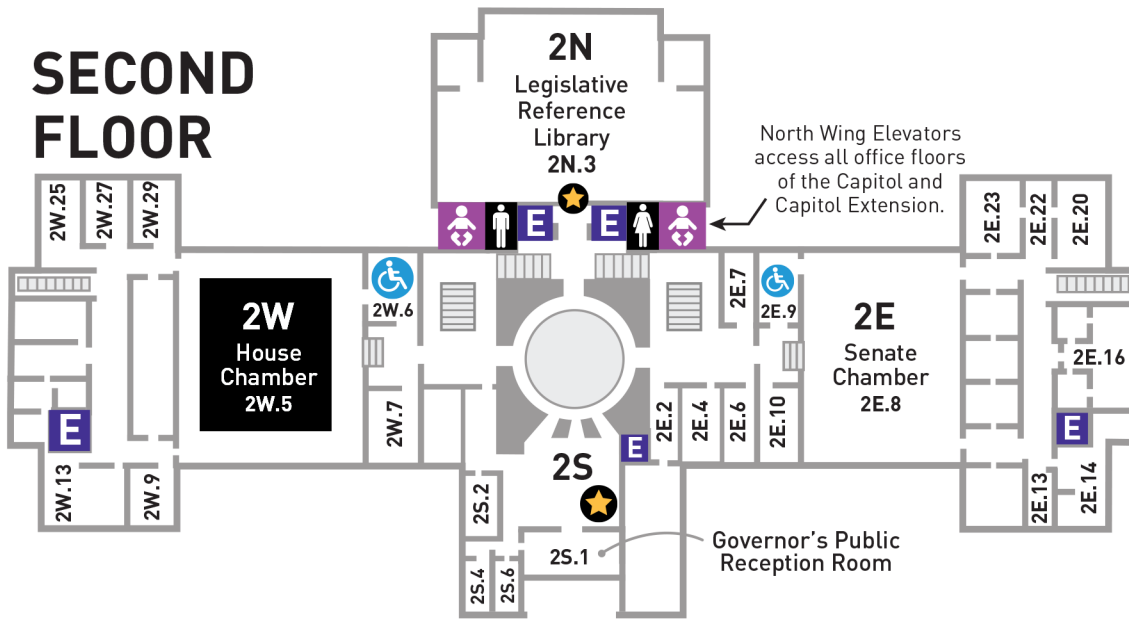
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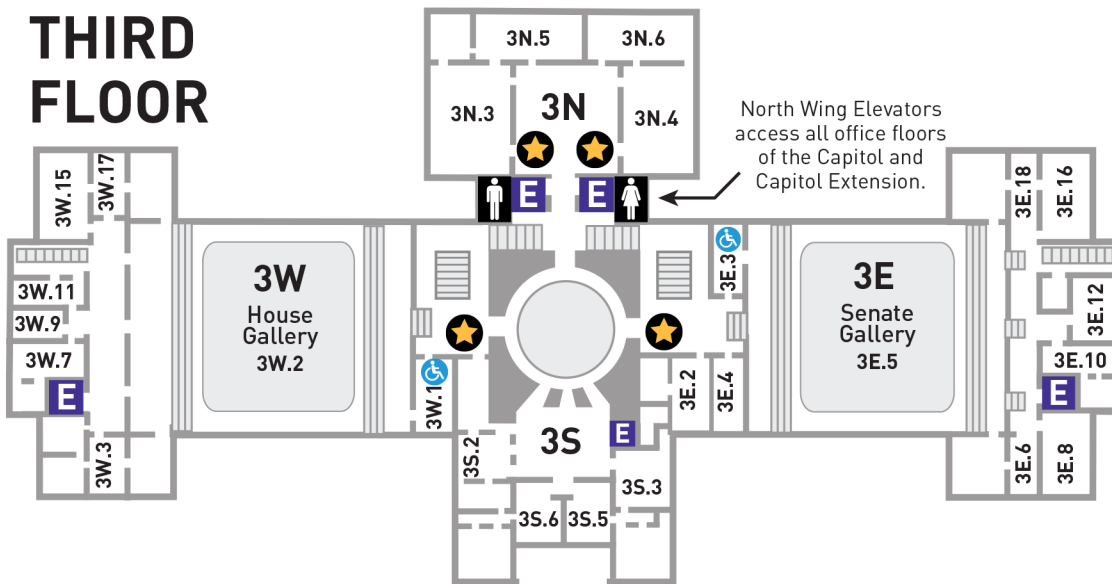
Floors 1 & Ground

SECOND FLOOR

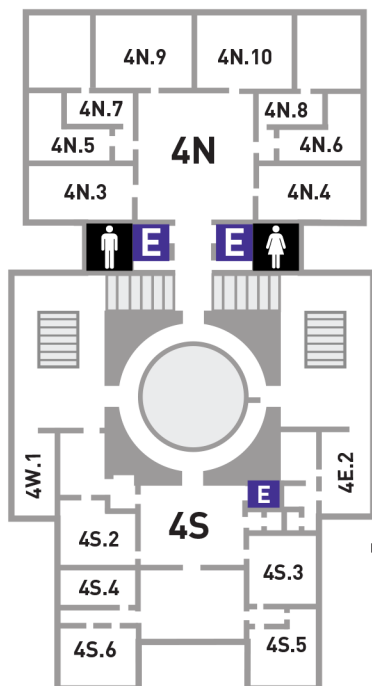


-  Exhibits
-  Baby Changing Tables located in 2nd Floor Restrooms
-  Lift

THIRD FLOOR



FOURTH FLOOR



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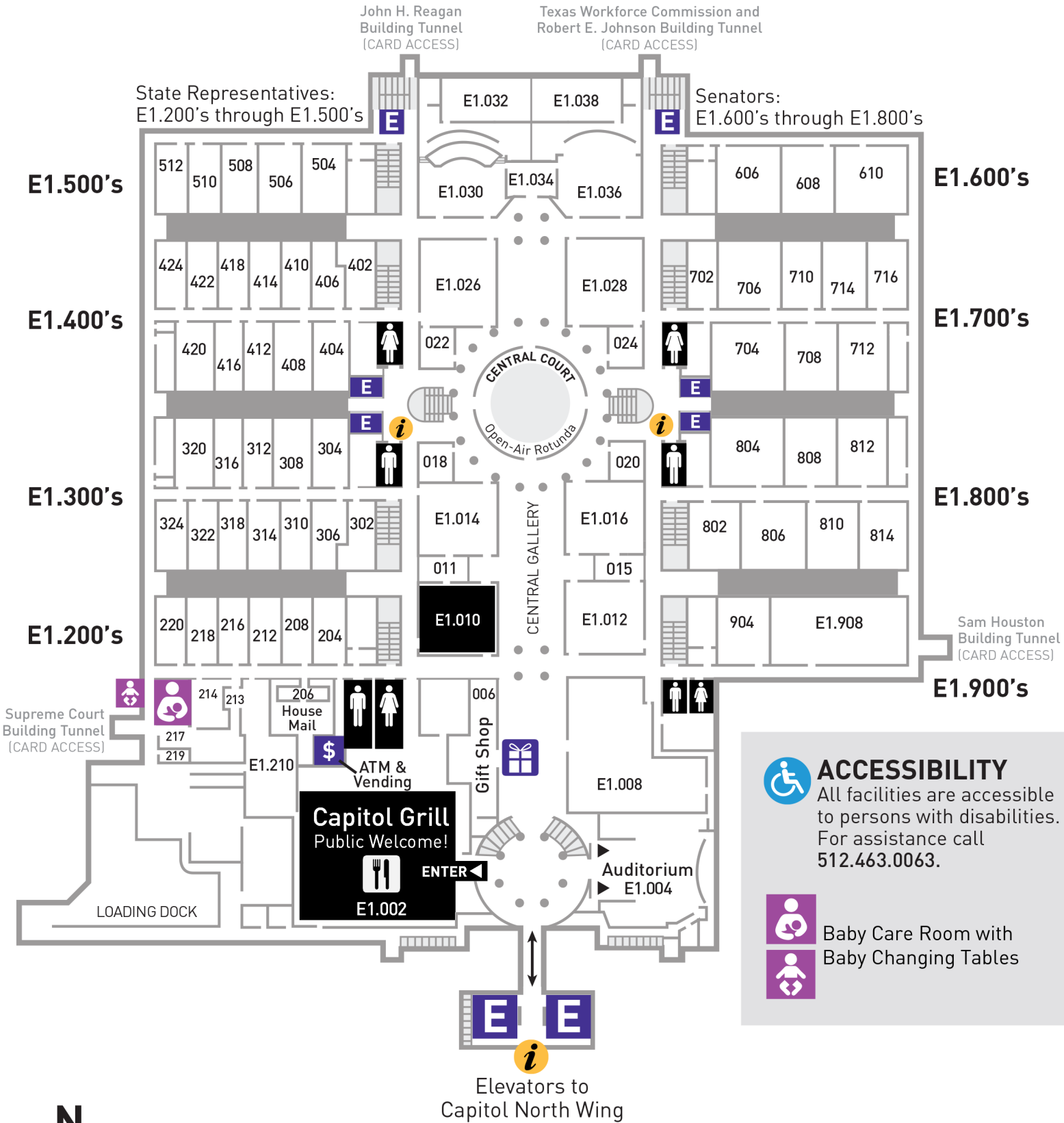
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Capitol Extension Access: Take the North Wing elevators to Floor E1 or E2 of the underground Capitol Extension. Please visit the Capitol Gift Shop on Floor E1 for Texas and Capitol mementos and books, as well as mints, medicines and other sundries. Also located on level E1 are a public cafeteria, an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) and vending machines.

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Floors 2, 3 & 4

EXTENSION FIRST FLOOR (E1)



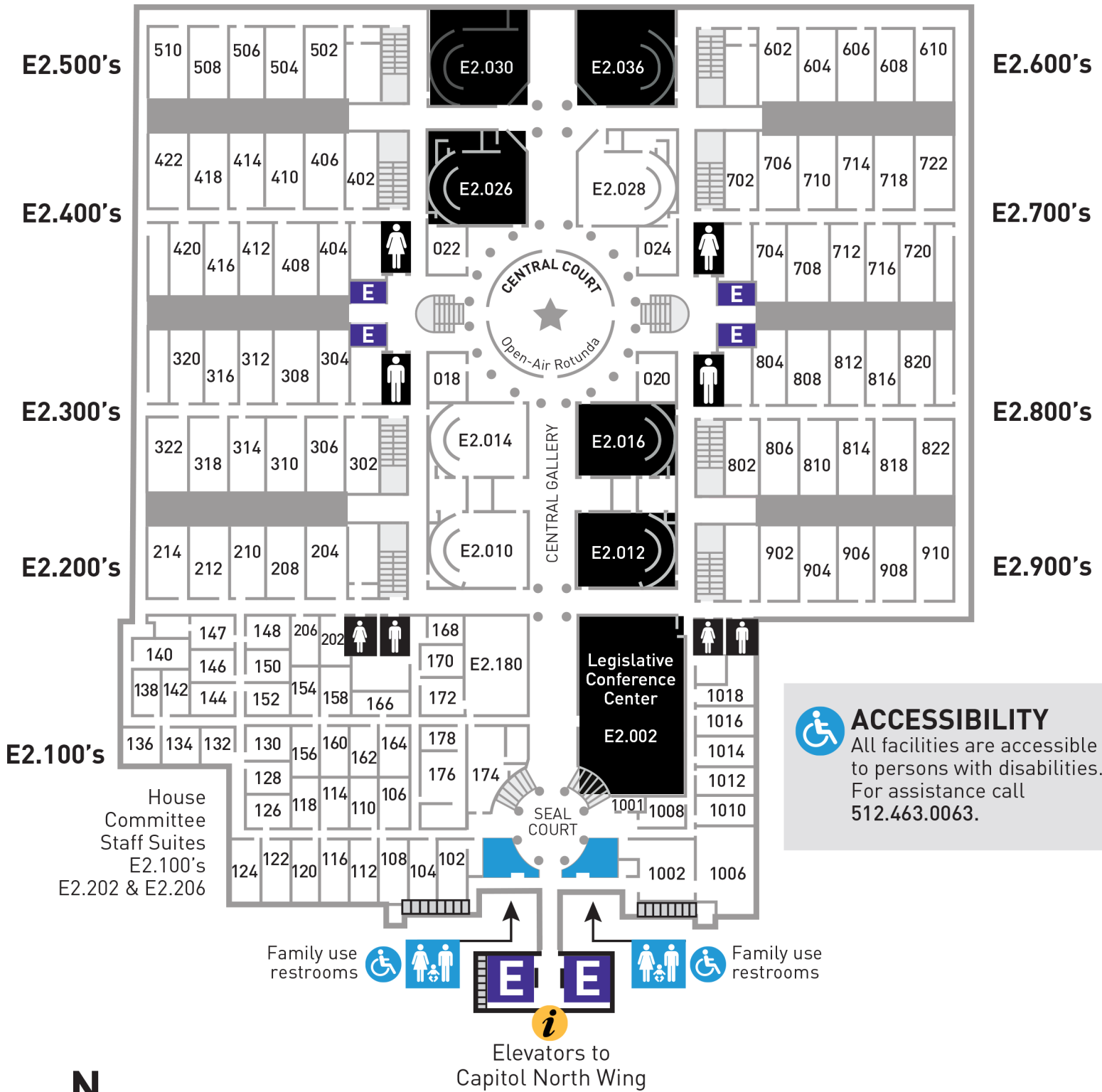
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Baby Care Room with Baby Changing Tables



EXTENSION SECOND FLOOR (E2)

State Representatives Offices E2.200 through E2.900's



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