



Texas Capitol Accessibility Guide

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Capitol Accessibility

Accessibility: All Capitol facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. The accessible entrance to the Capitol is the North Entrance.

Security: All visitors must undergo security screening upon entering the Capitol. Please plan accordingly and allow extra time for this process.

Online Guide: You can find the online version of this guide at: [TSPB.texas.gov - Capitol Accessibility](https://www.tspb.texas.gov/Capitol-Accessibility).

Contact Information

For special assistance, please contact:

- **Capitol Information and Tour Guides office:**
Phone: (512) 463-0063 / Email: Contact.SPB@tspb.texas.gov,
Office Location: Capitol 1S.2, first floor, south wing

For concerns and information on accommodations related to legislative activities:

- **Senate ADA Coordinator:** Delicia Sams,
Phone: (512) 463-0400 / Email: Delicia.Sams@senate.texas.gov
- **House ADA Coordinator:** Ruben Aguillon,
Phone: (512) 463-0865 / Email: Ruben.Aguillon@house.texas.gov

Tour Publications, ASL, and Scheduling

Publications are available in large print and Braille for the Capitol, Capitol Visitors Center, and Grounds. Brochures can be checked out and returned at the Capitol Information and Guide Service in Capitol 1S.2.

Tours with American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters can be arranged with one week's advance notice.

- **Capitol and Visitors Center Tour Coordinator:** Kandace Russell,
Phone: (512) 305-8402 / Email: Kandace.Russell@tspb.texas.gov
- **Governor's Mansion Tour Reservationist:**
Phone: (512) 305-8524 / Email: Mansion.Tours@tspb.texas.gov



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Parking, Route Markers, and Motorized Scooters

- Street parking is limited and competitive. Parking in the Visitor Parking Garage is recommended.
- Vehicles properly displaying an official disabled parking placard or disabled parking license may park at parking meters within the Texas Capitol Complex for free.
- Watch for Accessibility Route markers on the Capitol Grounds which indicate ADA code-compliant routes to and from the Capitol's North Entrance, the Capitol Visitors Center's South Entrance, and the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage.
- Motorized scooters are not allowed on the Capitol Grounds.

Historic Building Precautions

Please be aware that historic buildings often have uneven floors, narrow staircases, and other hazards that may cause you to trip, slip, or fall. These hazards can be especially dangerous for older adults or those with mobility issues. To prevent accidents, please take the following precautions:

- Wear appropriate footwear with good traction.
- Use handrails when ascending or descending stairs.
- Watch your step and be mindful of uneven surfaces.
- Avoid carrying heavy or bulky items that may impede your movement or vision.
- Be cautious in areas with low lighting or limited visibility.

We want you to enjoy your visit, but safety is our top priority. Please take extra care when exploring historic buildings and notify a staff member if you notice any potential hazards. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Service Animals and Pets

No pets are allowed in SPB managed properties.

The SPB complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and allows service animals trained to perform specific tasks for an individual with a disability into all public areas of its facilities. Dogs are the ONLY animals recognized as service animals by federal law with miniature horses/ponies afforded special consideration.

The ADA does not recognize emotional support animals as service animals if the animal's mere presence is to provide comfort. The animal must be trained to perform a task related to a person's disability. No animals, other than ADA compliant service dogs or miniature horses, are allowed in the building.

Representing a pet as a service animal is against the law in Texas. Violators could face up to a \$1,000 fine and 30 hours of community service under H.B. No. 4164, [Improper Use of Service Animals Penalty](#).

Family Restrooms

Two family use restrooms are available at the end of the tunnel leading from the Capitol north wing elevators on level E2 and baby changing tables are located in the 2nd floor restrooms of the Capitol.

Public-Capitol Wireless Access

The Texas Legislative Council provides open wireless internet access in the Capitol Complex for public use. For wireless policy details, please visit the [Texas Legislature Online](#).

Wi-Fi Network: "Public-Capitol" (no password required)

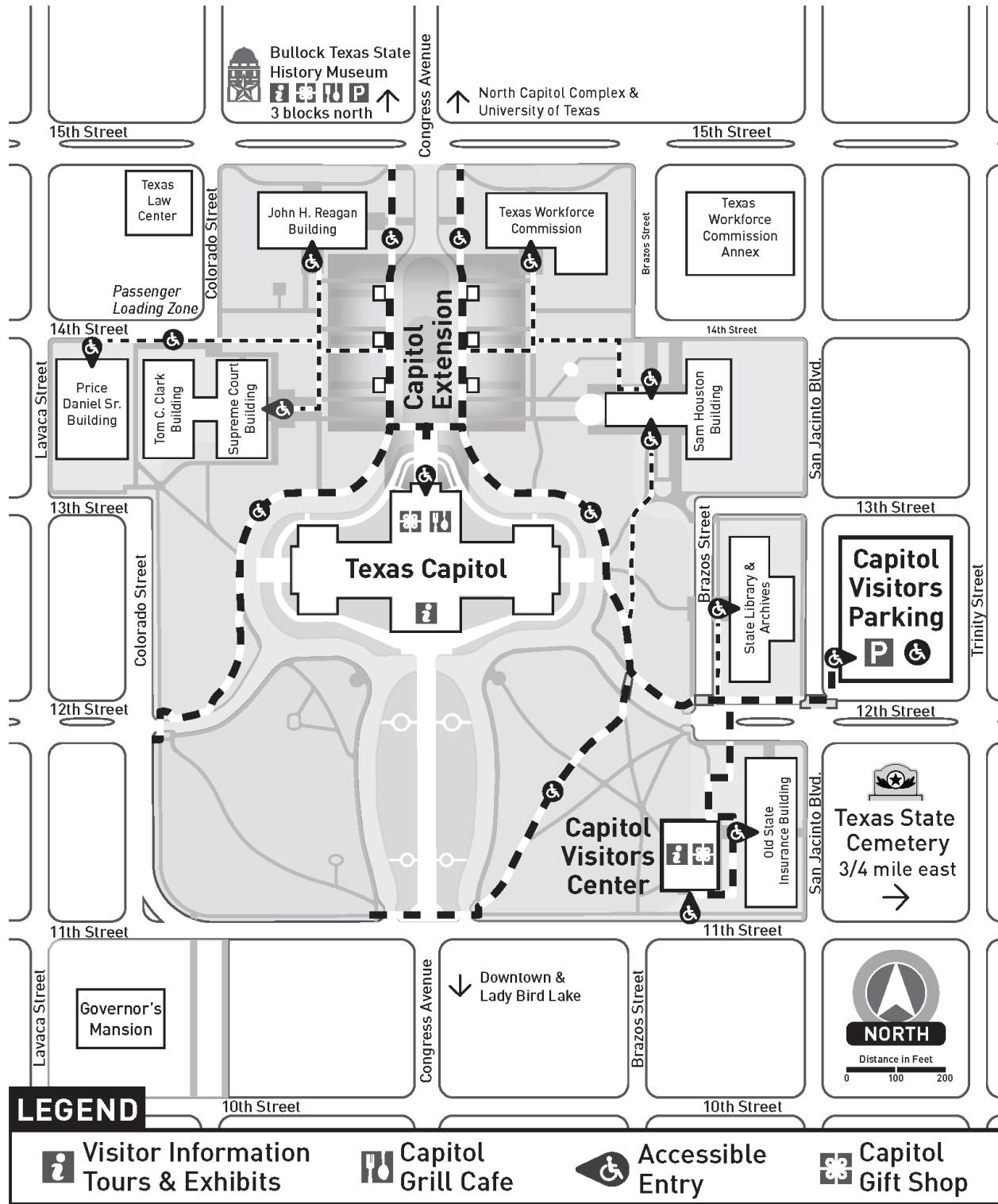
Wheelchairs

Wheelchairs may be checked out at the Tour Guide office for use on tours.



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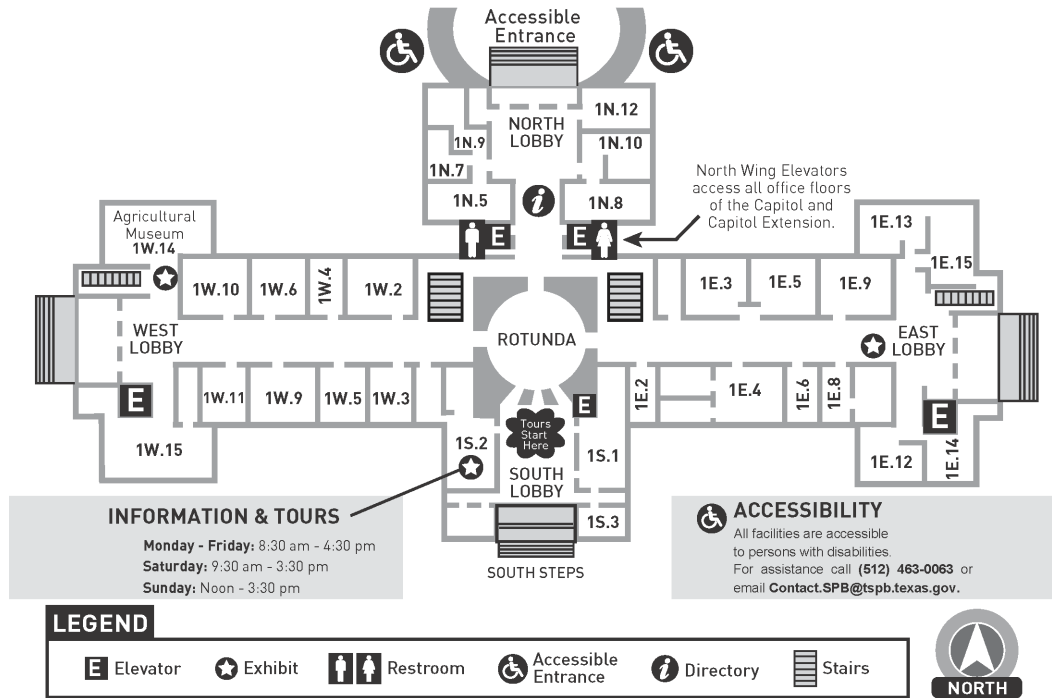
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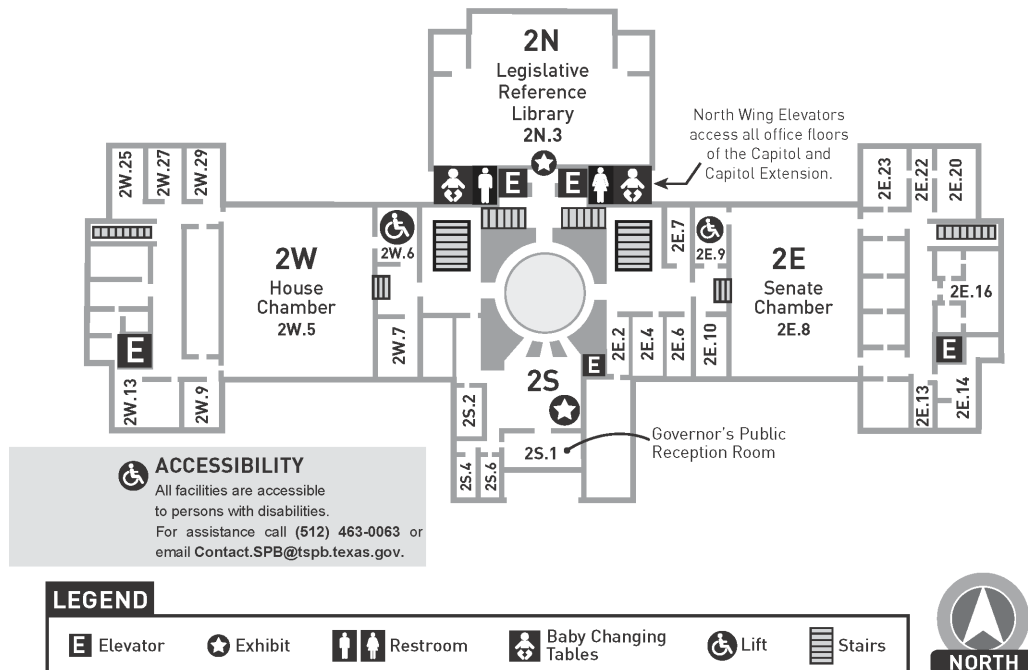


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First Floor Map



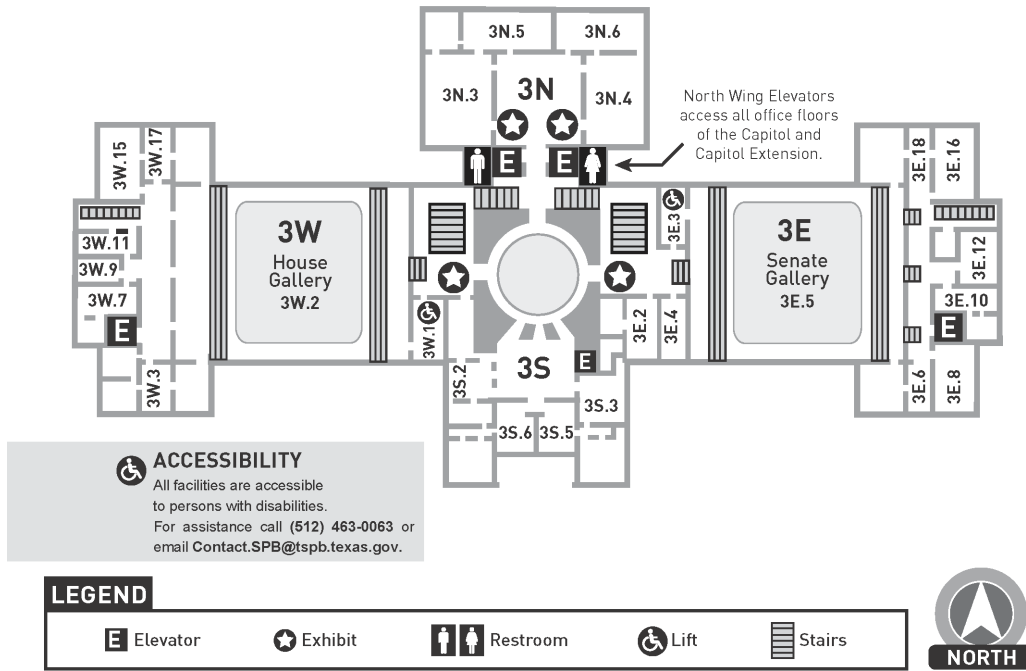
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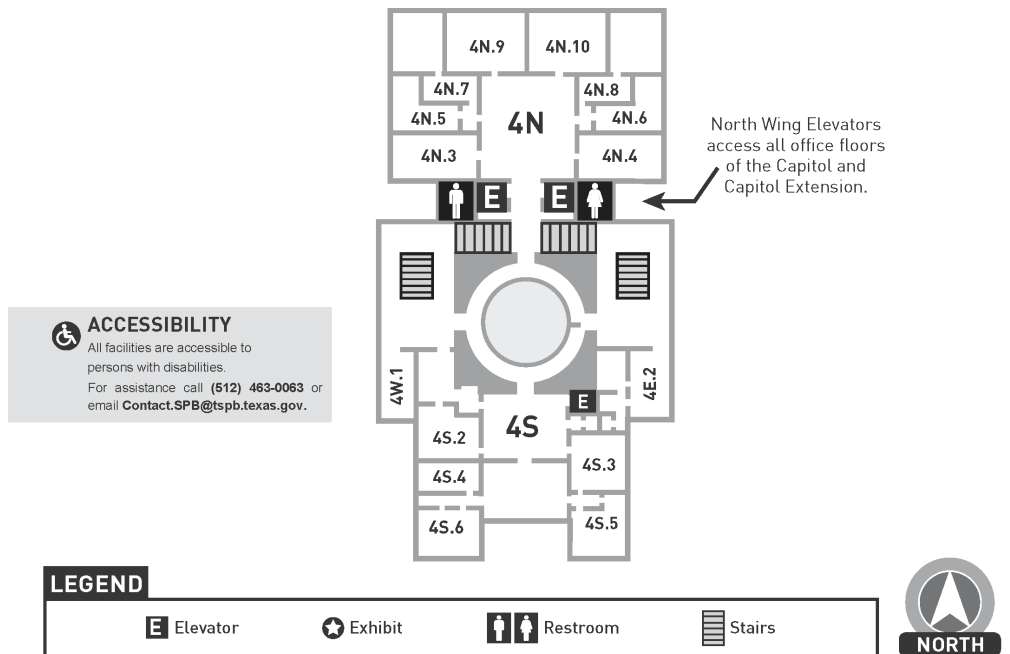


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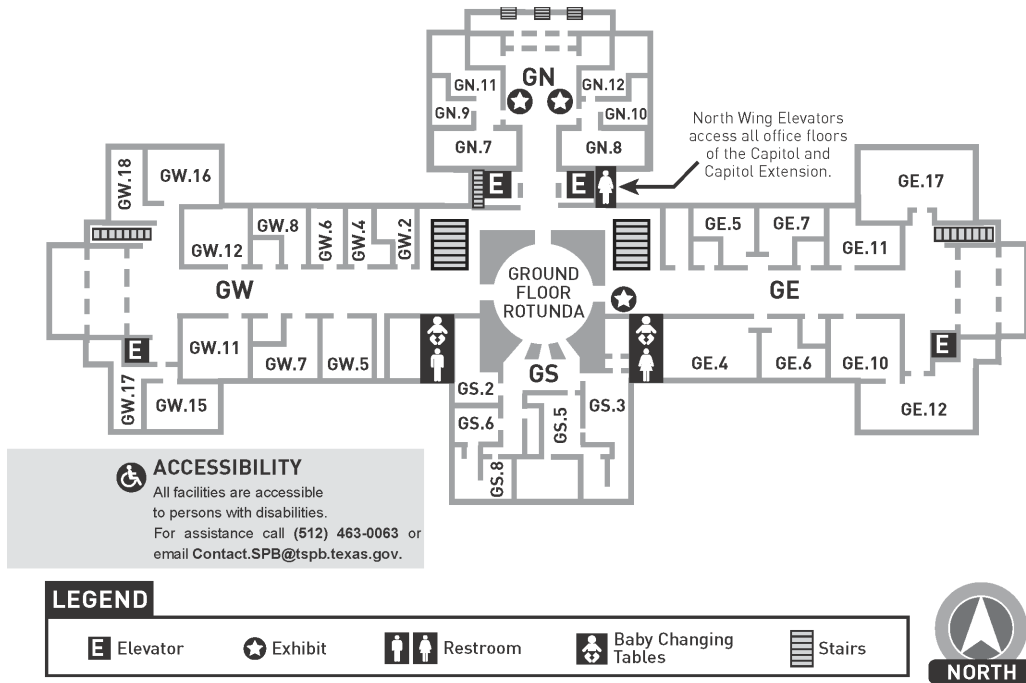
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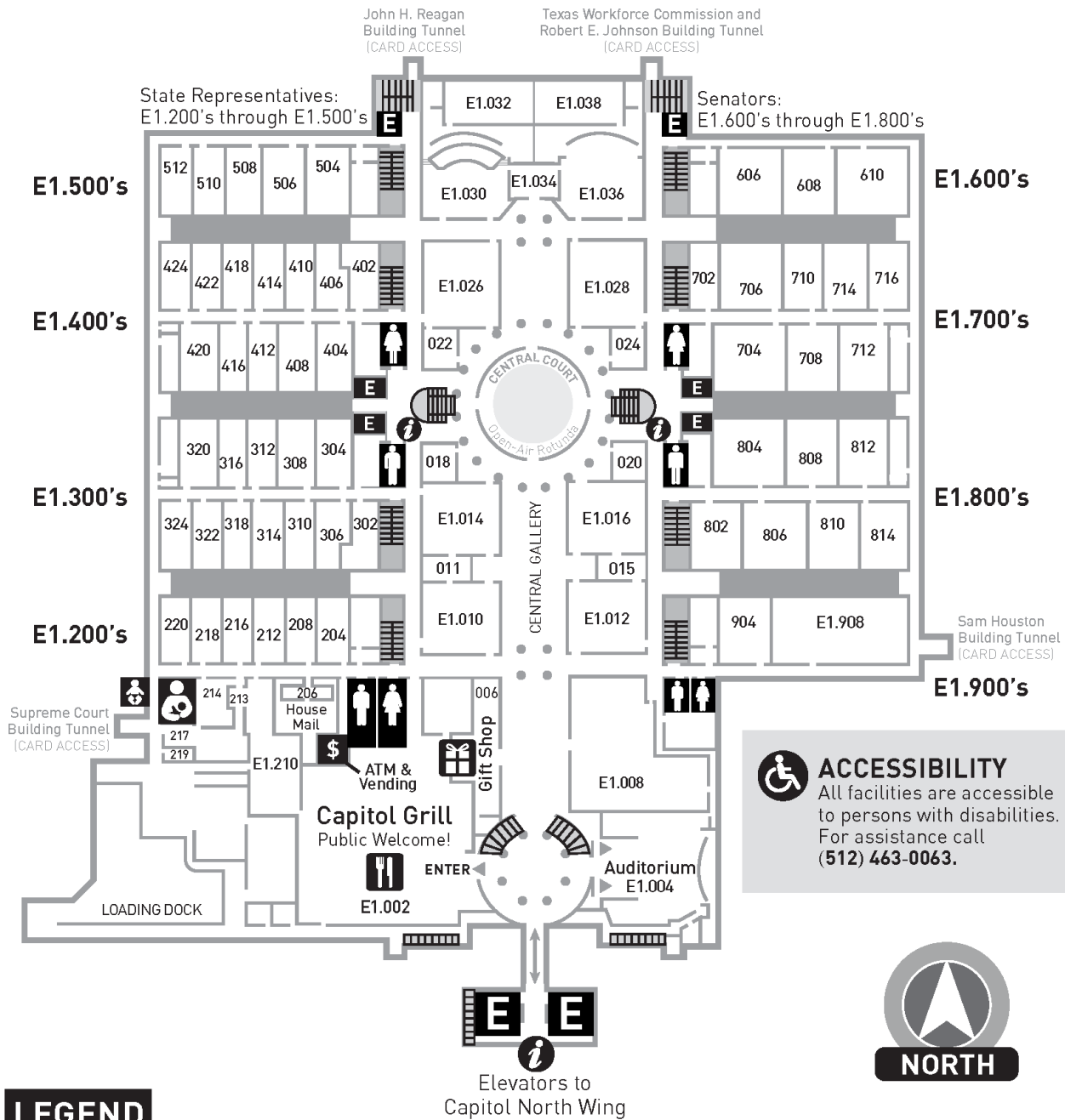
Ground Floor Map (Basement)





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Extension First Floor Map (E1)



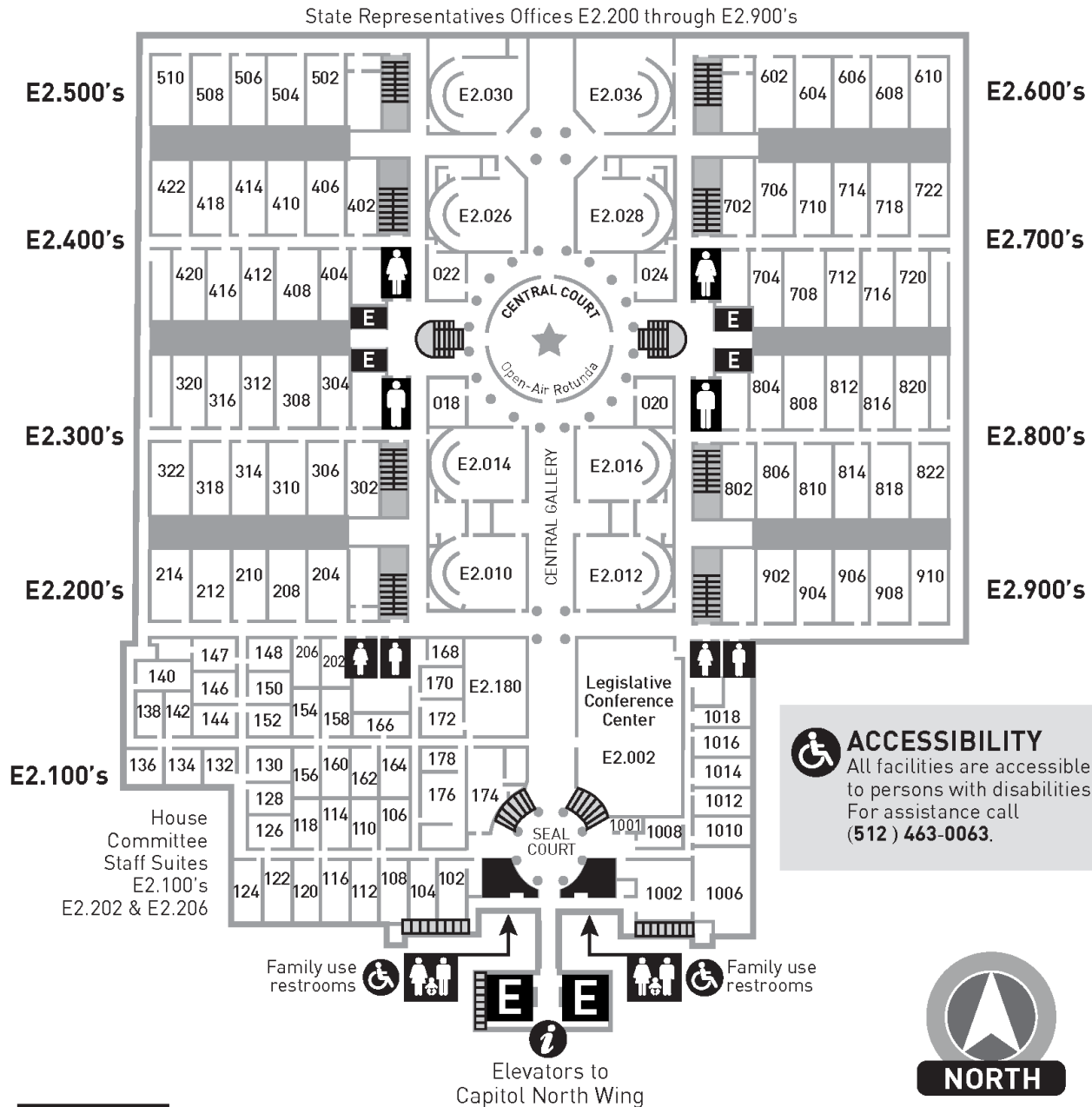
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	Baby Care Room with Baby Changing Tables		Directory		Restroom		Stairs		Elevator
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Extension Second Floor Map (E2)



LEGEND



Family use restrooms



Directory



Restroom



Stairs



Elevator