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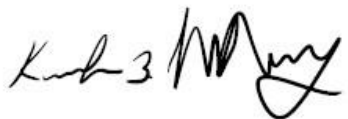


 **TX YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT**

To my fellow constituents, our amazing advisors, YMCA staff, and everyone else I have the distinct honor of addressing at the 2017 YMCA Texas Youth and Government conference.

The time has come for us to engage in something larger than ourselves. To our YMCA staff and all advisors, I sincerely thank you on behalf of all students. I am confident in and humbled by the work and preparation you have all displayed in order to ensure the success of this conference. Your efforts have touched many lives, including my own and forever will we be enhanced because of what you all have done. To my fellow delegates, I want you to know I stand with you. We are one and together we cannot lose. As we participate in this program be sure to utilize everything at your disposal and seize every moment. We have the special opportunity to practice democracy and use our voices to spread positive change within our government; remember that. We are Texas Youth and Government where progress and unity are one and the same. I have no doubt in your abilities to empower others and be servant leaders. Have a phenomenal conference and let's make history! God bless!

Sincerely,



Kennedy E. Montgomery

2016-2017 Texas Youth Governor



CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP



Kennedy Montgomery
Youth Governor
Ft Worth



Jessie Searles
Youth Lieutenant Governor
Dallas



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Secretary of State
Houston



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State Affairs Forum Chair
Dallas



Monica Earley
Attorney General
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Marie Harris
Social Media Editor
Ft Worth



Peyton Lawrence
Broadcast Producer
Ft Worth



Jose Sauto
Chief Justice
Ft Worth

Gracie Porter
Print Editor-In-Chief
Ft Worth

HONORING OUR PAST YOUTH GOVERNORS

1947-1956

Elected Year	Name	Delegation
1947	Robert Schmidt	Lubbock
1948	William Henry Barsh	Houston
1949	Charles Thompson	Amarillo
1950	Mrs. Julian Zipper (Sue Ethchison)	McAllen
1951	Ray Farabee	Wichita Falls
1952	Walter Wink	Dallas
1953	Lowell Stone	Witchita Falls
1954	John Reese	Amarillo
1955	Angelo Soffos	Houston
1956	Ronald Silverman	Dallas

1957-1966

Elected Year	Name	Delegation
1957	Morris Sheats	Lubbock
1958	Bruce Stratton	Beaumont
1959	Wilson Mason	Beaumont
1960	George Peinado	El Paso
1961	John Wilson Beasley	Dallas
1962	Don Eggleston	Houston
1963	Johnny Walker	Lubbock
1964	Greg Hooser	Austin
1965	Russel Richardson	Houston
1966	Robert Simmons	Dallas

1967-1976

Elected Year	Name	Delegation
1967	Steve Watson	Beaumont
1968	Ron Donaldson	San Antonio
1969	Rex Aymond	Dallas
1970	Raymond E. Williams	Houston
1971	Steve Chapman	Austin
1972	Transition Year – No Youth Governor	
1973	Brad Winegar	Austin
1974	Tracy Lyn Clyburn	Odessa
1975	Clarke Lowenfield	El Paso
1976	Vance Mason	Dallas

1977-1986

Elected Year	Name	Delegation
1977	Ben Leonard	Cleburne
1978	Ronnie Grimm	Cleburne
1979	Felicia Young	Dallas
1980	Jay Juba	Dallas
1981	Jeffrey Peterson	Galena Park
1982	Bonnie Bailey	Lubbock
1983	Gary Rosen	Lubbock
1984	Andy Karsner	Fort Worth
1985	Matt McCarty	Cleburne
1986	Patrick Donley	Lubbock

1987-1996

Elected Year	Name	Delegation
1987	Bill Miller	Cleburne
1988	Art Hall	Lubbock
1989	J. Scott Baum	Fort Worth
1990	Joshua Allen	Cleburne
1991	Kathy Stipeche	Houston
1992	Phoung Le	Houston
1993	Chris Applegate	Cleburne
1994	Stephen Mason	Houston
1995	Sallu Massaquoi	Houston
1996	Alisha Parrish	Odessa

1997-2006

Elected Year	Name	Delegation
1997	Scott Cunningham	Dallas
1998	Lauren Six	Fort Worth
1999	Taylor Newsom	Odessa
2000	Luke Appling	Fort Worth
2001	Frank Prior	San Antonio
2002	Trevor Heaney	Odessa
2003	Gina Bullock	Fort Worth
2004	Nathan Gonzalez	Fort Worth
2005	Hunter Patterson	Dallas
2006	Michael Admire	Fort Worth

2007-2015

Elected Year	Name	Delegation	Elected Year	Name	Delegation
2007	Dave Harris	Fort Worth	2011	Jared McCluskey & Micah Petersen	Ft Worth & Houston
2008	Max Kutz	Fort Worth	2012	Robby Moore	Dallas
2009	Lexi Gibson	Houston	2013	Zaverie Harris	Dallas
2010	Taylor Pruitt	Dallas	2014	Daniel Hayworth	Ft Worth
			2015	Quentin Keller	Houston

JOHN KAEMPF HONOREES

Volunteer	Year of State Conference
James D. Cole (Washington D.C.)	1984
Vernon Steward (Wichita Falls)	1985
Johnnie Hyde (Cleburne)	1986
Rex Aymond (Dallas)	1987
Ms. J.L.(Jeree) Barnett (Odessa)	1988
Kathleen Vincent (Dallas)	1989
Forrest Lykins (Ft. Worth)	1990
Mrs. J.M. (Ruth Ann) Hill	1991
Kevin Dinnin (San Antonio)	1992
Dave Lewis (Denton)	1993
Ray Farabee (Austin)	1994
Texalee Kyle (San Angelo)	1995
Sarah Jane Freeman (Palestine)	1996
Sue Montgomery (Garland)	1997
Dr. Ron Rea (Houston)	1998
Carol Cameron (Houston)	1999
Robert Burger (Ft. Worth)	2002
Carla Weathersby (Odessa)	2003
Sue Six (Ft. Worth)	2004
Sue Johnson (Odessa)	2005
Mary Whitbeck (Ft. Worth) & Shirley Womack (Dallas)	2006
Chris Connolly (Ft Worth)	2007
Scott Cunningham (Dallas)	2008
Annette Kasparian (Dallas)	2009
Jillanne Johnson (Ft. Worth)	2010
Jan Van Eman (Midland)	2011
Ashley Myrick (Ft. Worth)	2012
Chris Johnson (Ft. Worth)	2013
Dario Ganic (Dallas) and Jennifer	2014
Shara Michalka (Dallas)	2015
Chris Britton (Ft Worth)	2016

BILL THEISS HONOREES

YMCA Staff Member	Year of State Conference
Robert T. Schriener (Lubbock)	1991
Kathy Hamilton (Dallas)	1992
Bob Flemming (Houston)	1993
Wendy Barber (Dallas)	1994
Loli Gonzales (San Antonio)	1995
Brad Kimura (Ft. Worth)	1996
Curt Hazelbaker (Dallas)	1997
Lisa Olvey (Ft. Worth)	1998
Johnny Mayberry (Dallas)	1999
Shelley Snyder (Ft. Worth)	2000
Pam Atkins (Dallas)	2003
Omar Santos (Austin)	2004
Barbara Trachte (Baytown)	2005
Ligia Gutierrez (Dallas)	2006
Dave Faulk & Ken Harris	2007
Suzanne Mabie (State)	2008
Jenna Hodges (Amarillo)	2011
Terrie Eley (Dallas)	2012
Kendra Yanchak (Dallas)	2013
Azim Hussain (Ft Worth)	2014
Thom Parker (Austin)	2015
Patricia Osborn (Houston)	2016

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, January 26, 2017:

Business Casual Attire

8:00 AM—10:00 AM Officer, District Director, and Section Leader breakfast (Tree House)

11:30 AM—1:00 PM VIP Luncheon (off-site)

3:00 PM—5:00 PM Districts Arrive—luggage to go with delegates unless otherwise noted

Austin: Rio Grande

Dallas: Grand Ballroom

Ft Worth: Glass Oaks Ballroom

Houston: Trinity

Midland: Wedgewood

Oklahoma City: Bosque

3:00 – 5:00 PM REGISTRATION (Plaza Booth A)

4:00 PM—6:00 PM Dinner on your own

6:00 PM—6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting (Bosque)

***ALL candidates running for office must be cleared to run by Elections Section Leader. Failure to attend this meeting can result in disqualification to run.**

6:30 PM HOTEL CURFEW - all conference participants MUST be in the hotel

6:30 PM—8:15 PM Section Orientations (see section schedule)

7:00 PM—8:00 PM Adult/Security Meeting (Wedgewood)

8:30 PM—9:15 PM General Opening (Grand Ballroom)

9:30 PM—10:00 PM Campaign Rally (Grand Ballroom)

10:00 PM—11:00 PM Officer Trainings

Legislative Chair/Clerk and all

Appointed Positions Training: Sabine

Judges/Bailiffs Training: Rio Grande

SAF Committee Teams Training: Trinity

Media Officer training: Concho

11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW - all delegates must be in their hotel rooms

Note on Dinner

Students MUST be supervised if leaving hotel.

Dinner should be a quick meal.

NO MEETING ROOMS CAN BE USED TO EAT, EXCEPT for the Rio Grande (it will not have tables or chairs, and students need to exit by 6:45). Please either eat in Rio Grande or your hotel room and dispose of your trash accordingly.

FRIDAY, January 27, 2017:

Business Attire

7:00 AM—9:00 AM Bus Shuttles begin for offsite locations. You **MUST** be on the bus by your assigned time!

7:15 AM District (to Capitol)

7:30 AM SAF Teams (to Capitol)

7:30 AM Appellate Court (to FUMC)

8:00 AM—9:30 AM Governors Cabinet and Lobbyist Breakfast (Tree House Kitchen)

8:00 AM—11:30 AM Legislative Committees: Hotel. See section schedules for lunch details.

9:00 AM—12:00 PM All other sections in session. See section schedules for lunch details.

Media: Conference Coverage

State Affairs Forum: Capitol

District Court: Capitol

Appellate Court: FUMC

County Court: Hotel

Midday Bus Shuttles:

12:15 PM SAF Teams to Hotel

12:15 PM Legislative to Capitol

(except Hyde House)

1:00 PM—5:00 PM All sections in session

Media: Conference Coverage

Legislative (except Hyde House): Capitol

Hyde House: Hotel

State Affairs Forum: Hotel

District Court: Capitol

Appellate Court: FUMC

County Court: Hotel

4:00 PM—5:30 PM Bus Shuttles back to hotel. Departure Times:

4:00 PM Appellate Court (from FUMC)

5:00 PM District Court teams, Legislative (from Capitol)

6:00 PM Dinner on your own

Vote from 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the hotel!

9:00 PM HOTEL CURFEW - all conference participants must be in the hotel

8:30 PM—11:00 PM Friday Night Social

Games: Ballrooms A & B

Movies 1 & 2: Trinity A & B

Open Mic: Wedgewood

Picture Booth: San Antonio

Study Hall: Bosque

8:30-10:30 Adult Hospitality Room-Frio

11:30 PM CURFEW- all delegates must be in their hotel room

SATURDAY, January 28, 2017:

Business Attire

7:00 AM—9:00 AM Bus Shuttles begin from Hotel to offsite locations.

7:15 AM County (Travis County Court)

7:15 AM Appellate (Travis County Court)

7:45 AM District (to Capitol)

8:30 AM Legislative & SAF (to Capitol)

9:00 AM—12:00 PM All sections in session. See section schedules for lunch details.

Media: Conference Coverage

Legislative: Capitol (9:15)

State Affairs Forum: Capitol (9:15)

District Court: Capitol (9:15)

County Court: Travis County Courthouse

Appellate Court: Travis County Courthouse

VOTE during lunch time at your designated location!

3:00 PM—5:30 PM Bus Shuttles back to hotel. Departure Times:

3:15 PM County (Travis County Court)

3:00 PM District (from Capitol)

3:00 PM Appellate (Travis County Court)

5:00 PM SAF, Legislative (from Capitol)

4:30 PM—6:00 PM District Court Showcase (Grand Ballroom)

***All Judicial teams to attend Showcase Round**

6:45 PM—8:00 PM Banquet (Rio Grande)

6:45 PM HOTEL CURFEW—all conference participants must be in the hotel

8:15 PM—9:30 PM Closing Ceremony (Grand Ballroom)

9:30 PM—11:30 PM Saturday Night Social

Dance (Rio Grande): In the event of a runoff, VOTE for entry!

Casino: Trinity

Photo Booth: Pecos

Balloon & Caricature Artists: San Saba

8:30-10:30 Adult Hospitality Room-Frio

11:30 PM Election Results if needed (at Dance)

12:00 AM CURFEW- all delegates must be in their hotel room

SUNDAY, January 29, 2017:

Casual Attire

7:00 AM—10:00 AM Departure based on times assigned. See Departure Times for your District.

**In order to reduce congestion on the elevator and stairs, please abide by the schedule below for your District. Please be courteous and allow those that have an earlier departure time to get on first if it is not your time to be on the elevator or stairs.

- Hotel keys can be 1. Given to your adult advisor to turn in to the front desk, 2. Placed in the drop box by the check-in desk, or 3. Keep as a souvenir.
- Before you leave your room, please place trash in the trash bag that is provided. Do a final sweep of the room to make sure you have not left anything.
- The State Office is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Any lost items will be left here at the hotel. It is your responsibility to contact the hotel representative in order to try to retrieve your item.

10:00 AM DEPARTURE- all delegates must be out of hotel!

DEPARTURE SCHEDULE

SAFE TRAVELS!

DEPARTURE TIMES BY DISTRICT

<u>District</u>	<u>Elevator Time</u>	<u>Bus Departure Time</u>
Midland (District 1)	8:00-8:30 AM	8:30 AM
Austin (District 2)	9:30-10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Houston (District 3)	8:30-9:00 AM	9:00 AM
Ft Worth (District 4)	9:00-9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Dallas (District 5)	7:00-8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Oklahoma YG	As designated by State Director	

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HOUSE AND SENATE SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

- 3:00 PM–5:00 PM** Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
- 4:00 PM–6:00 PM** Dinner
- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM** All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque
- 6:30 PM–8:15 PM** House and Senate Orientation
 - House:** Report to Grand Ballroom
 - Senate:** Report to San Marcos
- 8:30 PM–9:15 PM** General Opening: Grand Ballroom
- 9:30 PM–10:00 PM** Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
- 10:00 PM–11:00 PM** Training for Legislative Chairs/Clerk Teams : Sabine
- **11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW** for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

- 8:00–11:30** Hearing Committees: check your Bill Book for location!
- 11:30 AM–12:15 PM** Lunch: Distributed in Rio Grande Ballroom
 - 12:15 PM** Meet buses in front of hotel to go to Capitol
- 1:00 PM–5:00 PM** Chamber Session: House and Senate in respective chambers
- 5:00 PM–5:30 PM** Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6

VOTING: 4:30–8:30 AT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

- 8:30 AM** Meet buses at front of the Hotel to go to Capitol
- 9:15 AM–5:00 PM** Chamber Session: House and Senate in respective chambers
 - 12:00–1:00 PM** Lunch: Capitol Grille – VOTE in line!
 - *Advisors and Y-Staff:** If your last name begins with A-M, please go to the Capitol Grille for lunch. If your last name begins with N-Z, please go to the Legislative Conference Center for lunch.
- 5:00 PM–5:30 PM** Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

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VOTING: IN LUNCH LINE



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HYDE SENATE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM-5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque
6:30 PM-8:15 PM Hyde Senate Orientation: Pecos
8:30 PM-9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM-10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM-11:00 PM Training for Legislative Chairs/Clerk Teams: Sabine
****11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW** for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

8:00-11:30 Hearing Committees: check your Bill Book for location!
11:30 AM-12:15 PM Lunch: Provided in Rio Grande Ballroom
12:15 PM Meet buses in front of hotel to go to Capitol
1:00 PM-5:00 PM Hyde Senate convenes: Room E1.010
5:00 PM-5:30 PM Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6
VOTING: 4:30-8:30 AT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

8:30 AM Meet buses at front of the Hotel to go to Capitol
9:15 AM-5:00 PM Hyde Senate convenes: Room E1.016
11:45 PM -12:45 PM Lunch: Capitol Grille - VOTE in line!
***Advisors and Y-Staff:** If your last name begins with A-M, please go to the Capitol Grille for lunch. If your last name begins with N-Z, please go to the Legislative Conference Center for lunch.
5:00 PM-5:30 PM Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

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HYDE HOUSE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM-5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting – Bosque
6:30 PM-8:15 PM Hyde House Orientation: San Antonio
8:30 PM-9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM-10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM-11:00 PM Training for Legislative Chairs/Clerks: Sabine
****11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW** for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

8:00-11:30 Hearing Committees: check your Bill Book for location!
11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch: Provided in Rio Grande Ballroom
12:30 PM-5:00 PM Hyde House convenes: Wedgewood Ballroom

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

8:30 AM Meet buses at front of the Hotel to go to Capitol
9:15 AM-5:00 PM Hyde House convenes: Committee Room E1.012
11:45 PM -12:45 PM Lunch: Capitol Grille - VOTE in line!
***Advisors and Y-Staff:** If your last name begins with A-M, please go to the Capitol Grille for lunch. If your last name begins with N-Z, please go to the Legislative Conference Center for lunch.
5:00 PM-5:30 PM Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

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DISTRICT COURT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM–5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting:
Bosque 6:30 PM–8:15 PM Section Orientation: Rio Grande
Ballroom 8:30 PM–9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM–10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM–11:00 PM Training for Judges and Bailiffs: Rio Grande
11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

7:15 AM Meet buses in front of hotel to go to Capitol
9:00 AM Round 1 Begins
10:45 AM Round 2 Begins
12:15 PM–1:15 PM Lunch: Provided in the Capitol Grille/FUMC
*District Teams 1–22: go to Capitol Grille for lunch. Team 23–42: go to FUMC gym for lunch.
1:30 PM Round 3 Begins
3:15 PM Round 4 Begins
5:00 PM Bus shuttles from Capitol to hotel

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6
VOTING: 4:30–8:30 AT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

8:15 AM Meet bus in front of hotel to go to Capitol. Please be prompt!
9:15 AM Round 5 Begins
11:00 AM Round 6 Begins
12:15 PM–1:15 PM Lunch: Capitol Legislative Conference Center – VOTE in line!
*Advisors and Y-Staff: If your last name begins with A–M, please go to the Capitol Grille for lunch.
If your last name begins with N–Z, please go to the Legislative Conference Center for lunch.
1:30 PM Round 7 Begins
3:15 PM Bus shuttles from Capitol to hotel
4:30 PM District Court Showcase: Ballroom *ALL Court teams must attend

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COUNTY COURT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM–5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque
6:30 PM–8:15 PM Section Orientation: Rio Grande Ballroom
8:30 PM–9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM–10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM–11:00 PM Training for Judges and Bailiffs: Rio Grande
11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

8:00 AM–11:30 AM Free time. Practice your cases with your team!
11:45 AM–12:30 PM Lunch: Provided in Rio Grande Ballroom
12:45 PM Round 1 Begins
2:30 PM Round 2 Begins
4:15 PM Round 3 Begins

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6
VOTING: 4:30–8:30 AT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

7:15 AM Meet bus in front of hotel to go to Travis County Courthouse
9:00 AM Round 4 Begins
10:45 AM Round 5 Begins
12:15 PM–1:15 PM Lunch – VOTE in line!
1:15 PM Round 6 Begins
3:15 PM Bus shuttles from TCC to hotel
4:30 PM District Court Showcase: Ballroom *ALL Court teams must attend

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APPELLATE COURT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM–5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque
6:30 PM–8:15 PM Section Orientation: San Saba
8:30 PM–9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM–10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM–11:00 PM Training for Judges and Bailiffs: Rio Grande
11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

7:30 AM Meet buses in front of hotel to go to First United Methodist Church
9:00 AM Round 1 Begins
10:15 AM Round 2 Begins
11:30 AM Round 3 Begins
12:30 PM–1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Round 4 Begins
2:45 PM Round 5 Begins
4:00 PM Bus shuttles from FUMC to hotel

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

7:15 AM Meet bus in front of hotel to go to Travis County Courthouse
9:00 AM Round 6 Begins
10:15 AM Round 7 Begins
11:30 AM Round 8 Begins
12:45 PM–1:30 PM Lunch – VOTE in line!
1:30 PM Round 9 Begins
3:00 PM Bus shuttles from TCC School to hotel
4:30 PM District Court Showcase: Ballroom ***ALL Court teams must attend**

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STATE AFFAIRS FORUM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM–5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque
6:30 PM–8:15 PM Section Orientation: Trinity
8:30 PM–9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM–10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM–11:00 PM Training for Committee Chair/Clerk Teams: Trinity
****11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW** for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

7:30 AM Meet buses in front of hotel to go to Capitol
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM First Committee in Session: Check Proposal Book for locations!
12:00 PM Lunch: Provided in the Capitol Auditorium. Grab a box and exit to busses.
12:15 PM Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel
1:00 PM–5:00 PM Second Committee in Session: Trinity A & B

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

8:30 AM Meet bus in front of hotel to go to Capitol
9:15 AM–5:00 PM General Assembly in Session: Capitol Auditorium
11:45–12:45 PM Lunch: Capitol Grille – VOTE in line!
***Advisors and Y-Staff:** If your last name begins with A–M, please go to the Capitol Grille for lunch. If your last name begins with N–Z, please go to the Legislative Conference Center for lunch.
5:00 PM Bus shuttles from Capitol to hotel

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

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4:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque

6:30 PM–8:15 PM Section Orientation: Concho

8:30 PM–9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom

9:30 PM–10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom

10:00 PM–11:00 PM Training for Media Officers:

Concho

****11:30 PM ROOM CURFEW for all delegates**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

Bus Shuttles: see other section schedules for shuttle times

8:00 AM Media Delegates convene: Concho

***Please note: due to varying assignments and deadlines, media delegates will work in different locations throughout the course of the conference.**

****Lunch times vary according to location/section assigned. Delegates must report their locations to Section Leader at lunchtime.**

3:00 PM–5:00 PM Bus shuttles from offsite locations to Hotel

***Media Delegates must return on a bus shuttle and report back to the Media Room (Concho).**

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6

VOTING: 4:30–8:30 AT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

All Media Students will follow the same schedule as Friday after receiving their assignments for the day.

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VOTING: IN LUNCH LINE AT ALL LOCATIONS



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GOVERNOR'S CABINET AND LOBBYIST SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017: Business Casual Attire

3:00 PM–5:00 PM Check-in will be in assigned rooms based on District
4:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM All Candidates Qualification Meeting: Bosque
6:30 PM–8:15 PM Section Orientation: Frio
8:30 PM–9:15 PM General Opening: Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM–10:00 PM Campaign Rally: Grand Ballroom
**11:15 PM ROOM CURFEW for all delegates

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017: Business Attire

8:00 AM–9:30 AM Breakfast: Tree House Kitchen
9:30 AM–11:30 AM Hearing Committee observation
11:30 AM–12:15 PM Lunch: provided in Rio Grande
Ballroom 12:15 PM Meet bus in front of hotel to go to Capitol
1:45 PM–5:00 PM Report to Press Room (Capitol), observe Joint Session
5:00 PM–6:15 PM Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 6
VOTING: 4:30–8:30 AT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017: Business Attire

8:30 AM Meet at front of the Hotel to go to Capitol
9:15 AM–5:00 PM Report to Press Room (Capitol), observe Joint Session
11:45 PM–1:00 PM Lunch: Capitol Grille – VOTE in line!
*Advisors and Y-Staff: If your last name begins with A-M, please go to the Capitol Grille for lunch. If your last name begins with N-Z, please go to the Legislative Conference Center for lunch.
5:00 PM–5:30 PM Bus Shuttles from Capitol to Hotel

EVENING SCHEDULE: SEE PAGE 7
VOTING: IN LUNCH LINE

Locations to Remember:

INFO DEPOT: 1ST Floor Lobby and Capitol Legislative Conference Center

SECURITY: Nueces Room

INFO DEPOT

For your convenience, an informational table will be located on the lower lobby. Questions about the conference, lost and found, pizza drop off, minor first aid, purchasing extra banquet tickets, visitor sign-in, volunteer duty list, and general information can be found here.

YMCA SECURITY OFFICE

The Y&G Security Office will be responsible for lost and found, incidents and accidents, supervision of elevator use and shuttles, passing out extra towels and toiletries, and the keeping of records of all incidents.

Y&G Security, in cooperation with the State Director and the Renaissance Hotel Security, will be responsible for supervision and security of the hotel facility during the State Conference (including routine floor sweeps, door duty, and elevator supervision); discipline of delegates in cooperation with respective District Directors; innovation and initiation of functional improvements; training of delegates and advisors regarding hotel matters; and evaluation of completed program. This group will be a mix of YMCA Staff and volunteers. Y&G Security will be in designated T-Shirts rather than business attire.

YG STATE CONFERENCE OFFICE

This office is the headquarters for the State Conference. Helpers will be here to assist you if there are any problems that an Info Depot, District Director or the YG Security Office cannot assist you with.

Please note that for the most part all questions need to be referred to the Y&G Security Office or Conference Office first, not the Hotel Staff.

If the issue relates to lost and found, incident, accidents, and shuttles, please go to the Y&G Security Office.

IN CASE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY

Contact a YMCA staff member and the Y&G Security office in case of illness. Attendance is taken at each session and any student not in the session must be accounted for. Call 911 in case of an emergency and then contact the Y&G Security Office.

Hospital in the Capitol area: BRACKENRIDGE HOSPITAL, 1500 East Avenue (15th & I-35) 512/476-6461.

In the Hotel area: SETON NORTHWEST HOSPITAL, 11113 Research Blvd. (Hwy. 183), 512/795-1010 (emergency).

CONFERENCE BADGES

Conference identification badges (nametags) will be issued to each delegate and advisor. This is your identification for admission to all sessions, buildings, and hotel. Wear it at all times, above the waist, and on the outside of jackets. Only your Advisor can get you a replacement badge. Your badge should be visible at all times throughout the Conference. All adults must wear the conference badge at all times.

VOTING

Voting for the 2018 State Officers is required of all delegates this year for entry into the banquet on Saturday night.

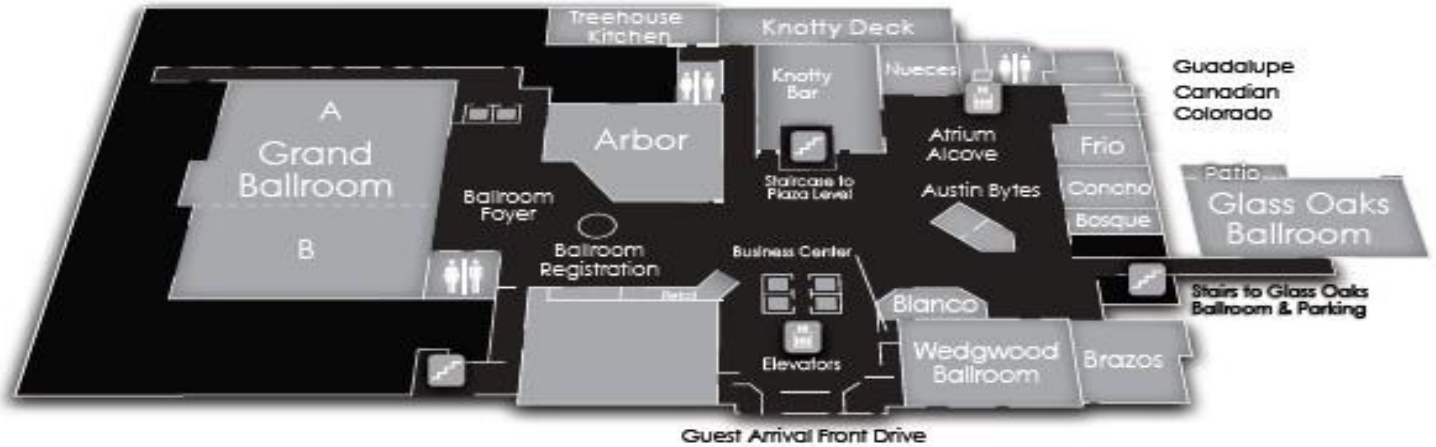
Delegates will be provided an "I VOTED!" sticker to place in a visible place on their name badges. In the event of a runoff for any state officer position, delegates must then vote for entry into the dance on Saturday night.

RENAISSANCE HOTEL MAP

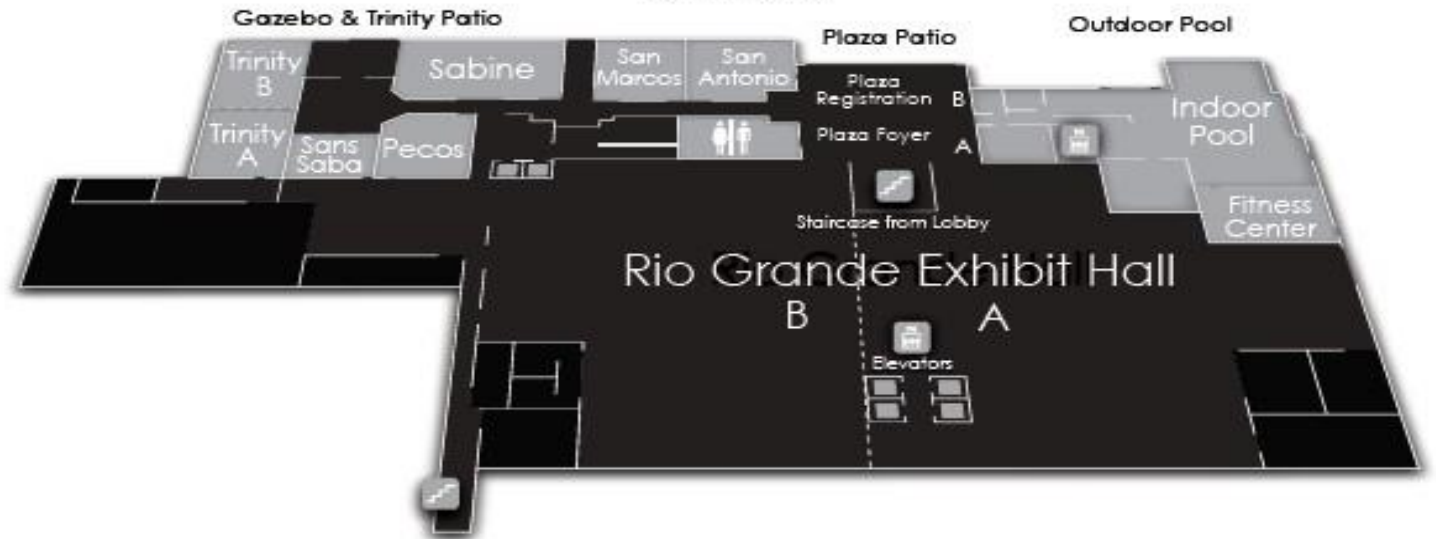
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Plaza Level (Lower Level)

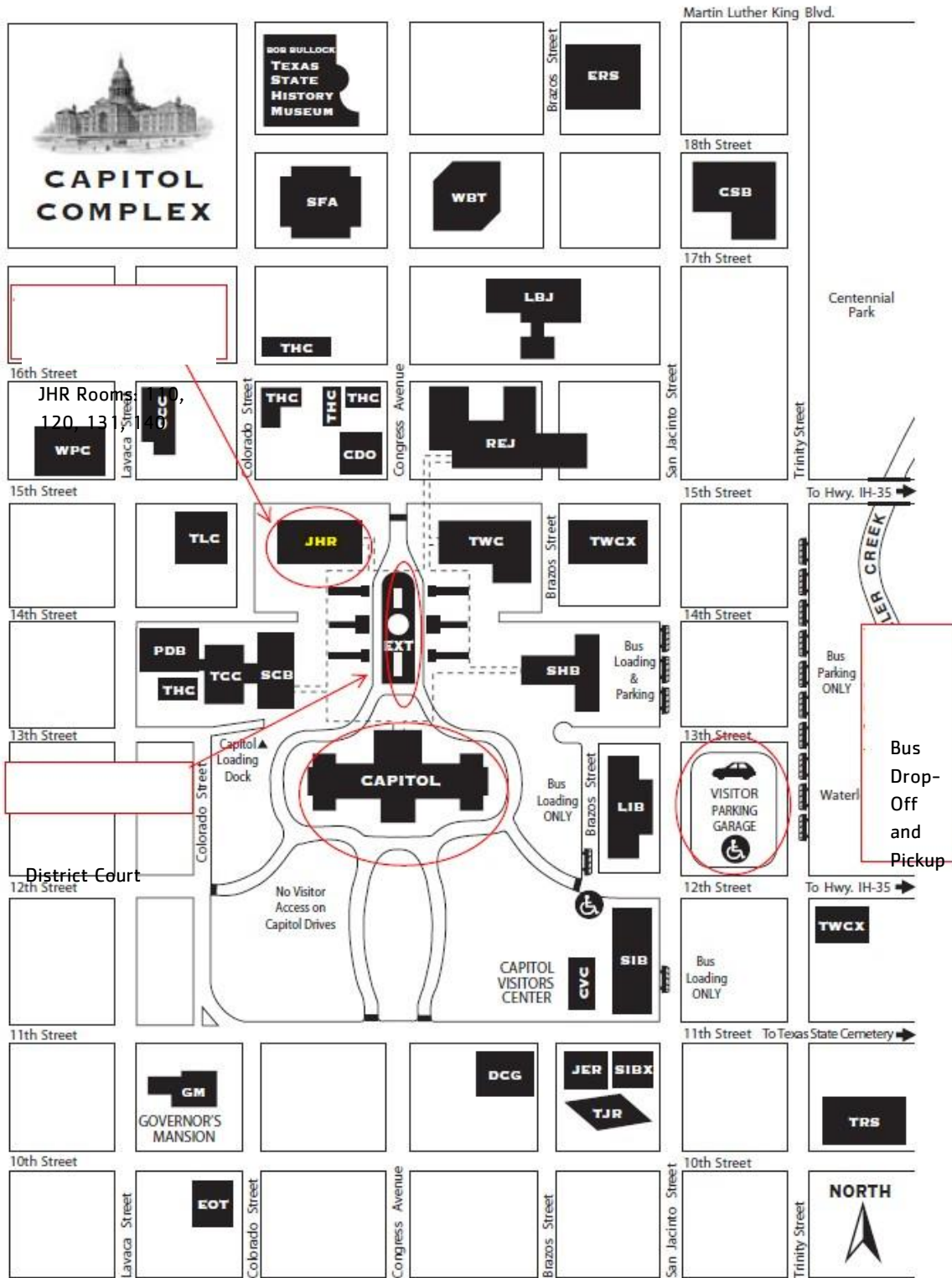


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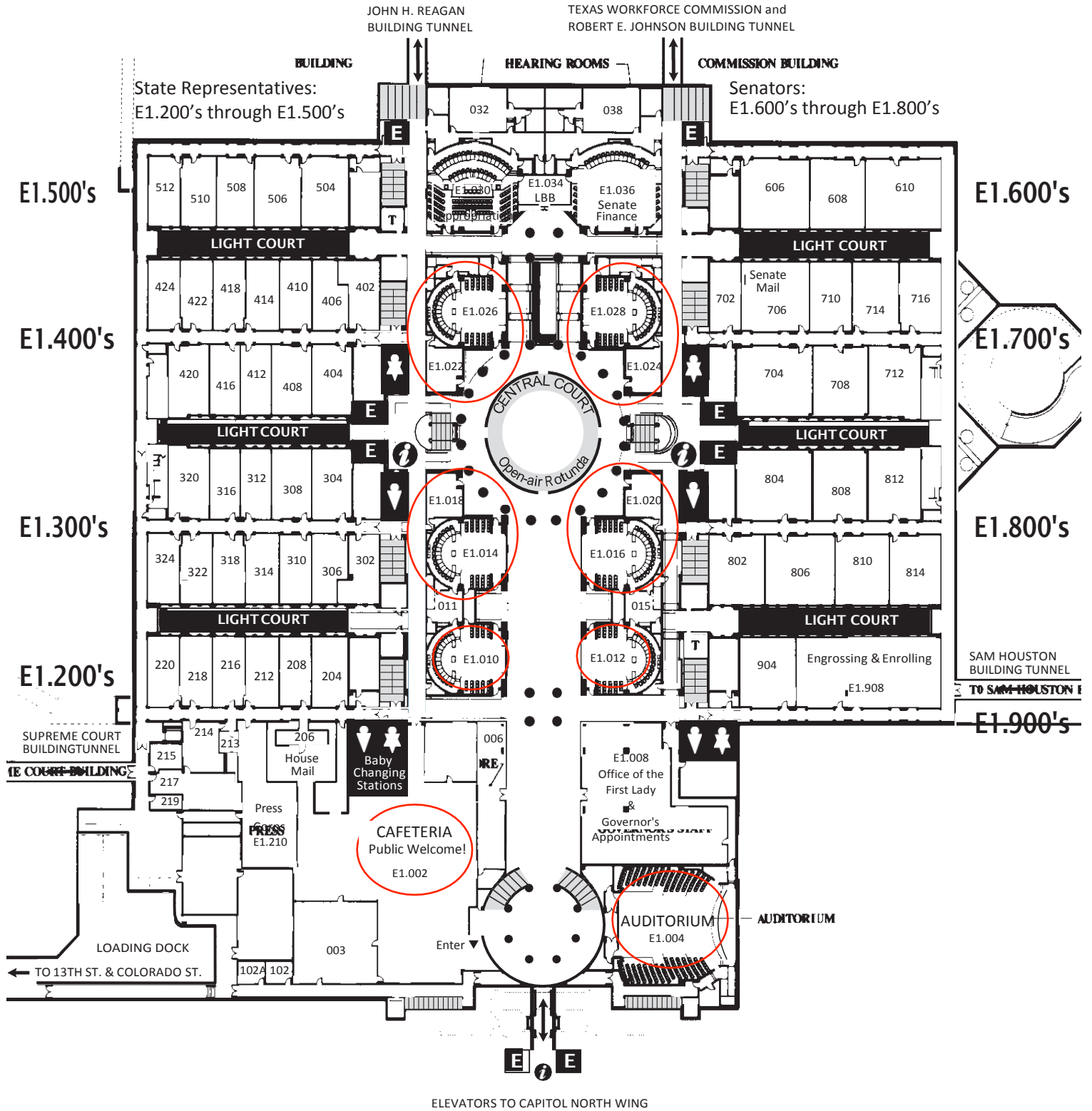




CAPITOL COMPLEX

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| CCC Capitol Complex Child Care Center | JHR John H. Reagan | TCC Tom C. Clark |
| CVC Capitol Visitors Center | LBJ Lyndon B. Johnson | TJR Thomas Jefferson Rusk |
| CDO Capitol District Office | LIB Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library | TRS Teacher Retirement System |
| CSB Central Services Building | PDB Price Daniel Sr. Building | THC Texas Historical Commission |
| DCG Dewitt C. Greer | REJ Robert E. Johnson | TSHM Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum |
| EOT Ernest O. Thompson | SCB Supreme Court Building | TWC Texas Workforce Commission |
| ERS Employee Retirement System | SFA Stephen F. Austin | TWCX Texas Workforce Commission Annex |
| EXT Capitol Extension (Underground) | SHB Sam Houston Building | TLC Texas Law Center |
| GM Governor's Mansion | SIB State Insurance Building | WBT William B. Travis |
| JER James Earl Rudder | SIBX State Insurance Building Annex | WPC William P. Clements, Jr. |

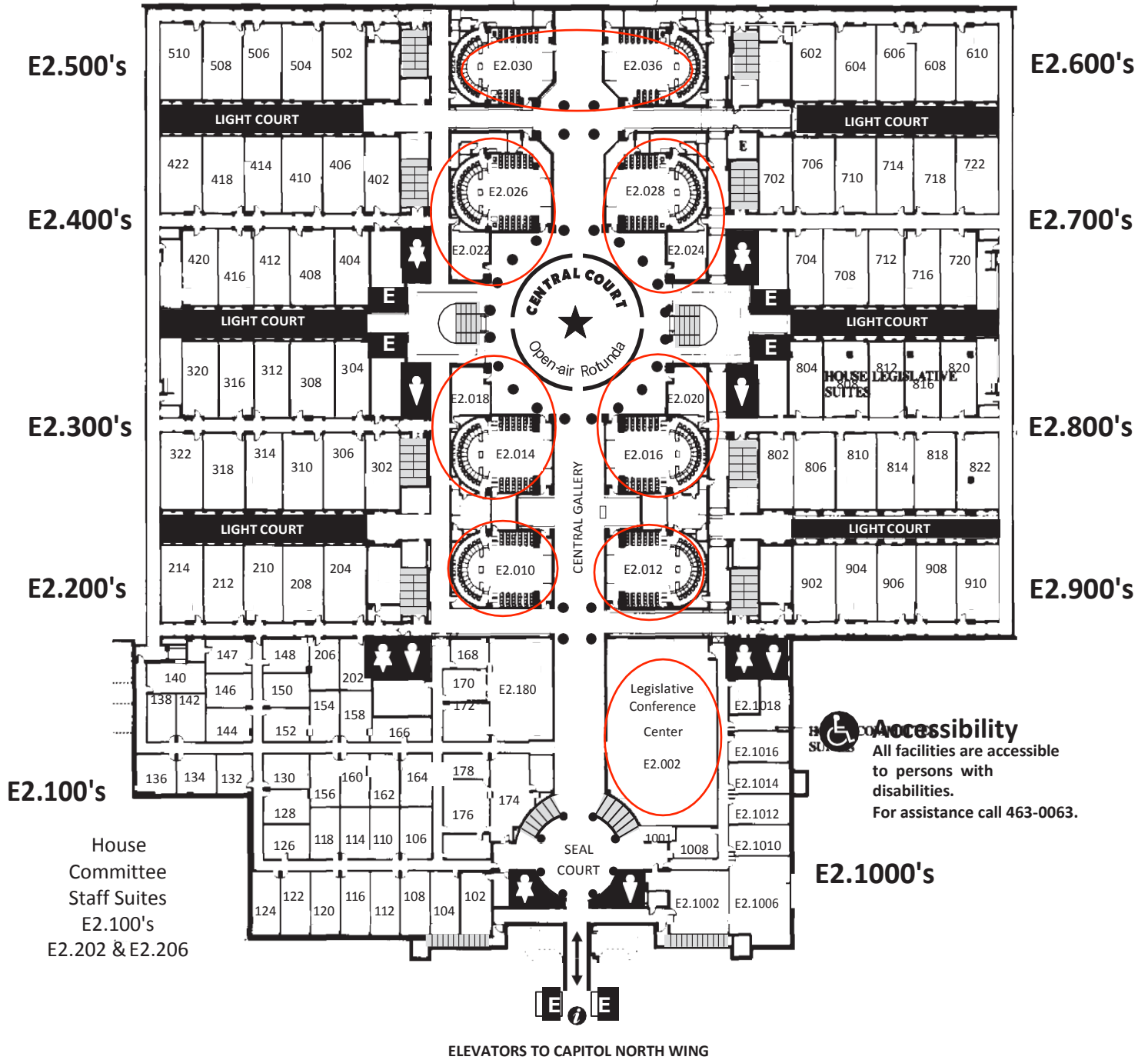
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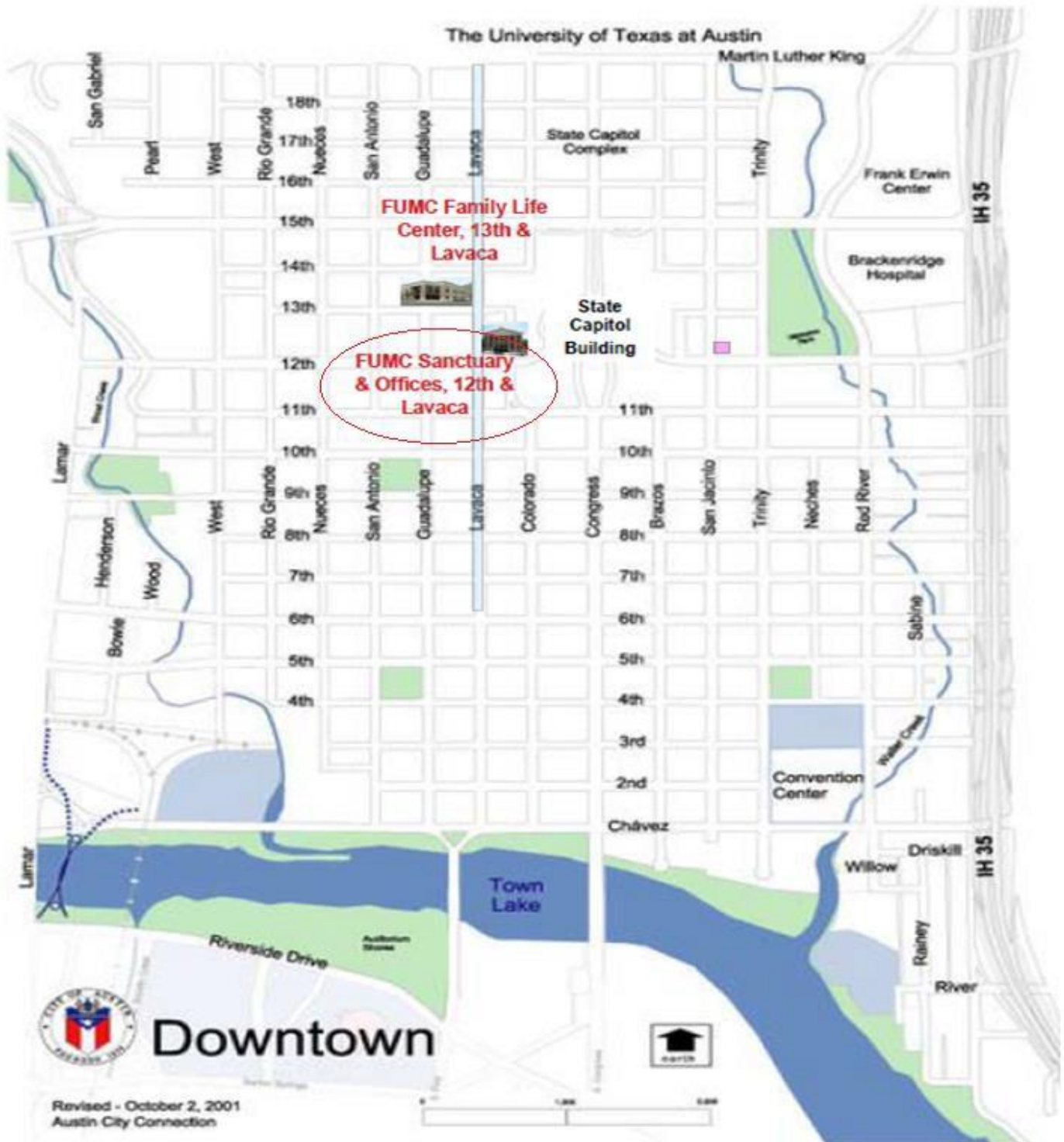
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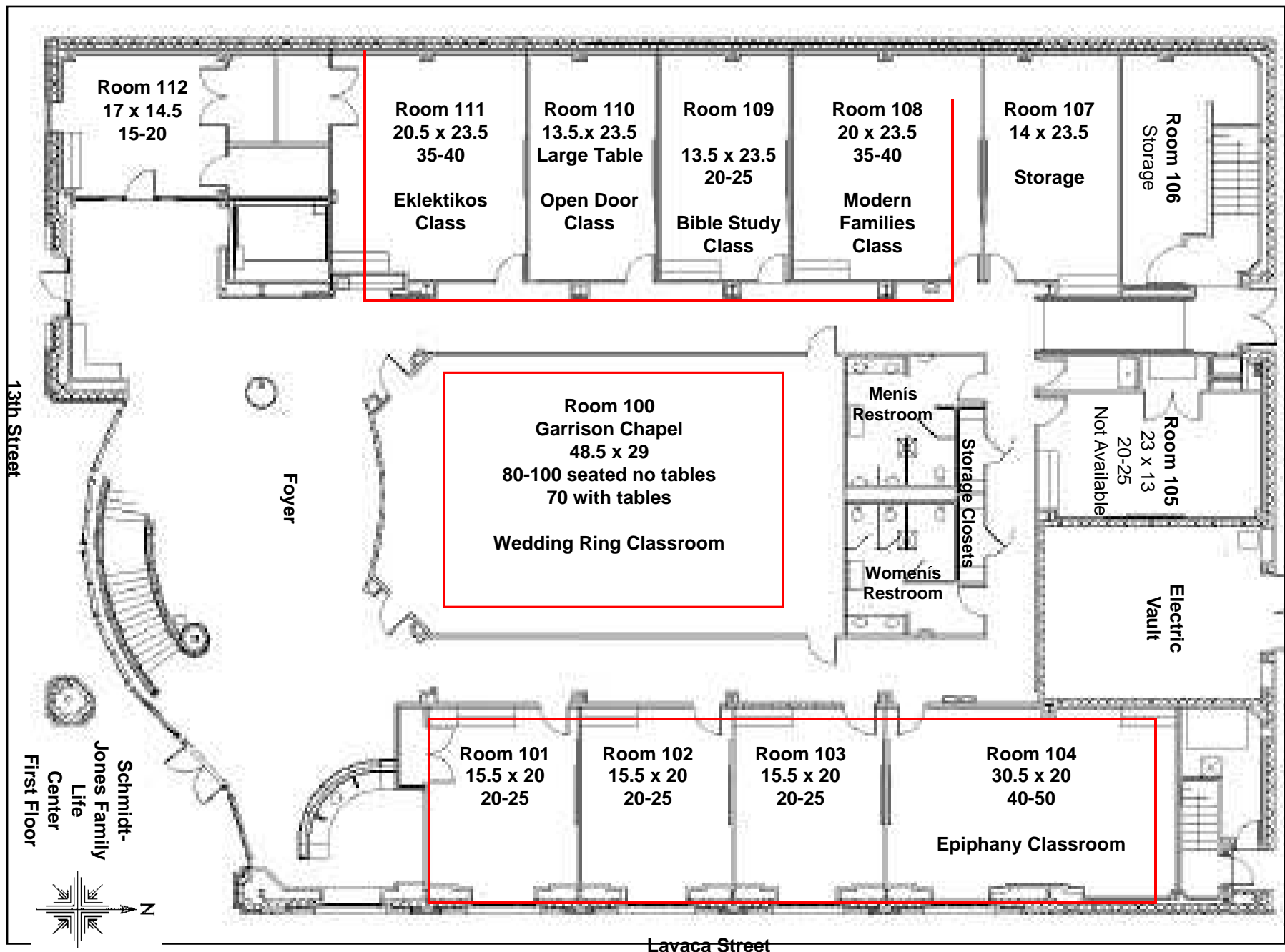


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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAP
Address: 1201 LAVACA ST. AUSTIN, TX 78701

On Street Parking: Parking around FUMC is metered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Thursday Friday, 7:00 am to 11:59 pm Saturday 11:am to 11:59 pm. State Parking Garage is at 1201 San Jacinto St.





PREMIER DELEGATION

Individual Delegations from each District will be recognized at the Closing who has met the following criteria:

- Minimum of 10 students in club
- Students and Advisors submit all required documentation for their delegation such as bills, proposals, briefs, candidate applications, Code of Conduct and Signature Form by the designated deadline and in the format required by District Director
- Participation in scheduled events by all club members and adult leaders during the conferences (District and State)
- All Students, Adult Advisors/YMCA Staff/Volunteers of the delegation must display active participation. (For example- making an effort to be engaged in sessions)
- Exceptional overall positive behavior of delegation, students, and adults at all times
 - Abide by Code of Conduct and Dress Code
 - Advisors signup and complete volunteer duties during the conference

Premier Delegations, 2016 Conference:

District 1-Midland

-Robert E. Lee High School

District 2-Austin

-Ann Richards School
- Del Valle High School
-Jack C. Hays High School
-NYOS Charter School
-John F. Kennedy High School
-Dripping Springs High School
-Liberal Arts Science Academy
-Leander High School
-Foy H. Moody High School
-Hays High School

District 3-Houston

-Alief Taylor High School
-Cesar E. Chavez High School
-Doby High School
-College Station High School
-Dulles High School
-First Baptist Christian Academy
- Harmony School of Science
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice High School
- Houston Academy for International Studies
- Houston Can

District 4-Fort Worth

-Lake Country Christian School
-Christian Life Preparatory
-Temple Christian School
-North Central Texas Academy

District 5-Dallas

-Jack E. Singley Academy
-Boyd High School
-DeSoto High School
-Highland Park High School
-Liberty High School
-Richardson Homeschool Delegation
-Lakehill Preparatory
-Lakeview Centennial High School
-Rockwall Heath High School
-Episcopal School of Dallas
-Duncanville High School

HIGH SCHOOLS AND YMCA-BASED Y&G CLUBS REPRESENTED AT THE 2017 STATE CONFERENCE:

DISTRICT	School or YG Club Represented	YMCA
D1 MIDLAND	Robert E. Lee High School	Midland YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	Akins High School	Hays Communities Family Branch
D2&7 AUSTIN	Ann Richards School	Town Lake Branch
D2&7 AUSTIN	Austin High School	Metropolitan YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	Cedar Creek High School	Bastrop Recreational
D2&7 AUSTIN	Del Valle High School	East Communities Branch
D2&7 AUSTIN	Dripping Springs High School	Springs Family Branch
D2&7 AUSTIN	Eox Tech High School	San Antonio YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	Foy H Moody High School	YMCA of the Coastal
D2&7 AUSTIN	Hutto High School	Williamson County YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	Jack C. Hays High School	Hays Communities Family Branch
D2&7 AUSTIN	John F Kennedy High School	San Antonio YMCAs
D2&7 AUSTIN	Leander High School	Williamson County YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	Liberal Arts and Science Academy	East Communities Branch
D2&7 AUSTIN	Northwest Homeschool Delegation	North Austin YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	NYOS Charter School	North Austin YMCA
D2&7 AUSTIN	Port Aransas High School	YMCA of the Coastal Bend
D2&7 AUSTIN	Sam Houston High School	San Antonio YMCAs
D2&7 AUSTIN	Vista Ridge High School	Williamson County YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Angleton Christian School	Thelma Ley Anderson YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Chavez High School	Cossaboom Family YMCA

DISTRICT	School or YG Club Represented	YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	College Park High School	Magnolia/Tomball Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	College Station High School	Conroe YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Dawson High School	Vic Coppinger Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Dobie High School	Cossaboom Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	East Early College High School	Cossaboom Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	First Baptist Christian School	Baytown Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Fort Bend Homeschool Delegation	Fort Bend Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Frassati Catholic High School	South Montgomery Cty Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	High School For Law and Justice	Weekley Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	High School For the Performing and Visual Arts	Vic Coppinger Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Lee High School	Baytown Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Magnolia High School	Magnolia/Tomball Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Magnolia Tomball Homeschool Group	Magnolia/Tomball Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Northshore Senior High School	Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Oak Ridge High School	South Montgomery Cty Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Porter High School	Conroe YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Sharpstown High School	Weekley Family YMCA
D3 HOUSTON	Tellepsen Homeschool Delegation	Downtown (Tellepsen) YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Boswell High School	Northwest YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Christian Life Preparatory School	Benbrook Community Center
D4 FT WORTH	Crowley Career and Technology Center	Ryan Family YMCA

**HIGH SCHOOLS AND YMCA-BASED Y&G CLUBS REPRESENTED AT THE 2017 STATE CONFERENCE,
CONTINUED:**

DISTRICT	School or YG Club Represented	YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts	Cooper Family Center
D4 FT WORTH	ILT Keller High	Northpark YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	International Leadership Academy Arlington	Cooper Family Center
D4 FT WORTH	Keller Central High School	Northpark YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Keller High School	Northwest YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Lake Country Christian School	Northwest YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	NCTA	Hood County YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Saginaw High School	Northwest YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Southwest Christian School	Benbrook Community Center
D4 FT WORTH	Summit Prep School	Cooper Family Center
D4 FT WORTH	Temple Christian School	Eastside YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences	Westside YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Timberview High School	Cooper Family Center
D4 FT WORTH	Trinity Christian Academy	Westside YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Trinity High School	Airport Area YMCA
D4 FT WORTH	Young Women's Leadership Academy	Amon G. Carter, Jr. Downtown
D5 DALLAS	Boyd High School	McKinney YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Coppell High School	Coppell YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Creekview High School	Coppell YMCA
D5 DALLAS	DeSoto High School	Oak Cliff YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Duncanville High School	Oak Cliff YMCA

DISTRICT	School or YG Club Represented	YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Episcopal School of Dallas	Town North YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Garland High School	White Rock YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Highland Park High School	Moody Family YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Imagine International Academy	McKinney YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Independence High School	McKinney YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Jack E Singley Academy	Irving YMCA
D5 DALLAS	JBS Law Magnet	Moorland YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Lakehill Preparatory School	White Rock YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Lakeview Centennial High School	White Rock YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Liberty High School	Plano YMCA
D5 DALLAS	McKinney High School	McKinney YMCA
D5 DALLAS	North Garland High School	White Rock YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Palestine High School	Palestine YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Richardson Homeschool Delegation	Richardson YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Rockwall High School	J.E.R. Chilton YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Rockwall Heath High School	J.E.R. Chilton YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Sachse High School	White Rock YMCA
D5 DALLAS	South Grand Prairie High School	Grand Prairie YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Ursuline Academy	Town North YMCA
D5 DALLAS	Westwood High School	Palestine YMCA

Bus Shuttles To/From Locations

Friday, January 27, 2017

MORNING 7:00AM-9:00AM

Shuttle Route 1: Renaissance Hotel to State Capitol

7:15AM-7:30AM Buses Depart for Capitol - District Court Teams

Shuttle Route 2: Renaissance Hotel to State Capitol

7:30AM-7:45AM Buses Depart for Capitol - SAF Teams

Shuttle Route 3: Renaissance Hotel to FUMC

7:30AM-7:45AM Buses Depart for FUMC - Appellate Teams

MID-DAY SHUTTLE (12:00 PM-1:00 PM)

Shuttle Route 1: Capitol to Renaissance Hotel

12:15PM-12:30PM Buses Depart from Capitol - SAF Teams

Shuttle Route 2: Renaissance to Capitol

12:15PM-12:30PM Buses Depart from Renaissance to Capitol - Legislative (except Hyde House)

AFTERNOON 4:00PM-5:30PM

Shuttle Route 1: FUMC to Renaissance Hotel

4:00PM-4:15 PM Buses Depart from FUMC - Appellate Teams

Shuttle Route 2: State Capitol to Renaissance Hotel

5:00PM-5:15 PM Buses Depart from Capitol - District Court Teams

5:00PM-5:15 PM Buses Depart from Capitol - Legislative (except Hyde House)

Saturday, January 28, 2017

MORNING 7:00AM-9:00AM

Shuttle Route 1: Renaissance Hotel to Travis Co. Courthouse

7:15AM-7:30AM Buses Depart for Travis Co. Courthouse - County Court Teams

7:15AM-7:30AM Buses Depart for Travis Co. Courthouse - Appellate Teams

Shuttle Route 2: Renaissance Hotel to State Capitol

7:45AM-8:00 AM Buses Depart for Capitol - District Court Teams

Shuttle Route 3: Renaissance Hotel to State Capitol

8:30 AM-8:45 AM Buses Depart to Capitol - All Legislative

8:30 AM-8:45 AM Buses Depart to Capitol - SAF Teams

AFTERNOON 3:00 PM-5:00 PM **NEED JUDICIAL TEAMS BACK TO HOTEL FOR DISTRICT COURT

SHOWCASE ROUND (4:15 PM)

Shuttle Route 1: Travis County Courthouse to Renaissance Hotel

3:00 PM-3:15 PM Buses Depart from Travis Co. Courthouse - Appellate Teams

Shuttle Route 2: Travis County Courthouse to Renaissance Hotel

3:15PM-3:30 PM Buses Depart from Travis Co. Courthouse - County Court Teams

Shuttle Route 3: State Capitol to Renaissance Hotel

3:00 PM-3:15 PM Buses Depart Capitol - District Court Teams

Shuttle Route 4: State Capitol to Renaissance Hotel

5:00PM-5:15 PM Buses Depart from Capitol - All Legislative

5:00PM-5:15 PM Buses Depart from Capitol - SAF Teams

THANK YOU

So many to thank, so little room to name all.

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