

# 2018 JYG STATE CONFERENCE

February 23-24  
Austin, Texas



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# **YMCA TEXAS JUNIOR YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT 2018 CONFERENCE**

## **Governor's Message**

Hello Delegates, Alumni, Volunteers, and YMCA staff.

We are now kicking off the 2018 Annual youth and government state conference. During this weekend my term will come to an end and I will have been proud to serve such an amazing group of delegates and YMCA contributors. In the upcoming days all of the contributors from around the state will come together and see the outcome of all the hard work they have put in this year. Delegates, you are held to high standards. All of the wonderful Alumni, Volunteers, and YMCA staff have put in months of preparation to organize this conference and I would like to personally thank them for their efforts. I am confident that delegates will make it worth their while. This program has brought amazing leaders and passionate kids together and as you debate, I encourage you to use these qualities and be the statesmen you are. Be sure to enjoy every drop of this experience. There will never be another 2018, so why don't we make it the best year yet.

Sincerely,

Peyton Childs  
Junior Youth Governor  
2017-2018

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2018 CONFERENCE**

# **Student Officers 2017-18**



**PEYTON CHILDS, Junior Youth Governor  
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# YMCA TEXAS JUNIOR YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT 2018 CONFERENCE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>: BUSINESS *CASUAL*

<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	Delegations arrive. Luggage storage: Austin District <b>BLANCO (MTG. IN BOSQUE ROOM)</b> Dallas District <b>RIO GRANDE BALLROOM B (MTG. HERE)</b> Fort Worth District <b>ARBOR (MTG. IN PECOS ROOM)</b> Houston District <b>FRIO (MTG. IN BRAZOS ROOM)</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM</b>	Candidate Qualification Meeting – <b>CANADIAN ROOM</b>
<b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	Committee Chair/Clerk Trainings – <b>(LEG) SAN SABA ROOMS</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 2:45 PM</b>	Section Orientations and Elections Senate <b>CONCHO ROOM</b> House <b>RIO GRANDE BALLROOM A</b> Duran House <b>SAN ANTONIO ROOM</b> Duran Council <b>RIO GRANDE BALLROOM B</b> Governor's Cabinet <b>CANADIAN ROOM</b> State Affairs Forum <b>PECOS ROOM</b>
<b>1:45 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	Adult Meeting <b>WEDGEWOOD BALLROOM</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:45 PM</b>	Opening Ceremony and Campaign Rally <b>RIO GRANDE BALLROOM A</b>
<b>4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	Legislative and State Affairs Forum Hearing Committees Convene Legislative Committees <b>SEE BILL BOOK</b> SAF Committees and Chair/Clerk Training <b>TRINITY ROOM A &amp; B</b>
<b>6:00 PM – 7:45 PM</b>	Dinner on own (*All luggage must be moved up to hotel rooms by 8:00 PM.) District Directors Room Key Pick-Up <b>PLAZA BOOTH A</b>
<b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	Voting Opens <b>LOBBY AREA</b>
<b>8:00 PM – 10:00PM</b>	Legislative & State Affairs Forum Committees (see bill/proposal books)
<b>8:00 PM – 10:00PM</b>	Adult Social Room TBD
<b>9:30 PM – 10:30 PM</b>	Voting Opens <b>LOBBY AREA</b>
<b>10:30 PM – 10:50 PM</b>	<b>DELEGATION MEETINGS (OPTIONAL; SAME MTG ROOMS AS ARRIVAL )</b>
<b>11:00 PM</b>	ROOM CURFEW – DELEGATES MUST BE IN DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM

**ADULTS CONDUCT ROOM CHECKS – YG SECURITY REPORT TO SHIFTS**

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>: BUSINESS ATTIRE

<b>8:00 AM Departure</b>	Bus Shuttle A to Capitol: HOUSE, SENATE, GOVERNOR'S CABINET	
<b>8:30 AM Departure</b>	Bus Shuttle B to Capitol: DURAN HOUSE, DURAN COUNCIL, SAF	
<b>9:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	State Affairs Forum	<b>E2.012/E2.014/E2.016</b>
<b>11:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b>	State Affairs Lunch	<b>Legislative Conference Center (LCC)</b>
<b>12:15 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	State Affairs Forum	<b>CAPITOL AUDITORIUM</b>
<b>4:30 PM Shuttle</b>	State Affairs to Bus Pick-Up Area	
<b>9:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b>	Duran Council	<b>E2.030</b>
<b>12:15 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	Duran Council Lunch	<b>Legislative Conference Center (LCC)</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	Duran Council	<b>E2.030</b>
<b>4:30 PM Shuttle</b>	Duran Council to Bus Pick-Up Area	
<b>9:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b>	Duran House	<b>E2.026</b>
<b>12:15 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	Duran House Lunch	<b>Legislative Conference Center (LCC)</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	Duran House	<b>E2.026</b>
<b>4:30 PM Shuttle</b>	Duran House to Bus Pick-Up Area	
<b>9:30 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	House	<b>HOUSE CHAMBERS</b>
<b>12:45 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	House Lunch	<b>Legislative Conference Center (LCC)</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	House	<b>HOUSE CHAMBERS</b>
<b>5:00 PM Shuttle</b>	House to Bus Pick-Up Area	
<b>9:30 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	Senate	<b>SENATE CHAMBERS</b>
<b>12:45 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	Senate Lunch	<b>Capitol Grill Cafeteria</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	Senate	<b>SENATE CHAMBERS</b>
<b>5:00 PM Shuttle</b>	Senate to Bus Pick-Up Area	
<b>9:30 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	Governor's Cabinet	<b>SENATE PRESS ROOM</b>
<b>12:45 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	Governor's Cabinet Lunch	<b>Legislative Conference Center (LCC)</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	Governor's Cabinet	<b>SENATE PRESS ROOM</b>
<b>5:00 PM Shuttle</b>	Governor's Cabinet to Bus Pick-Up Area	
<b>4:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	Shuttles back to Hotel based on your section times above. <b>Meet buses in the same location as you were dropped off.</b>	

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>: BUSINESS *PROFESSIONAL*

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Banquet ( <i>Business Attire</i> )	RIO GRANDE BALLROOM A
7:45 PM – 8:30 PM	Closing and Awards Ceremony	GRAND BALLROOM A
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Dance Active Games Board Games Karaoke Movie Photo Booth Balloons/Caricature Artists Study Hall Adult Social	RIO GRANDE BALLROOM A SAN ANTONIO ROOM SABINE ROOM WEDGEWOOD BALLROOM TRINITY B PECOS ROOM SAN SABA ROOM CONCHO ROOM TRINITY A
10:00 PM	<b>NO UP AND DOWN TO ROOMS</b> – Students, once you choose to go to your room, you will not be allowed to come down to evening activities after this time.	
11:30 PM	<b>ROOM CURFEW</b>	
11:30 PM – 7:00 AM	ROOM CURFEW – DELEGATES MUST BE IN DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM	

### ADULTS TO DO ROOM CHECKS AFTER CURFEW

YG SECURITY AND ADULTS REPORT TO YOUR DAY AND EVENING SHIFTS

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>: CASUAL ATTIRE

### RENAISSANCE DEPARTURE

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM AUSTIN
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM DALLAS
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM FT. WORTH
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM HOUSTON

### 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. Students please note that only your Advisor should request a replacement badge for you, there will be a sign-up sheet at the hotel info booth for advisors, and then conference staff will print a new one. Your badge should be visible at all times throughout the Conference. All adults must wear the conference badge at all times.

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## INFO DEPOT

Questions about the conference, volunteer check in, nametag reorders, visitor sign-in and general information will be answered in our Security Office located in Frio Meeting Room at the conference hotel. If you are at the State Capitol, please go to the Legislative Conference Center E2.002 (Extension Second Floor). All issues related to lost and found, incidents, accidents, and shuttles, please go to the Y&G Security Office.

## 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, air-mattresses, 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 vests, or wearing specific name badges/buttons rather than business attire.

## YG STATE CONFERENCE OFFICE-GUADALUPE ROOM

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.

## CARE OF FACILITIES

You and/or your delegation will be held financially responsible for any damage to the facility or equipment. The State of Texas and the Renaissance have been most cooperative in providing the fine facilities for the Youth and Government Program. Over the years, the delegates have shown their appreciation for this privilege through their care for the safety and condition of the facilities. The members of the Conference will want to continue this tradition by being especially careful not to misuse the equipment.

Microphones, desk telephones are not to be used and papers in or on the desk must not be disturbed at the Capitol. NO food or drinks will be allowed in the Capitol. Cell phone use is prohibited while in session. Security cameras are in use at the Capitol facilities and are monitored. When using the writing desks in the House or Senate Chambers, please use the Bill Book between your paper and the desk.

## IN CASE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY

Contact your local 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).

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## DANCE GUIDELINES

The Texas YMCA Youth and Government Program strives to keep the dances at the State Conference appropriate and enjoyable for all. Each student is required to abide by the following guidelines and should read them prior to participating in the Saturday night dance at State. These guidelines must be followed at all times. Adults will be closely monitoring the behavior of students during the dance.

- Students must abide by the Conference Dress Code.
- Students are not to bunch up in tightly packed groups or bounce/push into each other. Moshing is prohibited.
- Students are to refrain from all forms of "horse-play" (i.e., running around, wrestling, etc.,)
- All dance moves should be done with dignity and self-respect.
- Suggestive dancing is prohibited. Grinding, straddling, bending over, and any other inappropriate moves are strictly prohibited.
- Feet must remain on the floor. Students are prohibited from lying on the dance floor.
- Shoes must be worn.
- Hands must remain visible during the dance. Hands should be on the hips and shoulders only. Inappropriate touching and/or gestures are strictly prohibited.
- Any dance moves or behavior that an adult monitor deems inappropriate and/or indecent will not be permitted.
- A student will receive one warning for inappropriate dancing. If the behavior persists, the student will be restricted from the dance.

## SAFETY AND HEALTH

YG Security will post key staff and volunteers in various locations at the hotel during activities. YG Security will deal with incidents and accidents. YG Security is NOT responsible for supervision of the students. **Local club leaders (YMCA and School adults) are responsible for their student's supervision.**

Safety of all participants is a major concern of the YMCA. To provide protection, delegates are expected to remain in designated conference areas and further comply with the following restrictions:

- Delegates will be in their rooms at the designated curfews listed in the program schedule.

### **For your own protection, please observe the following rules:**

- Do not walk alone at any time, but in a group, with another delegate or advisors.
- Always lock your hotel room door when you leave and when you retire.
- Do not leave valuables in your hotel room or unsupervised.
- YMCA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.
- An adult cannot be one on one with student's at any time.
- An advisor must be with you in order for you to ride in another vehicle that is not the YMCA chartered bus or vehicle. Prior approval from State Director and District Director must be obtained.

## Behavior Policy Statement

The YMCA reserves the right to warn, suspend, dismiss or remove any program participant or member from our programs, program locations and facilities upon the following conditions:

- If their behavior poses a threat to themselves or others.
- If they require an inordinate amount of attention from the staff thereby causing inadequate levels of supervision for the remainder of the participants or members.
- If their behavior is determined to be inappropriate within the scope and spirit of the YMCA values.
- For any reason within the discretion of YMCA management

If teen is removed from the program for any of the above reasons, parent/guardian must retrieve teen at their own expense.



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## 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 rather than sleeping 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, 2018 STATE CONFERENCE:

DISTRICT	Delegation	YMCA
Fort Worth	Christian Life Preparatory	Benbrook Community Center YMCA
Fort Worth	Meadowbrook Middle School	McDonald Community YMCA
Fort Worth	Oakridge Middle School	Cooper Family Center
Fort Worth	Wayside Middle School	Northwest YMCA
Fort Worth	William James Middle School	McDonald Community YMCA
Dallas	Coppell Middle West	Coppell YMCA
Dallas	Lakehill Preparatory School	White Rock YMCA

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND YMCA-BASED YG CLUBS REPRESENTED AT THE 2018 JYG STATE CONFERENCE

DISTRICT	School or YG Club Represented	YMCA
Houston	Gentry Jr. High School	Baytown Family YMCA
Houston	KIPP Connect	Connect @ 6800 YMCA
Houston	Stevenson Middle School	Cossaboom Family YMCA
Houston	Ft. Bend YMCA Branch Middle School Delegation	Fort Bend Family YMCA
Houston	M.D. Anderson Onsite Club	M.D. Anderson Family YMCA
Houston	Mickey Leland College Preparatory Academy	Vic Coppinger Family YMCA
Fort Worth	Young Women's Leadership Academy Middle School	Amon G. Carter, Jr. Downtown YMCA
Fort Worth	Christian Life Preparatory Middle School	Benbrook Community Center YMCA
Fort Worth	Oakridge Middle School	Cooper Family Center

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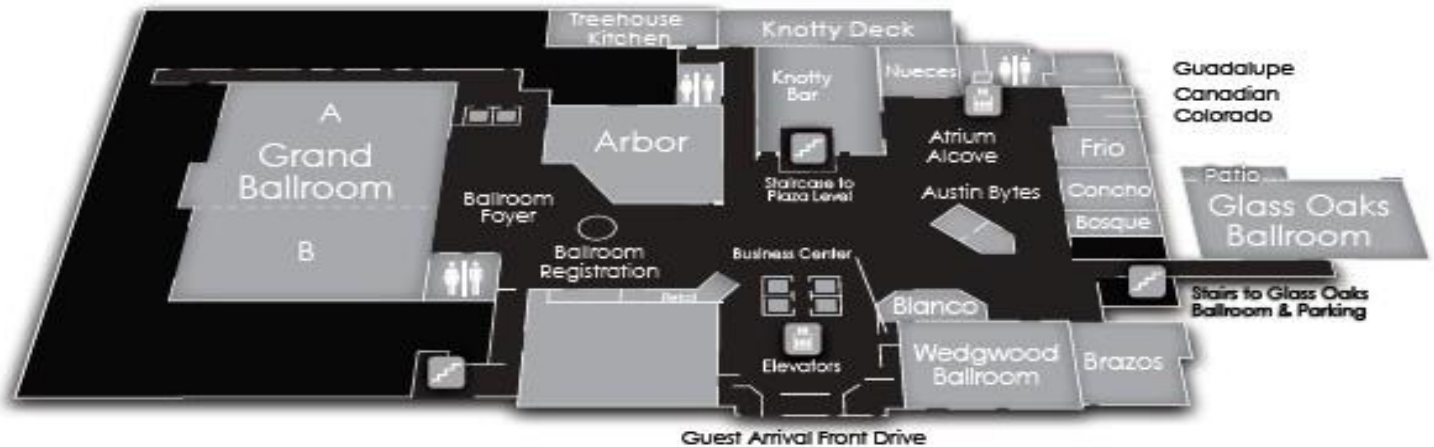
Fort Worth	North Central Texas Academy Middle School	Hood County YMCA
Fort Worth	Meadowbrook Middle School	McDonald Community YMCA
Fort Worth	William James Middle School	McDonald Community YMCA
Fort Worth	Lake County Christian Middle School	Northwest YMCA
Fort Worth	Prairie Vista Middle School	Northwest YMCA
Fort Worth	Wayside Middle School	Northwest YMCA
Fort Worth	Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences	Westside YMCA
Dallas	Coppell Middle West	Coppell YMCA
Dallas	Grand Prairie YMCA Branch Club	Grand Prairie YMCA
Dallas	Truman Middle School	Grand Prairie YMCA
Dallas	Bowie Middle School	Irving YMCA
Dallas	Crockett Middle School	Irving YMCA
Dallas	Cockrill Middle School	McKinney YMCA
Dallas	Dowell Middle School	McKinney YMCA
Dallas	Evans Middle School	McKinney YMCA
Dallas	Faubion Middle School	McKinney YMCA
Dallas	Imagine International Academy	McKinney YMCA
Dallas	Highland Park Middle School	Moody Family YMCA
Dallas	Brandenburg Intermediate School	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	Byrd Middle School	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	Daniel Intermediate School	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	Fellowship Christian Academy	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	Kennemer Middle School	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	KIPP Destiny Middle School	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	Reed Middle School	Oak Cliff YMCA
Dallas	Plano YMCA Branch Club	Plano YMCA
Dallas	Richardson Homeschool Delegation	Richardson YMCA
Dallas	St. Paul the Apostle	Richardson YMCA
Dallas	Episcopal School of Dallas Middle School	Town North YMCA
Dallas	Austin Academy for Excellence	White Rock YMCA
Dallas	Coyle Middle School	White Rock YMCA
Dallas	Jackson Technology Center	White Rock YMCA
Dallas	Lakehill Preparatory School	White Rock YMCA
Dallas	Webb Middle School	White Rock YMCA
Austin	Dahlstrom Middle School	Southwest Branch YMCA
Austin	Small Middle School	Southwest Branch YMCA

## RENAISSANCE HOTEL MAP

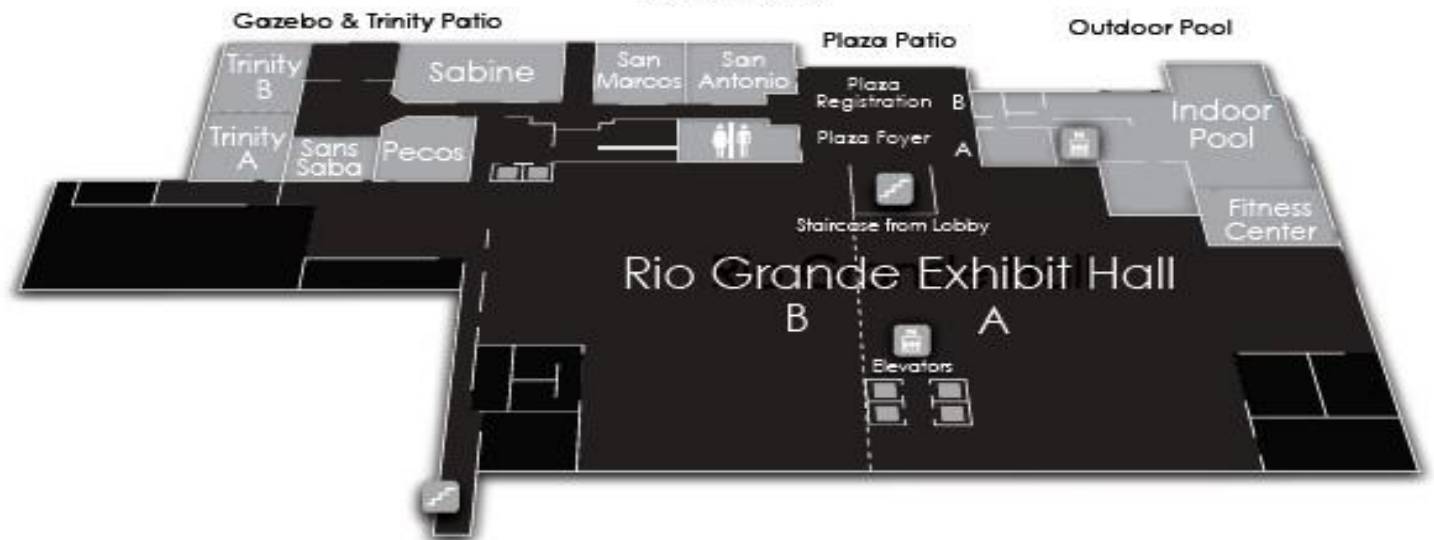
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### Atrium Level (Lobby Level)



### Plaza Level (Lower Level)

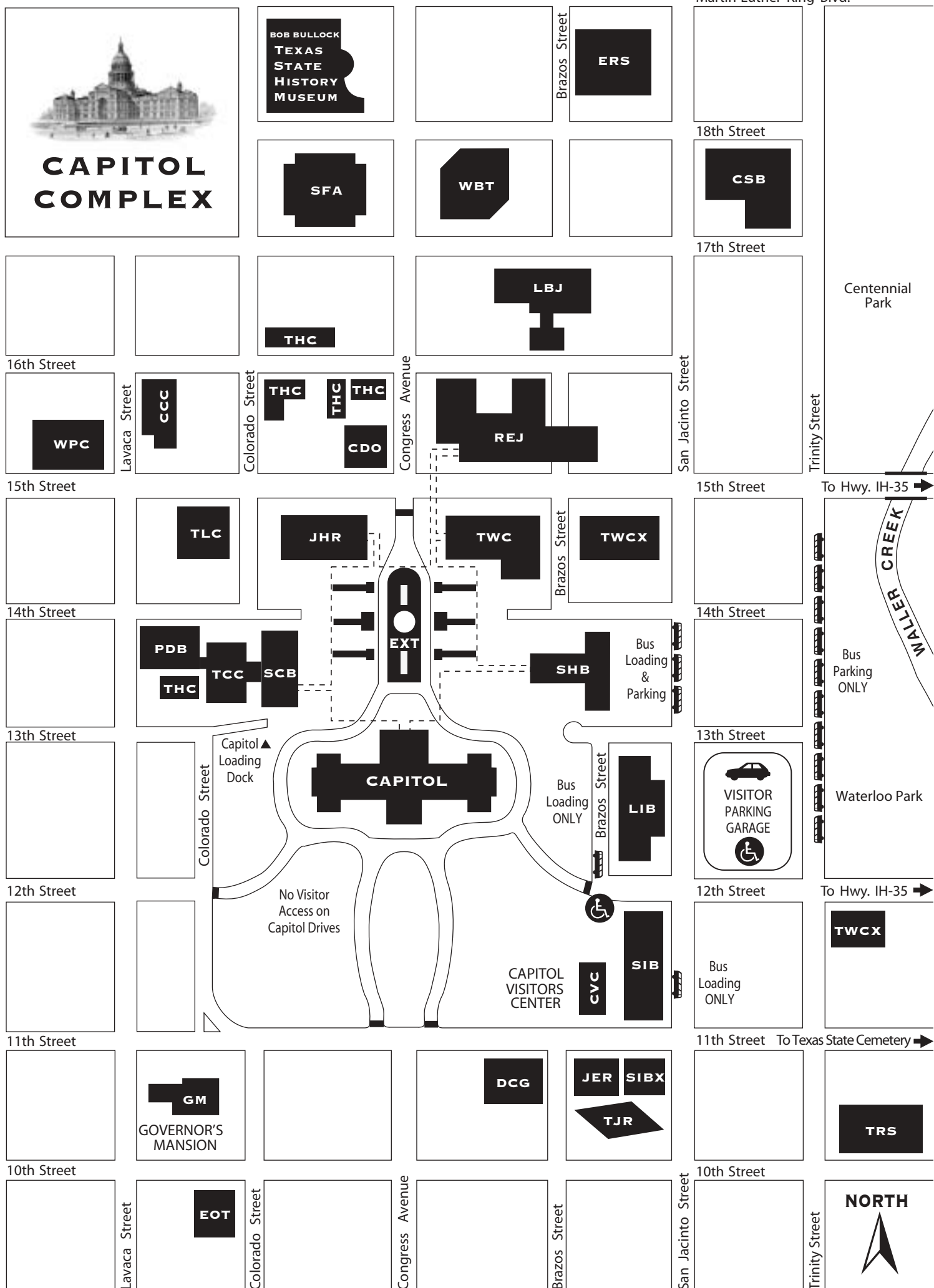


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## CAPITOL COMPLEX

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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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## THANK YOU TO OUR SECTION LEADERS, ADVISORS AND STAFF

NAME	SECTION
Jay Heinrich	Duran House
David Norman	Duran House
Cameron McVay	Duran Council
Carolyn Searles	House
Josh Dunn	House
Jason Turnbull	House
Judith Anderson-Bruess	Senate
Samantha Buehler	Governor's Cabinet
Cassie McKee	State Affairs Forum
Holli Winn	Elections
Thom Parker	Security

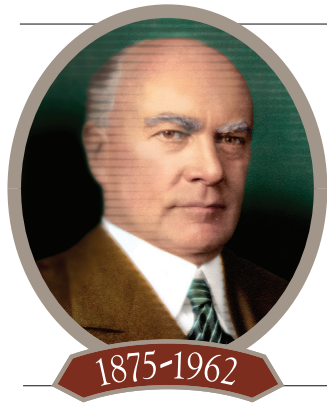
## HONORING OUR PAST

### JUNIOR YOUTH GOVERNORS

YEAR OF ELECTION	NAME	DISTRICT
2010-2011	Kire Jackson * Served as Speaker of the House, as we did not yet have the Governor position available	Dallas
2011-2012	Mandy Wallner	Dallas
2012-2013	Lexi Thorson	Dallas
2013-2014	Riley Milliken	Dallas
2014-2015	Michael Brown	Dallas
2015-2016	Sterling Pruitt	Dallas
2016-2017	Griffin White	Fort Worth

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