2020

JYG STATE CONFERENCE

February21-23
Austin, Texas

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YMCA TEXAS JUNIOR YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT
2020 CONFERENCE
Conference Leaders

Diya Hegde
Youth Governor
Dallas

Taya Thompson
Lt. Governor
Austin

Raphael Caballes
State Affairs Chair
Dallas

HONORING OUR PAST YOUTH GOVERNORS
JUNIOR YOUTH GOVERNORS

YEAR OF ELECTION	NAME	DISTRICT
2010-2011	Kire Jackson * Speaker of the House, no Governor position available this year	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
2017-2018	Peyton Childs	Dallas
2018-2019	Davis Winn	Dallas

Pete Duran, namesake of Duran sections and founder of Youth and Government in 1936: "Democracy must be learned by each generation

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear delegates, advisors, and staff,

It is my pleasure as the 2019-2020 JYG Governor to welcome you all to the state conference! I am excited to see you all! Youth and Government is not only a program in which the youth of today learns about democracy, it is a safe environment in which we share our thoughts, feelings, and opinions. I encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity these next few days and work towards both connecting with others and improving your debating skills.

This conference is an excellent opportunity to expand your horizons when it comes to learning and exploring different topics that you wouldn't have learned about otherwise. Work hard not to win, but to gain valuable insights and knowledge. This program gives us a way to become problem solvers, and work with the delegates around us to improve our solutions. Use this opportunity to understand different perspectives regarding an issue.

Don't shy away from speaking your mind! Use the rhetoric and analytical skills you have developed throughout your journey in YG, and stand up for your opinions! As the future of our country, it is important that we represent our own opinions while taking other people's perspectives into consideration.

It is an incredible opportunity to be able to debate bills and proposals at the State Capitol, so let's make sure that we are always cleaning up after ourselves, and being on our best behavior. Also, make sure you are respectful of those around you.

The most important thing to remember for the next few days is to have fun! You have all worked so hard to get to where you are right now! I urge you all to maintain a high level of energy throughout the day, and make new friends! Remember, you are ready for this! You have worked hard this year, and it's now your time to shine!

Sincerely,
Diya Hegde
2019-2020 JYG Governor

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SUZANNE MABIE AWARD

This award recognizes Suzanne Mabie, former YMCA Youth and Government State Director in Louisiana and Texas and while State Director for Texas, Ms. Mabie created the YMCA Texas Junior Youth and Government Program. Additionally, Ms. Mabie later worked with YMCA of the USA as a Technical Advisor for Youth Events as well as Youth and Government support. Her dedication, kindness and passion for serving youth and teens have made a positive impact on program participants, YMCA staff and volunteers throughout the country. In her honor, we present this award to an outstanding YMCA Staff or Volunteer of the YMCA Texas Junior Youth and Government Program who embodies outstanding servant-leadership.

NAME	YEAR
Judith Anderson Bruess	2017
Carolyn Searles	2019

THANK YOU SECTION LEADERS, ADVISORS AND STAFF

NAME	SECTION
Judith Anderson Bruess	Senate
Sue Six	Senate
Carolyn Searles	House
Amanda Puent	House
Azim Hussain	Legislative Support
Cameron McVay	Duran Council
Makayla Baker	State Affairs Forum
Samantha Buehler	Governor's Cabinet
Emilie Marez	Governor's Cabinet
Holli Winn	Elections
Chloe McReynolds	Elections
Allison Albitz	Media
Jason Daniel	Conference Logistics
Chris Butler	Security
Doug Fox	Security
Carolyn Storm Kettenacker	Security
Chessie Reece	Awards
Breanna Tuck	Program Coordinator
Suzanne Mabie	Opening/Closing Ceremony
Andrew Wiggins	Transportation
Missy Garcia	Austin District Director
Jenna Struble	Dallas District Director
Lisa Gossard	Ft. Worth District Director
Sherry Bernard	Houston District Director

We appreciate each and every one of you who lend their support to the Section Leaders and to the program overall. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, YMCA staff, Youth and Government State Board Members, and alumni from across Texas.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ND: BUSINESS *CASUAL*

12:00 PM	Delegations arrive	
	Austin-Place luggage in Rio Grande B	**Meet in SAN ANTONIO**
	Dallas -luggage and meeting	**RIO GRANDE A**
	Fort Worth -luggage and meeting	**GLASS OAKS BALLROOM**
	Houston-Place luggage in Rio Grande B	**Meet in SAN SABA**
12:30 PM -1:00 PM	Candidate Qualification Meeting –	**BOSQUE**
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LEG & SAF Committee Chair/Clerk Trainings	**(LEG) WEDGEWOOD** **(SAF) TRINITY A**
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Section Orientations and Elections	
	Senate	**SAN MARCOS**
	House	**WEDGEWOOD**
	Duran Council	**SAN ANTONIO**
	Governor's Cabinet	**BOSQUE**
	State Affairs Forum	**TRINITY A & B**
	Media	**NUECES**
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Adult Info Meeting	**SABINE**
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Opening Ceremony and Campaign Rally	**GRAND BALLROOM**
3:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Legislative and State Affairs Hearing Committees Convene	
	Legislative Committees	**SEE BILL BOOK**
	SAF Committees	**SEE PROPOSAL BOOK**
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM	Dinner on own (*All luggage must be moved up to hotel rooms by 8:00 PM.)	
	District Directors Room Key Pick-Up	**PLAZA BOOTH A**
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Voting Opens	**LOBBY AREA**
7:30 PM -9:30 PM	Continue Legislative & State Affairs Hearing Committees (see bill/proposal books)	
9:45 PM - 10:15 PM	**DELEGATION MEETINGS (OPTIONAL; SAME MTG ROOMS AS ARRIVAL)**	
10:30 PM	ROOM CURFEW - DELEGATES MUST BE IN DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM	

ADULTS CONDUCT ROOM CHECKS
SECURITY VOLUNTEERS REPORT TO FRIO for Assignment

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22RD: BUSINESS ATTIRE

8:00 AM Departure	Bus Shuttle A to Capitol: HOUSE, SENATE, GOVERNOR'S CABINET, MEDIA	
8:30 AM Departure	Bus Shuttle B to Capitol: DURAN COUNCIL, SAF	
9:30 AM –11:30 AM	Duran Council	**E2.012**
11:30 AM –12:00 PM	Duran Council Lunch	**Legislative Conference Center (LCC)**
12:15 PM –4:15 PM	Duran Council	**E2.012**
4:30 PM Shuttle	Duran Council to Bus Pick-Up Area	
9:30 AM –12:00 PM	State Affairs Forum	**(E1.010) (E1.012) (E1.014) (E1.016)**
12:00 PM–12:30 PM	State Affairs Lunch	**Legislative Conference Center (LCC)**
12:45 PM–4:15 PM	State Affairs Forum	**CAPITOL AUDITORIUM (E1.004)**
4:30 PM Shuttle	State Affairs to Bus Pick-Up Area	
9:30 AM –12:30 PM	House	**HOUSE CHAMBERS**
12:30 PM –1:15 PM	House Lunch	**Legislative Conference Center (LCC)**
1:30 PM –5:00 PM	House	**HOUSE CHAMBERS**
5:00 PM Shuttle	House to Bus Pick-Up Area	
9:30 AM –12:30 PM	Senate	**SENATE CHAMBERS**
12:30 PM –1:15 PM	Senate Lunch	**Legislative Conference Center (LCC)**
1:30 PM –5:00 PM	Senate	**SENATE CHAMBERS**
5:00 PM Shuttle	Senate to Bus Pick-Up Area	
9:30 AM –12:30 PM	Governor's Cabinet	**SENATE PRESS ROOM**
12:30 PM –1:15 PM	Governor's Cabinet Lunch	**Legislative Conference Center (LCC)**
1:30 PM –5:00 PM	Governor's Cabinet	**SENATE PRESS ROOM**
5:00 PM Shuttle	Governor's Cabinet to Bus Pick-Up Area	
9:30 AM –12:30 PM	Media	**COVERAGE OF LEG AND SAF**
12:30 PM –1:15 PM	Media Lunch	**Legislative Conference Center (LCC)**
1:30 PM –5:00 PM	Media	**COVERAGE OF LEG AND SAF**
5:00 PM Shuttle	Media to Bus Pick-Up Area	

4:30 PM	Shuttles back to Hotel STATE AFFAIRS & DURAN COUNCIL per section times above.
5:00 PM	Shuttles back to Hotel ALL LEG, GOV CAB and MEDIA per section times above.

Voting Available During Lunch

Meet buses in the same location as you were dropped off.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22RD: BUSINESS *PROFESSIONAL*

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Banquet (*Business Attire)*	**RIO GRANDE BALLROOM A**
7:45 PM – 8:30 PM	Closing and Awards Ceremony	**GRAND BALLROOM A**
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM	Dance and Photo Booth	**RIO GRANDE BALLROOM B**
	Board Games	**WEDGEWOOD**
	Karaoke	**GRAND BALLROOM A**
	Balloons/Caricature Artists	**SAN ANTONIO ROOM**
	Study Hall	**BOSQUE ROOM**
	Adult Hospitality Onsite	**CONCHO ROOM**

10:00 PM NO UP AND DOWN TO ROOMS – Students, once you choose to go to your room, you will not be allowed to come down to evening activities after this time.

10:45 PM **ROOM CURFEW**

10:45 PM – 7:00 AM ROOM CURFEW – DELEGATES MUST BE IN DESIGNATED HOTEL ROOM

ADULTS TO DO ROOM CHECKS AFTER CURFEW
JYG SECURITY AND ADULTS CHECK IN FOR YOUR EVENING SHIFTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23TH: CASUAL ATTIRE

RENAISSANCE DEPARTURE based on times assigned per District

- 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM FT. WORTH
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM DALLAS
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM HOUSTON/AUSTIN

**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. Kept 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 behind.
- 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.

Join us next year for our annual
YMCA Texas State Youth and Government Conference February 19–21, 2021!

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BUS SHUTTLES TO/FROM LOCATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

ADDRESSES
Renaissance Hotel: 9721 Arboretum Blvd, Austin, TX 78759
State Capitol: Dropoff on Brazos St (between 12th and 13th), Austin, TX 78701

PHONE NUMBERS
Andrew Wiggins, cell 512-971-1317

MORNING 8:00 AM
Pick up from Renaissance Hotel
8:00AM
Buses Depart for Capitol – House (138 teens), Senate (62), Governor's Cabinet (11), Media (16) + Adults

Pick up from Renaissance Hotel
8:30AM
Buses Depart for Capitol – Duran Council (75), SAF (204) + Adults

AFTERNOON 4:00PM-5:30PM
Pick up from Capitol to return to Renaissance Hotel
4:30 PM
Buses Depart to Hotel - Duran Council (75), SAF (204) + Adults
5:00 PM
Buses Depart to Hotel - House (138 teens), Senate (62), Governor's Cabinet (11), Media (16) + Adults

Locations to Remember:

JYG SECURITY and VISITOR CHECK IN:	**FRIO MTG ROOM**
INFO/VISITOR CHECK IN STATE CAPITOL:	**LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE CENTER E2.002 (see Capitol Map)**

INFO AND VISITOR CHECK IN FRIO (SECURITY OFFICE)
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. **All visitors must check in and receive a visitor name badge prior to observing any part of the conference.**

YMCA SECURITY OFFICE and SAFETY
The JYG 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 during the State Conference.

JYG 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). If required, discipline of delegates in cooperation with respective District Directors and training of delegates and advisors regarding hotel matters. This group will be a mix of YMCA Staff and Club Advisors. JYG Security will be wearing designated name badges.

Safety of all participants is a major concern of the YMCA. JYG Security will post key staff and volunteers in various locations at the hotel during activities. JYG Security is NOT responsible for supervision of the students. Local club leaders (YMCA and School adults) are responsible for their student's supervision.

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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.
- 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 students 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.

JYG STATE CONFERENCE OFFICE-GUADALUPE ROOM

This office is headquarters for the State Conference. Helpers will be here to assist you if there are any problems that an Info Depot, District Director or if JYG Security Office cannot assist you. Please note that for the most part all questions need to be referred to the JYG Security Office or Conference Office first, not the Hotel Staff.

CARE OF FACILITIES

Districts/Clubs and/or Delegates 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. Delegates of this Conference will want to continue this tradition by being, especially careful while handling equipment at both the hotel and Texas State Capitol.

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 State 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 Capitol area: BRACKENRIDGE HOSPITAL, 1500 East Avenue (15th & I-35) 512/476-6461.
Hotel area: SETON NORTHWEST HOSPITAL, 11113 Research Blvd. (Hwy. 183), 512/795-1010

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 in the State Office 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.

VOTING

Voting for the new State Officers is required of all delegates for entry into the dance on Saturday night. In the event of a runoff for any state officer position, all delegates must vote for entry into the dance on Saturday night.

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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 theYMCA 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.

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 thedance.

- Students must abide by the Conference Dress Code.
- Avoid tightly packed groups and do not bounce/push into each other. Moshing isprohibited.
- 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. No Grinding, straddling, bending over or other inappropriate moves.
- Feet must remain on the floor. Students are prohibited from lying on the dancefloor.
- Shoes must be worn.
- Hands must remain visible during the dance and 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.

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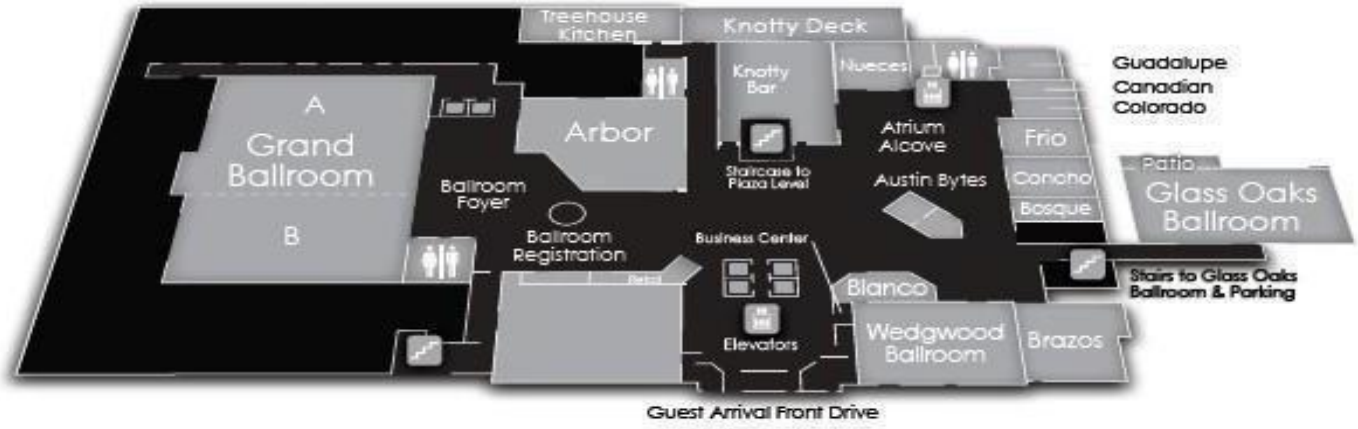
RENAISSANCE HOTEL MAP

Address: 9721 ARBORETUM BLVD AUSTIN, TX 78759 Hotel #512-343-2626

RENAISSANCE®
AUSTIN HOTEL

Atrium Level
(Lobby Level)



Plaza Level
(Lower Level)

RENAISSANCE AUSTIN HOTEL

9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, TX 78759
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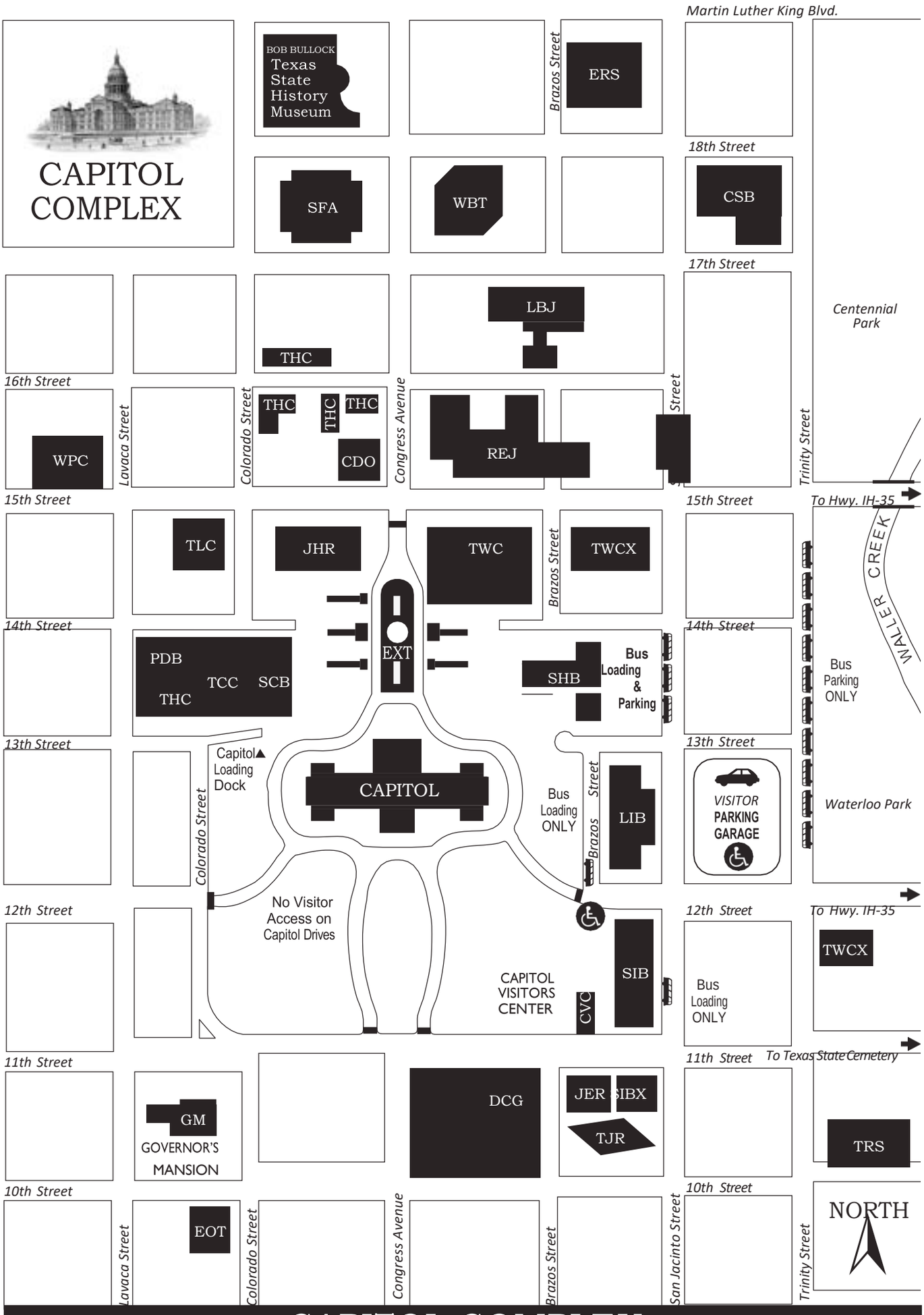

CAPITOL COMPLEX

CCC Capitol Complex Child Care Center
CVC Capitol Visitors Center
CDO Capitol District Office
CSB Central Services Building
DCG Dewitt C. Greer

EOT Ernest O. Thompson
ERS Employee Retirement System
EXT Capitol Extension (Underground)
GM Governor's Mansion
JER James Earl Rudder

JHR John H. Reagan
LBJ Lyndon B. Johnson
LIB Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library
PDB Price Daniel Sr. Building
REJ Robert E. Johnson

SCB Supreme Court Building
SFA Stephen F. Austin
SHB Sam Houston Building
SIB State Insurance Building
SIBX State Insurance Building Annex

TCC Tom C. Clark
TJR Thomas Jefferson Rusk
TRS Teacher Retirement System
THC Texas Historical Commission
TSHM Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

TWC Texas Workforce Commission
TWCX Texas Workforce Commission Annex
TLC Texas Law Center
WBT WIlliam B. Travis
WPC William P. Clements, Jr.

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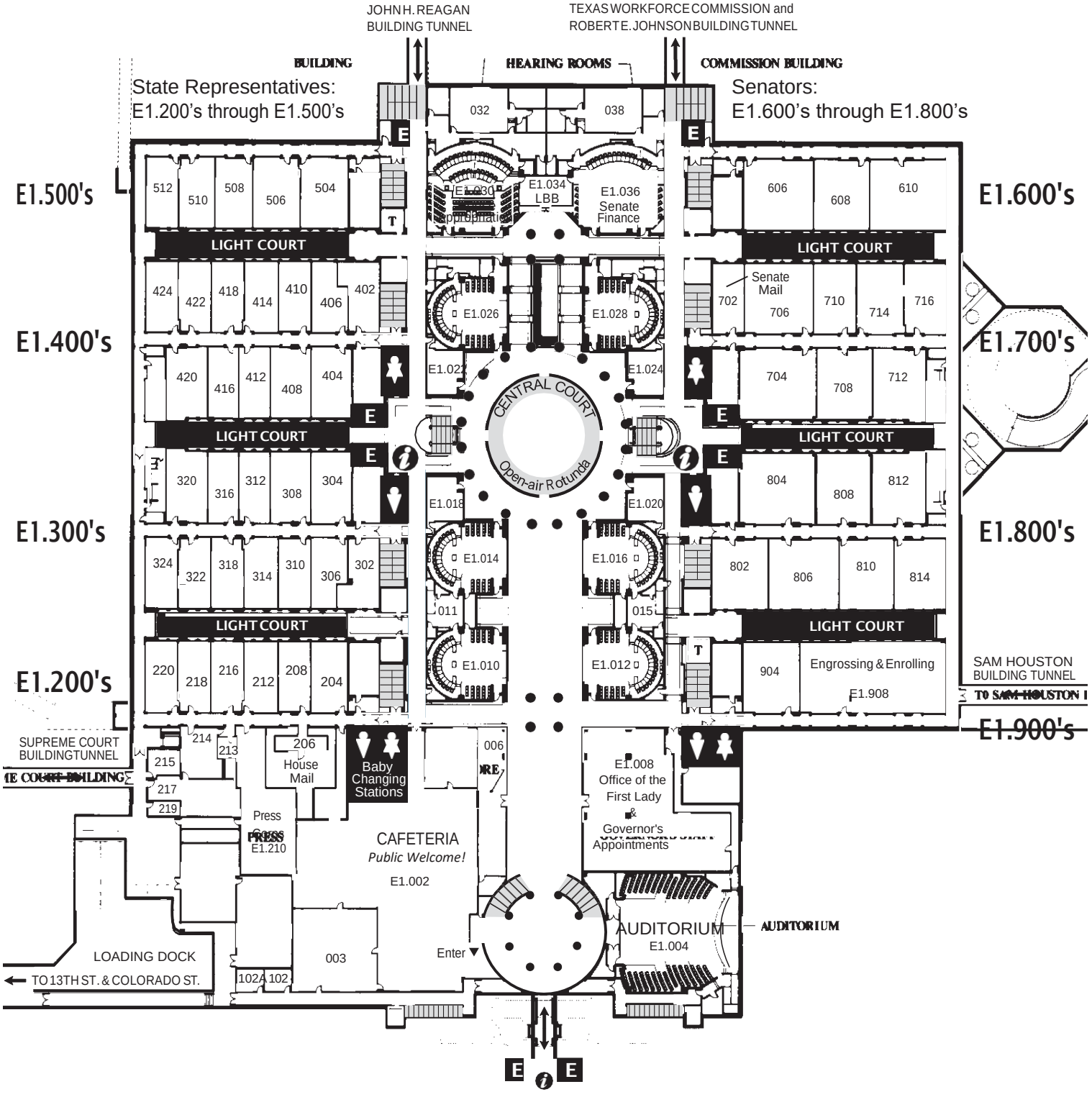
Extension
First Floor (E1)

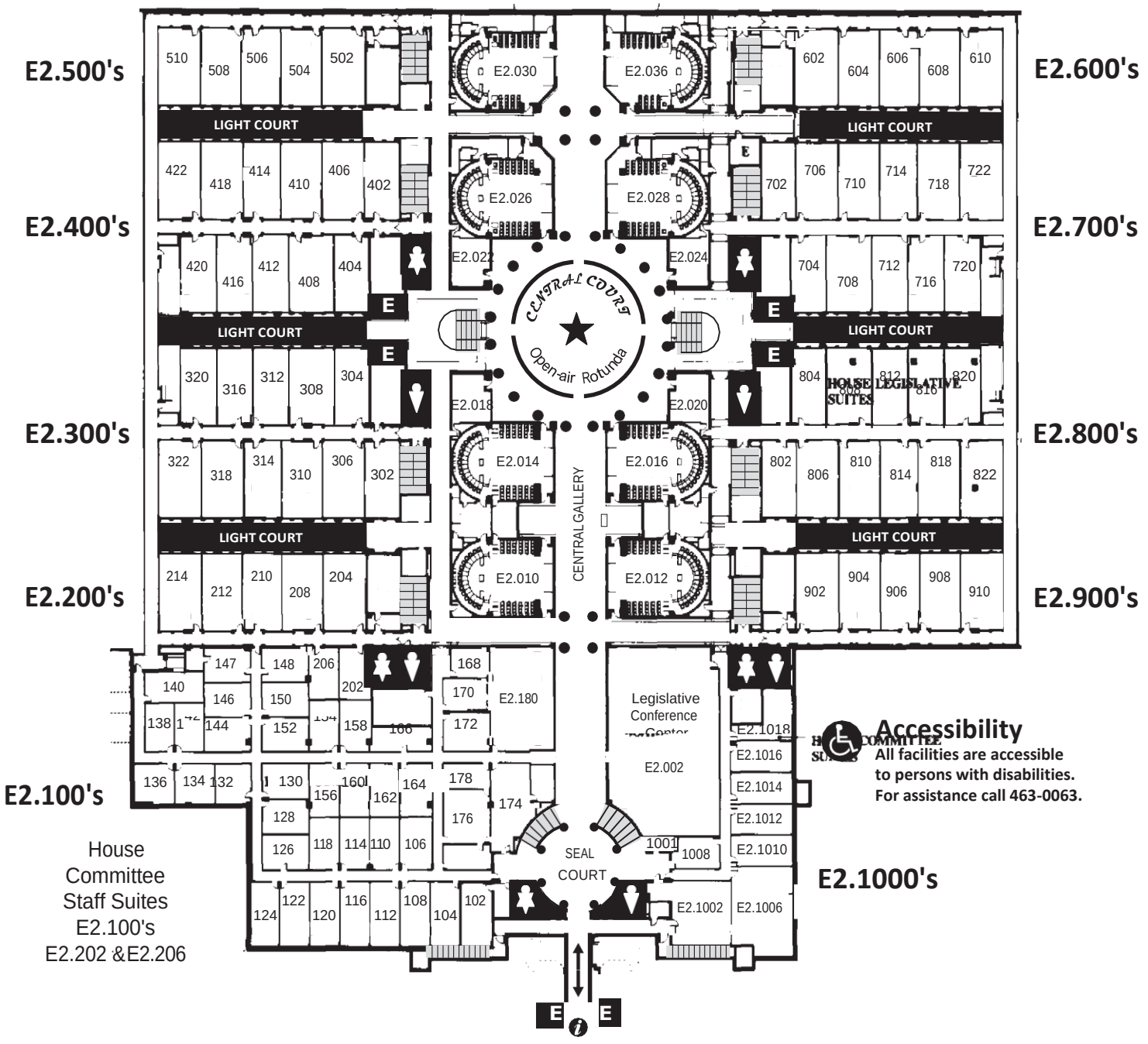


ELEVATORS TO CAPITOL NORTH WING

Capitol Extension Guide
Floor E1

Extension
Second Floor (E2)

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



House
Committee
Staff Suites
E2.100's
E2.202 &E2.206

Accessibility
All facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. For assistance call 463-0063.

Capitol Extension Guide
Floor E2

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