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Legislative Accessibility

The Utah State Legislature is committed to ensuring that citizens have universal access to legislative proceedings. Committee rooms and the House and Senate Chambers offer universal access and are equipped with an infrared listening system. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Utah Legislature, should **contact Sara Thomas, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel by phone - (801) 583-1032** or use Relay Utah (toll-free in-state 7-1-1 or Spanish-language 888-346-3162), by fax - (801) 538-1712, or by mail - W210 Utah State Capitol Complex, Salt Lake City, UT 84114. We request at least 48 hours notice or the best notice practicable.

Disabled Parking and Entrance (see Capitol Complex diagram)

- Disabled parking spaces are located northeast of the State Capitol in the visitor parking lot on East Capitol Street. The passenger loading and unloading zone and UTA bus stop is located directly east of the State Capitol.
- Ramps are strategically located throughout the Capitol Complex. Powered doors are available at all public entrances of the Capitol, House Building, and Senate Building. To access the Capitol via the south doors, a lift is available to bypass the stairs.

Elevators (see Capitol Complex diagram)

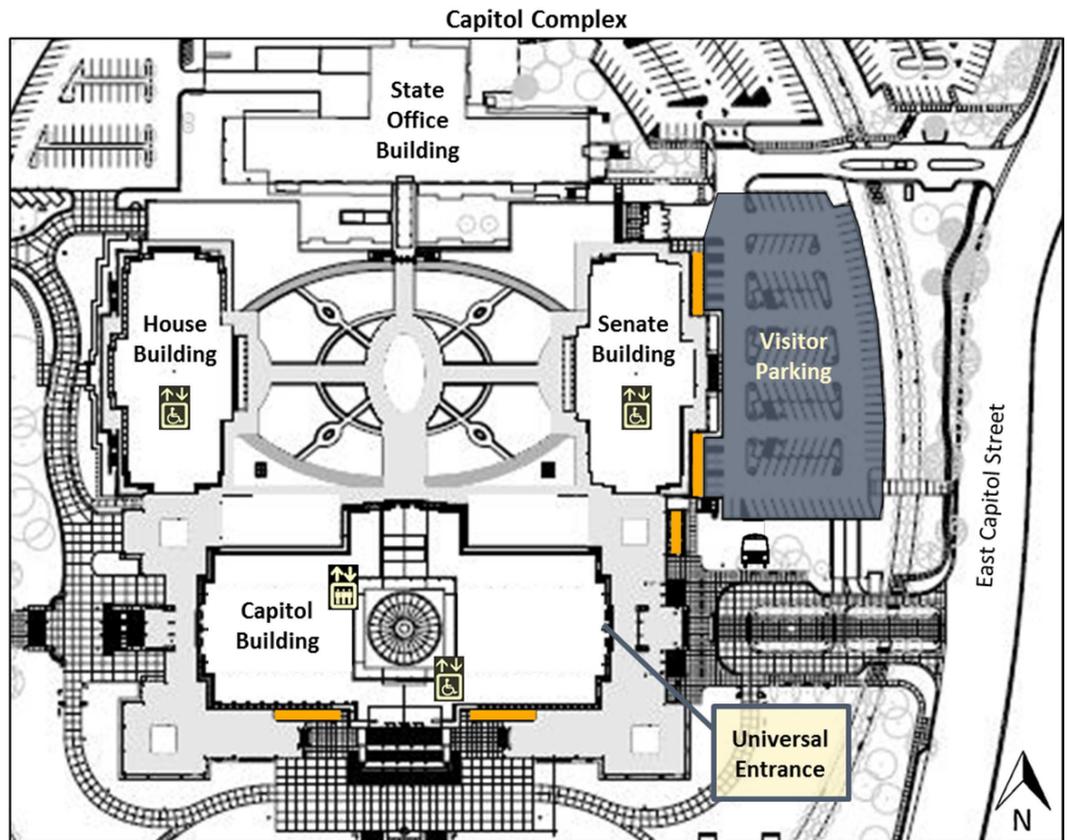
- Elevators in the House Building, in the Senate Building, and on the south side of the Capitol accommodate most wheelchairs.

Hearing Rooms

- Committee rooms are wheelchair accessible. If a large group of wheelchair users is planning to attend a specific meeting, please notify Sara Thomas at least 48 hours before the hearing so arrangements can be made for additional wheelchair space.

Hearing Assistance

- Assisted listening devices (Infrared system) are available for use in all hearing rooms and both Chambers, and may be obtained by contacting Sara Thomas. For best results when using an assisted listening device, a person should sit in a seat where the person can see the transmitter affixed to the wall near the ceiling (see Transmitter picture on right).



Transmitter



Public Comment

- If special accommodation is required in order to make public comment before a committee, please notify Sarah Thomas at least 48 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Sign Language Interpreters

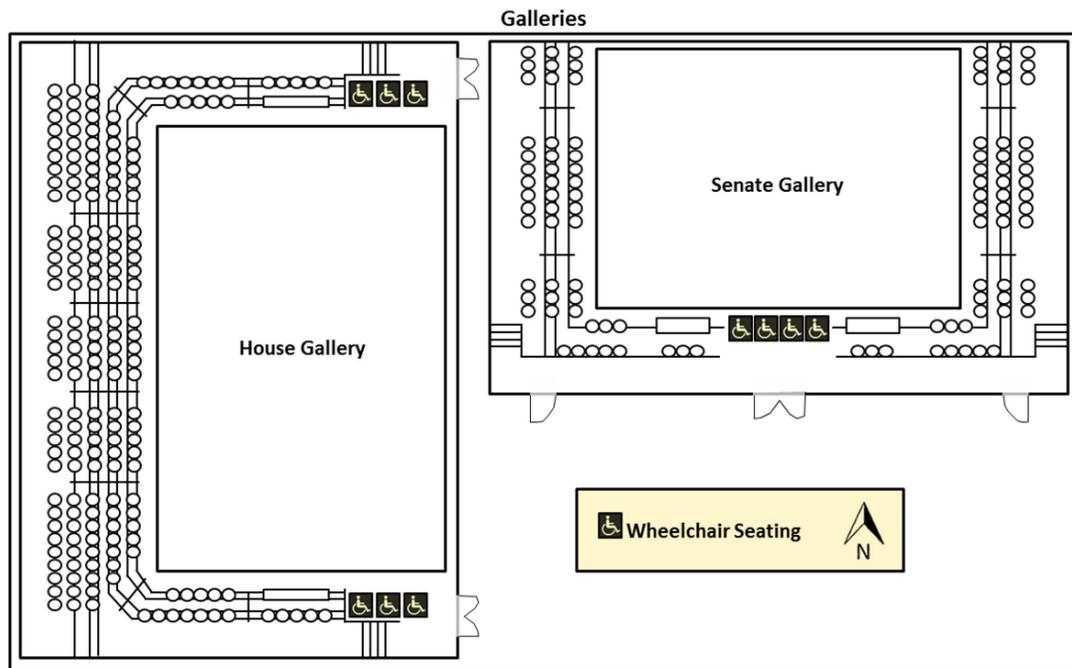
- Sign language interpreters will be provided for legislative meetings upon request. To request a sign language interpreter, please contact Sara Thomas giving her at least 48 hours notice.

Information and Publications

- The Legislature's website has links to information about legislative sessions, committees and committee meetings, bills, the Utah Code, and various legislative publications. <http://le.utah.gov>
- During session, audio and video is available for floor proceedings of both the Utah State Senate and House of Representatives.
- Audio and minutes are available for committee meetings.
- For a braille or large print version of a legislative publication, please contact Sara Thomas.

House and Senate Galleries (see Galleries diagram)

- The galleries of the House and Senate are wheelchair accessible and may be accessed on the 4th floor of the Capitol. Wheelchair seating in the House Gallery is located near both entrances. In the Senate Gallery, wheelchair seating is found near the entrance with double doors.



Restrooms

- There are unisex bathrooms located at the southeast side of the 1st and 3rd floors of the Capitol. Accessible restrooms are located on each floor of the House Building and Senate Building.

Drinking Fountains

- The drinking fountains are located on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th floors of the Capitol and 1st through 3rd floors of the House Building and Senate Building.

Emergency Alarms

- Emergency alarms in the Capitol, House Building, and Senate Building are equipped with flashing strobes for persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.