

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VISIT THE CAPITOL

The following are some guidelines to assist you when you visit the Capitol:

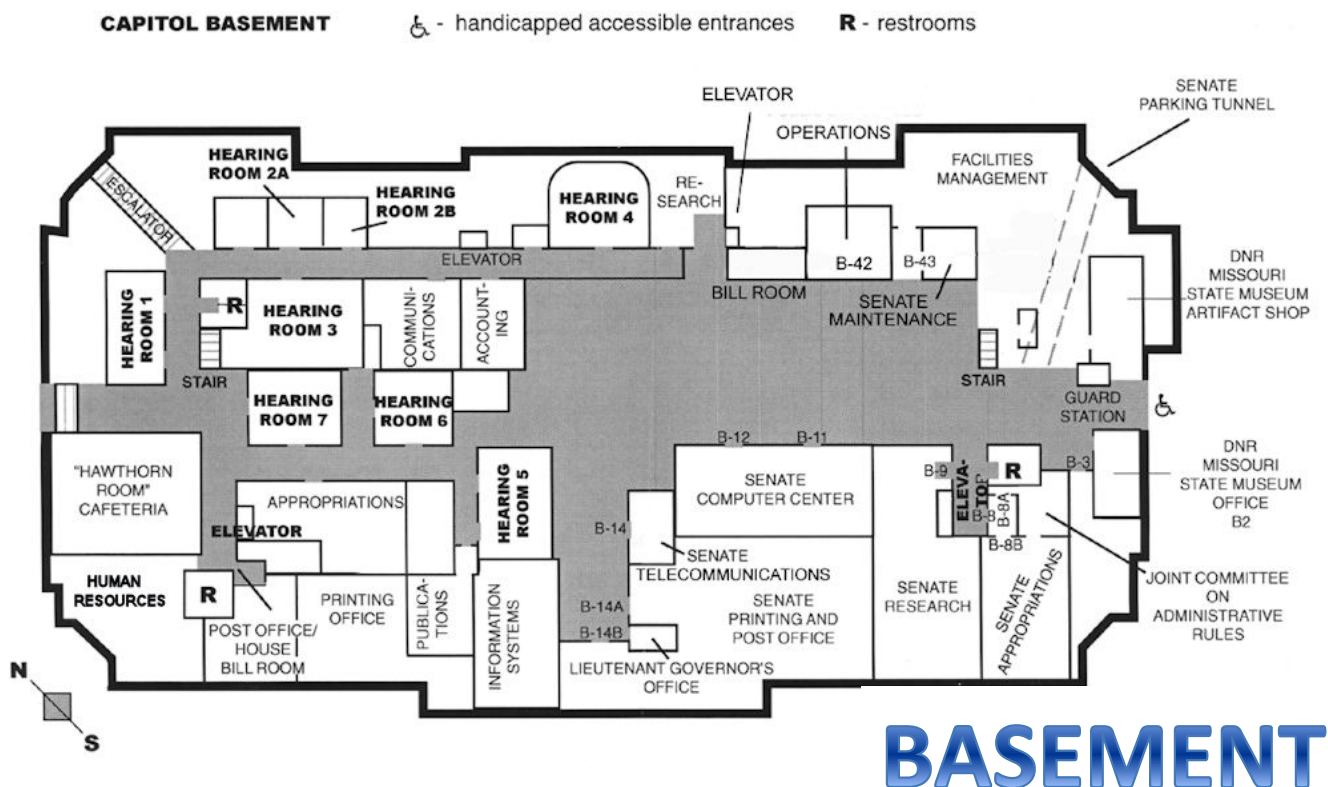
- Stop by your legislator's office. If you do not know who they are consult the list or check online with the zip +4 look up at http://www.senate.mo.gov/lookup/leg_lookup.aspx. If you are still having difficulty determining who your legislators are, you may inquire at the Information Desk on the first floor of the Capitol in the Rotunda.
- When you talk with your legislator, introduce yourself as one of his/her constituents and as a nurse/student nurse. If your legislator is sponsoring a bill of interest to MONA, indicate your support or opposition and the reasons for your position. Make your comments brief and specific.
- If your legislator is not in the office, talk with the office staff and leave a calling card or business card. Office staff can be very helpful in assisting you to gain access to your legislator.
- Be sure to attend the House and Senate Chambers if in session. Visitors access the Chambers through the Gallery (see map). While in the Gallery there is NO talking. Anyone who is noisy or disruptive will be asked by the guards to leave.

What you are likely to observe while in the House or Senate Gallery:

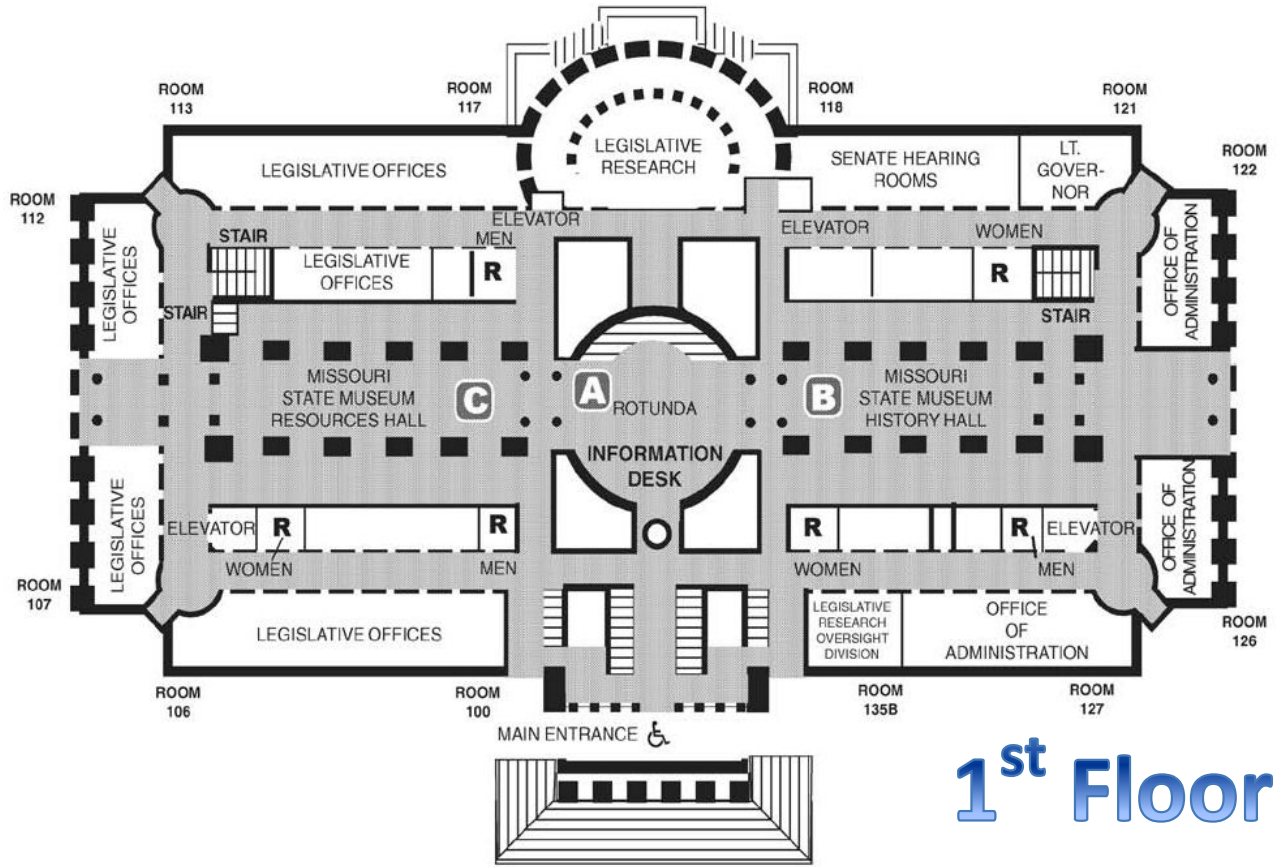
Often the House or Senate floor will appear to be disorganized. Not all legislators will be present and those present may be engaged in a variety of activities on the floor apparently not attending to what is going on. Remember that much of the "work" of the legislature occurs in committee hearings and caucuses. Some of what you see on the floor is a formality such as second or third reading of the bill.

- Take time to tour the Capitol. It contains a museum and several works of art including those of Thomas Hart Benton. The House of Representatives Lounge contains some dramatic floor to ceiling murals by Benton. This room is on the third floor, west side, but can only be seen by taking a tour of the Capitol. These leave on a regular basis from the Information Desk on the first floor, just south of the "great seal" of Missouri.

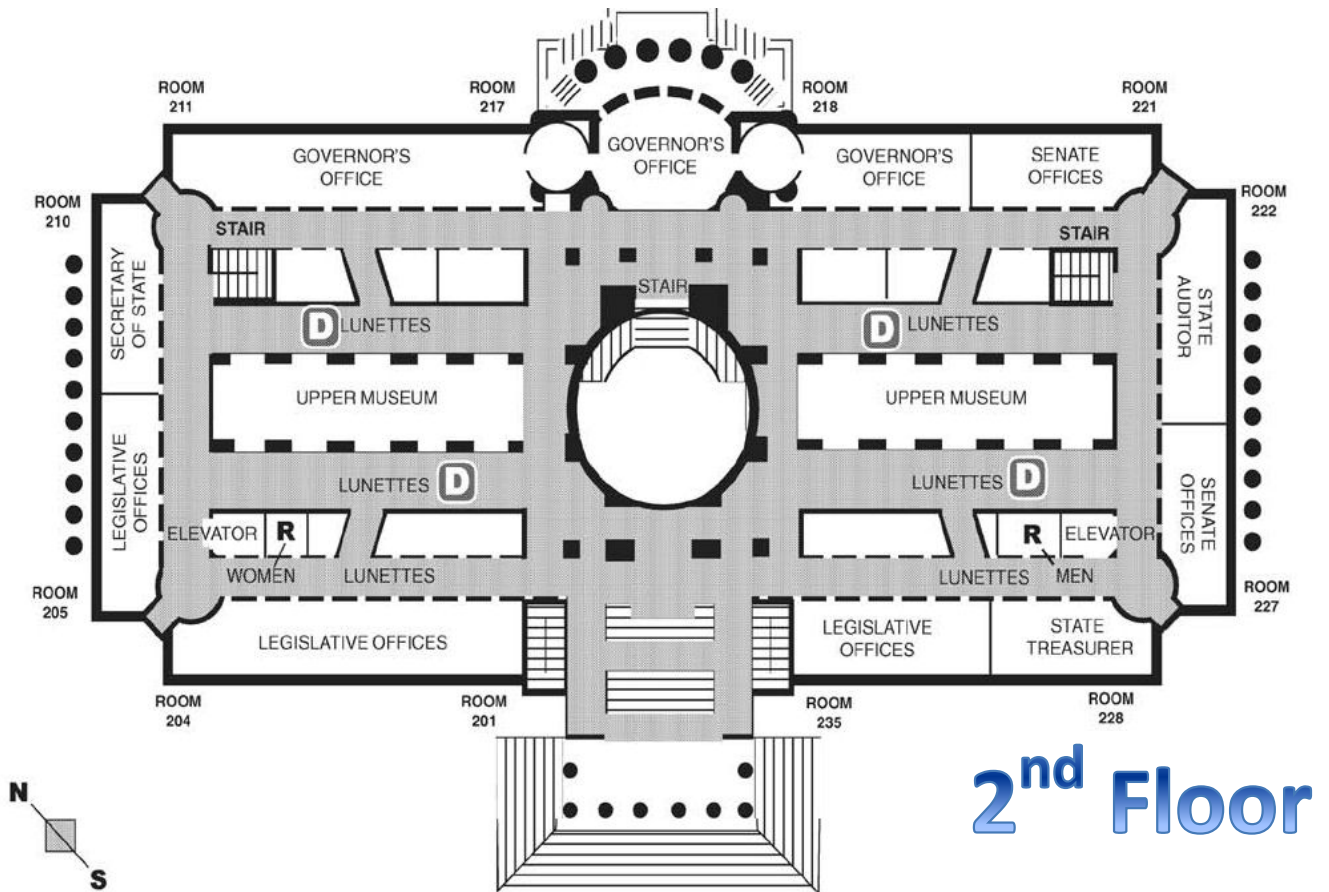
MAP OF MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING - BASEMENT



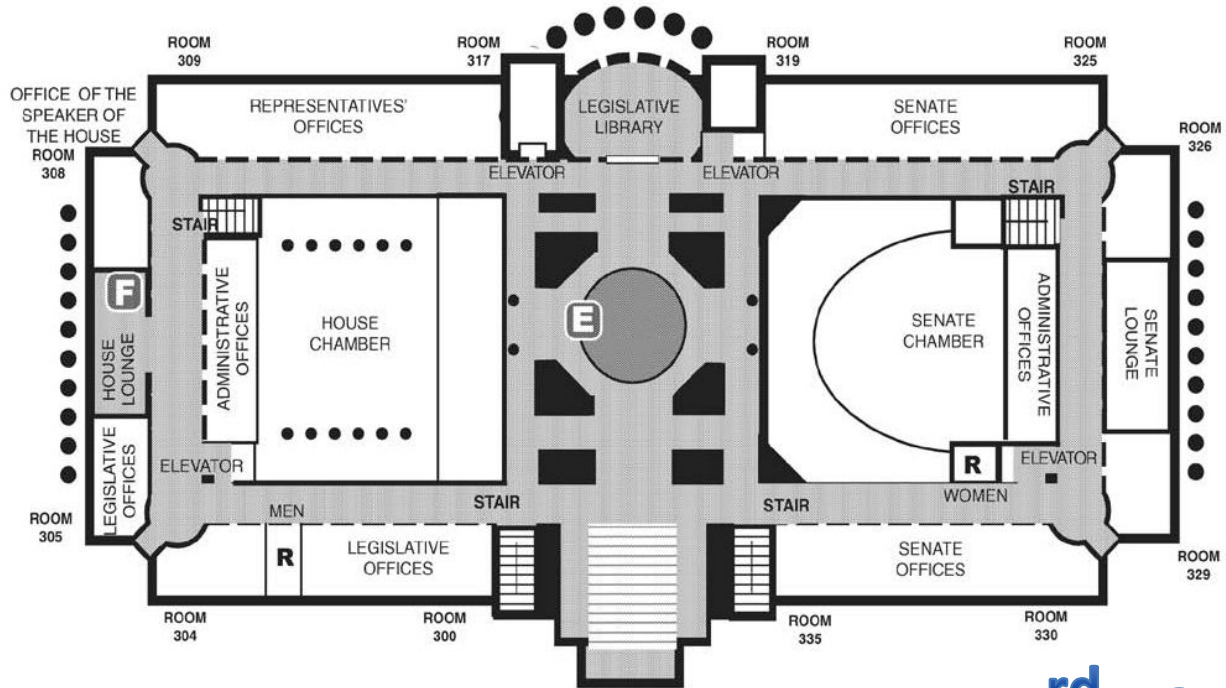
MAP OF MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING – FIRST FLOOR



MAP OF MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING – SECOND FLOOR

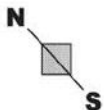
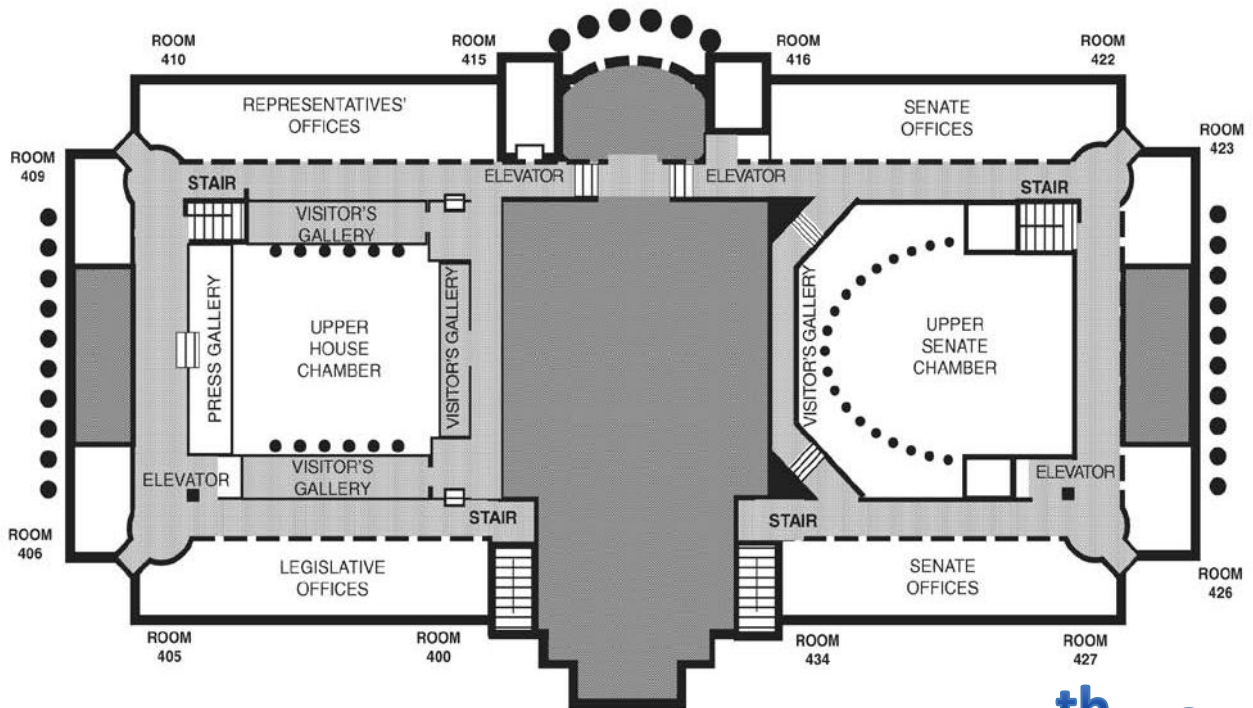


MAP OF MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING – THIRD FLOOR



3rd Floor

MAP OF MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING – FOURTH FLOOR



4th Floor