

An Accessible Guide to the Statehouse

Getting There

- The standard address for the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square, should take you to the Third Street entrance.
 - If that address is a challenge for your transportation provider, you could try putting in the address for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce (34 S. Third St.). This should get you directly across from the accessible entrance of the statehouse, just make sure you get dropped off on the correct side of the street.

Parking and Entering

- The Ohio Statehouse Parking Garage beneath the statehouse has accessible spaces and elevators.
 - However, if you have a larger wheelchair, such as a long reclining wheelchair, the garage elevators may not be accessible to you.
- If you do not park in the garage, the accessible entrance is located on Third St. There is a drop off lane in front of the statehouse.
 - There is additional street parking around the statehouse.
- Note: the ramps to enter are fairly long and the statehouse itself can be confusing to navigate. Leave plenty of time to allow for chances to rest. Do not hesitate to ask guards or staff for help finding a room.
- Not all elevators are equally accessible. If you have a larger wheelchair, you may need to ask a staff person for access to the larger elevator.



ID: Aerial image of the Ohio Statehouse and surrounding block. On the left is S. High St., at the top is E. Broad St., and on the right is S. 3rd street. There is a drop off lane circled in red in front of the statehouse on S. 3rd St.

Requesting a Reasonable Accommodation

If you need a reasonable accommodation, such as:

- being able to testify at a certain time during a hearing
- ✤ priority seating
- ✤ access to outlets to charge medical devices
- ✤ ASL interpretation
- large print or braille materials
- ✤ assistive listening devices
- or other accommodations

It is your right to request those accommodations.

The best way to do this is through emailing the committee chair of the hearing you are going to attend.

You can also contact the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, 614-752-9777 or TTY, through the Ohio Relay Service at 800-750-0750.