



Advocacy Toolkit

Helpful Hints for Navigating the Ohio Statehouse



Parking

The easiest and most convenient place to park is the underground garage below the Statehouse (1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215). There are entrances on Broad Street, Third Street and State Street circling the building.

If the Statehouse garage is full, there are many garages in the area. An alternative is the Columbus Commons Garage (55 E. Rich Street, Columbus, OH 43215).



Security

Both the Statehouse and legislative office buildings have security, including metal detectors. Representatives have offices in the Riffe Center (across the street from the Statehouse) and Senators have offices in the Statehouse.

You will be asked to scan your belongings and walk through a metal detector before entering the Statehouse.

If you are entering the Riffe Center for a legislative meeting, you will need to get a pass from the security desk on the first floor before passing through the metal detectors. You will only need a photo ID to receive a pass.

While these processes are normally quick, please allow a few extra minutes, especially on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, which are busy legislative days.



Dress Code

The dress code at the Statehouse is business attire.



Timing

We highly encourage arriving 15-20 minutes early for any scheduled meetings to allow time to park, go through security and locate your meeting room.
