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AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE ENERGY FOR TEXANS

We're Going to the Capitol.

Join Us on July 29.

The Senate Business & Commerce Committee meets July 29 to hear testimony on the Texas electric grid and the impact of proposed 765-kV transmission lines on private property. RatepayersFirst will be in the room, and we want Texans there with us.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
July 29, 2026	**9:00 AM**	**Room E1.012, TX Capitol Extension**

COME TESTIFY

Share a 2-minute personal statement about how the proposed 765-kV transmission lines would affect your land or livelihood - or share your concerns about grid reliability and affordability. You do not need to be an expert. Just tell your own story.

HOW TO SIGN UP TO TESTIFY

- Sign-up iPads are located just outside the hearing room, E1.012.
- Registration may open anywhere from 1 hour to just 5 minutes before the hearing starts, so arrive early to help guarantee your spot.
- We will also have sign-up iPads at the Legislative Conference Center (Room E2.002) in case the hearing-room line is long.
- **Submitting written testimony? Bring 15 copies with your name or organization on each copy, and email a digital copy to Annika.Vandayar_sc@senate.texas.gov.**

MEET US EARLY

Meet the RatepayersFirst team at the Legislative Conference Center (Room E2.002), one floor below the hearing room, starting at 8:00 AM. Review your testimony, ask questions, get interview tips, or meet fellow volunteers before heading up. If E1.012 fills, check in with us and we will help you locate seating or an overflow viewing area.

DO THIS BEFORE JULY 29

- **If you are coming:** Tell your state senator, state representative, and every member of the Senate Business & Commerce Committee that you plan to attend, and share your personal reasons for asking them to stop the proposed 765-kV lines.
- **If you cannot attend:** Tell them you wish you could be there, then explain your personal reasons for asking them to stop the proposed 765-kV lines. Attach your two-minute testimony if possible.

EMAIL YOUR LAWMAKERS & ADD YOUR NAME

Send your message to your legislators and add your name to the testimony RatepayersFirst will present.

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ADD YOUR NAME & INTERVIEW TIPS

More Information

Scan this QR code for more instructions and Info.

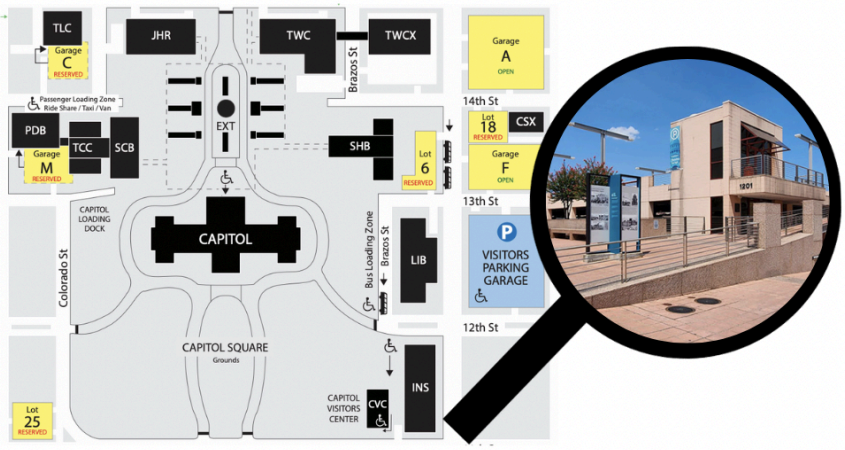
https://ratepayersfirst.org/volunteer-july29.html

GETTING TO THE CAPITOL

Parking: Capitol Visitors Parking Garage

1201 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701

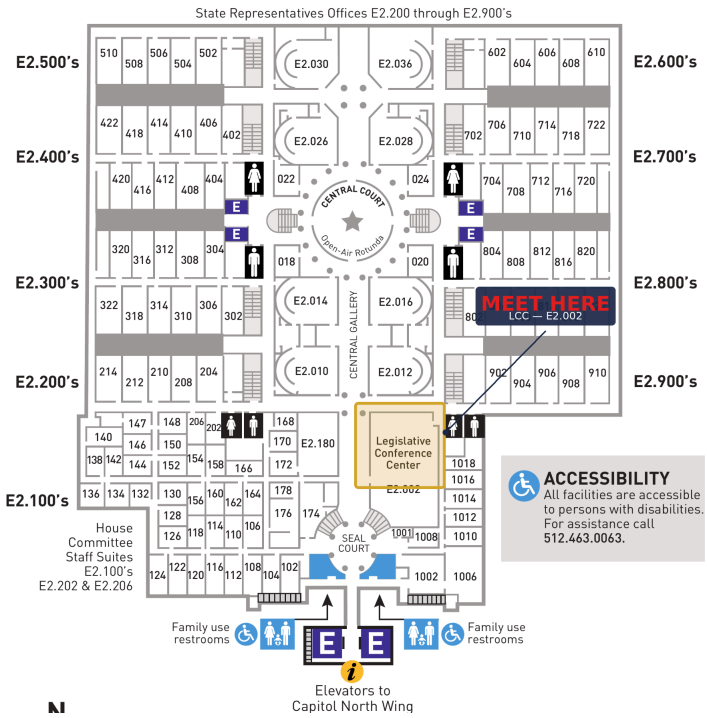
From the parking garage, walk along 12th Street until you reach the Capitol grounds. Head toward the East Entrance and go through security there.



FIND YOUR WAY INSIDE THE EXTENSION

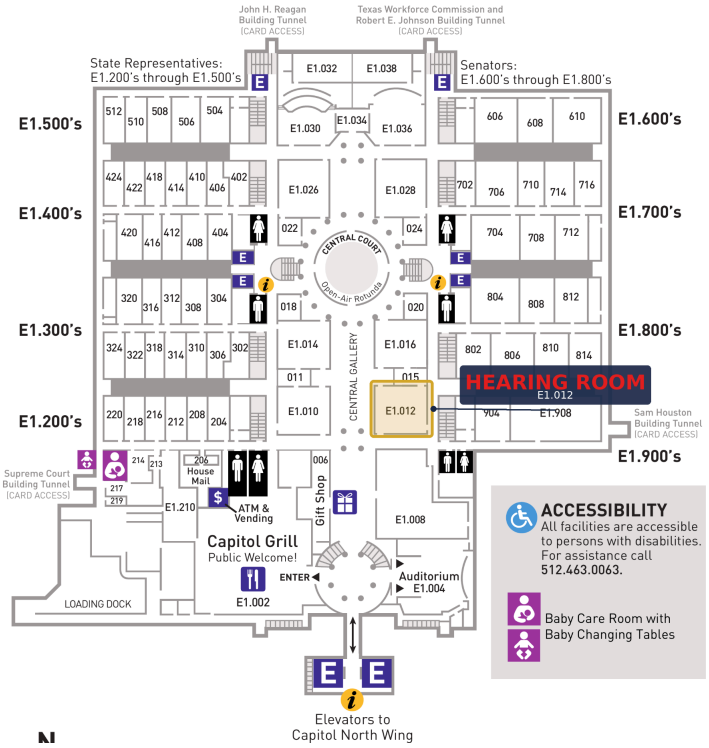
The Legislative Conference Center and the hearing room are both in the Capitol Extension, one floor apart.

EXTENSION SECOND FLOOR (E2)



Level E2 - Legislative Conference Center (E2.002), our meeting point, just south of Central Court.

EXTENSION FIRST FLOOR (E1)



Level E1 - Room E1.012, the hearing room, one floor up off the same Central Gallery corridor.

Source: Texas Capitol Visitor's Guide, Texas State Preservation Board.