

2023 TPTA Legislative Day

Know Before You Go

Welcome to TPTA's 2023 Legislative Day! Below is information about the day. Prior to February 28th, we strongly recommend you visit the [Legislative Day page](#) on the TPTA website to read over the One Pagers, and watch videos from TPTA leadership to prepare yourself for these important legislator meetings.

Coffee & tea service will be provided at the Paramount starting at 8am.

Dress Code

For Legislative Day, we ask that all attendees dress in business attire. Men are encouraged to wear a coat and tie with slacks, and women, slacks, dresses or skirts. Please do not wear jeans, shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes, and the like. A professional appearance is important for legislative meetings.

Paramount Clear Bag Policy

The Paramount Theater has a clear bag policy. For space and security reasons, TPTA staff will not be able to hold bags, backpacks, purses, etc. in the lobby. Please secure any personal belongings in your vehicle or leave them at home.

- Clear bags should not exceed 14" x 12" x 6" in size.
- Small, non-clear clutch bags will be allowed, and should not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" in size.
- The following personal items are **NOT permitted**: food or beverage of any kind, weapons of any shape or size (including firearms, explosives, pocket knives, etc.), cameras or recorders of any kind.

Capitol Area Parking

Click [here](#) for an inclusive map of capitol area parking options. There are also specific locations below that are close to the capitol and have lots of spaces and full day parking options.

Capitol Visitors Parking Garage

1201 San Jacinto Blvd

7am-6:30pm

First 2 hours - Free

Each additional 30 minutes - \$1

Maximum Daily Charge - \$12

[600 Congress Avenue Parking](#)

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Parking reservations can be made at the link above in advance

Premier Parking

816 Colorado Street

1 hour - \$6

Daytime Parking - \$12

Food & Coffee Shops

There are numerous restaurants along Congress on the south side of the capitol between 1st & 12th Streets. Below are some quick & close recommendations.

[Capitol Grill](#)

Cafeteria food (on site at the Capitol)

Capitol Extension E1

[Texas Chili Parlor](#)

American food, chili, burgers

1409 Lavaca Street

[Caroline](#)

American food

621 Congress Avenue

7am-10pm

[Chi'lantro](#)

Food trailer - Korean Mexican Fusion

823 Congress Avenue

10:30am-2pm

[Capitol Cafe](#)

Coffee & tea, grab & go breakfast & sandwiches

1001 Congress Avenue, Suite 180

8am-6pm

[Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea](#)

Coffee & tea, sandwiches & desserts

316 W 12th Street

Lodging

[Omni Austin Hotel Downtown](#)

700 San Jacinto Blvd.

[DoubleTree Suites by Hilton](#)

303 W. 15th Street

[Aloft Austin Downtown](#)

109 E. 7th Street