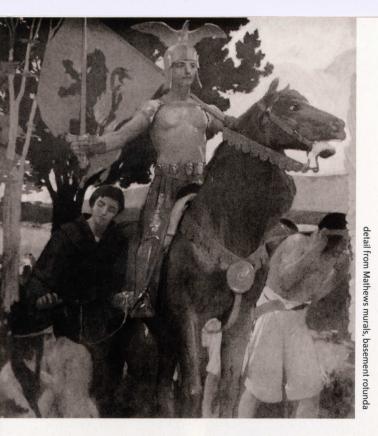


WELCOME TO California's State Capitol

— the heart of state government
since 1869. Today it is the vibrant
center of California lawmaking and
a museum that offers an historical
look at the events and people who
shaped California. ENJOY YOUR VISITI



FIRST FLOOR - EAST ANNEX

The East Annex: Keeping Pace with California

In response to population growth and increased government demands, the East Annex was completed in 1952.

Governor's Office: California's Chief Executive

The Governor heads the executive branch of government and leads the country's most diverse and populous state.

THIRD FLOOR — EAST ANNEX

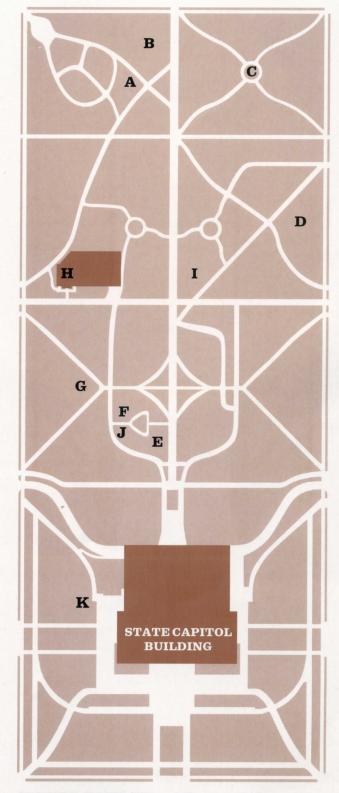
Legislator's Photo Gallery: Mirror of Society

Legislators' photographs and a list of standing committees are displayed in the hallway.

Between 1864 and 1890. the State Capitol received over 130 receipts from John Breuner's company.

The largest single order was in 1869 for making 120 carved walnut desks to be placed in the Capitol's new legislative chambers. Patterned after German school desks, they share design elements with the counters in the Treasurer and Secretary of State offices in the west wing.





CAPITOL PARK: Where History and Nature Meet

Designed in the 19th century as a Victorian garden, Capitol Park surrounds the building with 40 acres of trees and plants from around the world. Today the park includes cultural and historical monuments, and the Capitol steps also provide a forum for public demonstrations.

- A: Vietnam War Memorial
- B: World Peace Rose Garden F: Memorial Grove
- C: Cactus Garden
- D: Veterans' Memorial
- I: Firefighter's Memorial
- E: Trout Pond
- G: Fr. Serra Memorial
- H: Restrooms
- J: Thomas Starr King

K: Sisters of Mercy

The stained-glass seals of the State of California above the entrance to both chambers were crafted in 1908.

SECOND FLOOR ROTUNDA – WEST WING

A series of exhibits examine our history, celebrate our cultural diversity and recognize contributions of the legislature, people and events that shape our society.

THIRD FLOOR - WEST WING

Assembly and Senate Chambers: Balance of Power

Our complex society and diverse geography require lawmakers to consider decisions carefully and yet respond quickly. The two-house legislature is designed to handle both deliberation and expediency.

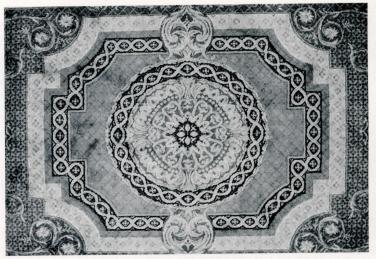
Each Californian is represented by an Assemblymember and Senator. The public is welcome to see lawmakers in action at legislative sessions and hearings.

Assembly Gallery

The 80-member Assembly uses modern methods to manage a vast legislative agenda. For example, the Assembly adopted an electronic voting system as early as 1935.

Senate Gallery

California's 40 senators meet in this chamber to decide issues that cover a wide range of subjects. In keeping with the time-honored tradition, senators are called individually and cast a voice vote.



Chamber carpets are representative of the Victorian style of the late 19th century.

BASEMENT-WEST WING

State Capitol Museum

- *Tour Office:* find information about tours of the Capitol, Park and other local sites.
- *Museum Theater:* view our films, featuring the history of the Capitol.
- Basement Rotunda: Arthur Mathews' 1915 murals reveal the artist's view of California's past and future.

Other Services

- The *Bill Room* provides copies of bills and other legislative publications.
- · Capitol Books & Gifts offers a variety of souvenirs.
- There is a restaurant & coffee kiosk located in the basement rotunda.

FIRST FLOOR - WEST WING

The Rotunda: Temple of Democracy

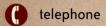
Eighteenth century American architects adopted the use of majestic space found in early European churches. In this context, the rotunda expresses reverence for democracy's "government by the people."

Historic Offices: Views of the Past

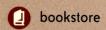
Many of today's issues closely resemble challenges faced by past legislators. These 1900-era offices show how state government served Californians a century ago.

Exhibit Rooms: Current Issues

These special exhibits give historical perspective to current issues.

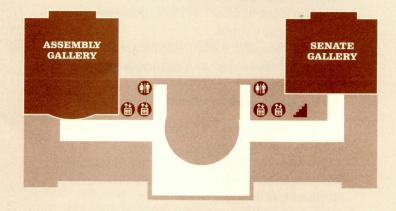






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| 1 tour office |
| 2 museum theater |
| 3 Capitol Books & Gifts |
| 4legislative bill room |
| 5 Attorney General's exhibit room |
| 6 State Library exhibit room |
| 7 historic State Treasurer's office [1933] |
| 8 historic State Treasurer's office [1906] |
| 9 historic Secretary of State's office [1902] |
| 10 State Archives exhibit room |
| 11 historic Governor's office [1906] |
| 12 current Governor's office |

WEST WING 3RD FLOOR



The STATE CAPITOL MUSEUM strives to inspire in visitors a greater appreciation of and connection with California's Capitol, government and history.

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