



House office building (Rayburn, Longworth, Cannon, Ford)

Bullfeathers (Hospitality Room)

Senate office building (Russell, Dirksen, Hart)

Building entrances

M Metro station

Building entrances only open after 10 am for visitors

● Red line ● Blue line ● Orange line

Underground Tunnels

GETTING AROUND CAPITOL HILL

The three House Office buildings are connected by underground tunnels. Similarly, the three Senate Office buildings are connected by underground tunnels. You are encouraged to use these tunnels to go between meetings to avoid having to go through security again. Please note that in order to walk from the House buildings to the Senate buildings, or vice versa, you must walk outside. You cannot use the Capitol Building's underground tunnels unless accompanied by a Member of Congress or congressional staff.

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House Office Buildings

For House offices, you can tell the building and floor by the room number.

Cannon House Office Building (CHOB)

- Any three-digit room number.
- The first digit indicates the floor.
- Example: 327 CHOB is on the third floor of Cannon.

Longworth House Office Buildings (LHOB)

- Four digit room numbers beginning with "1"
- The second digit indicates the floor.
- Basement room numbers begin with a "B".
- Example: 1223 LHOB is on the second floor of Longworth.

Rayburn House Office Building (RHOB)

- Four digit room numbers beginning with "2"
- The second digit indicates the floor.
- Basement room numbers begin with a "B".
- Example: 2449 RHOB is on the fourth floor of Rayburn.

Electric Lights and Bells System:

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| One Long Bell: | <i>Short Quorum Call</i> |
| Two Bells: | <i>Votes</i> |
| Three Bells: | <i>15-min Quorum Calls</i> |
| Four Bells: | <i>Adjournment</i> |
| Five Bells: | <i>5-Min Votes</i> |
| Six Bells: | <i>Recess</i> |
| Twelve Bells: | <i>Warning</i> |
| Seventh Light: | <i>House in Session</i> |

Senate Office Buildings

For Senate offices, you will need to know the building as well as the room number. In all buildings, the first digit indicates the floor.

Dirksen Senate Office Building (DSOB)

- Three digit room numbers preceded by "SD".
- Example: SD 145 is on the first floor of Dirksen.

Hart Senate Office Building (HSOB)

- Three digit room numbers preceded by "SH".
- Example: SH 320 is on the third floor of Hart.

Russell Senate Office Building (RSOB)

- Three digit room numbers preceded by "SR".
- Example: SR 216 is on the second floor of Russell.

Electric Lights and Bells System:

Pre-session signals:

One long ring at hour of convening.
One red light to remain lighted at all times while Senate is in actual session.

Session Signals:

One ring: *Yeas and nays.*
Two rings: *Quorum call.*
Three rings: *Call of absentees.*
Four rings: *Adjournment or recess. End of daily session.*
Five rings: *7 1/2 minutes remaining on yeas and nays vote.*
Six rings: *Morning business concluded. (Six rings with corresponding lights. Lights cut off immediately.)*

Recess during daily session. (Six rings with corresponding lights. Lights stay on during period of recess.)

Food Options On Capitol Hill

- **Lunch & Hospitality Suite at Bullfeathers**
Sponsored by Old Republic (1st & D St. SE) – 10 am - 5 pm
- **Longworth Cafeteria** (Longworth B-223) - 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
- **Rayburn Cafeteria-** (B-357) - 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
- **Dirksen Cafeteria-** (North Side in the basement) 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
- **Senate Chef-** (Hart Ground Floor Connecting Corridor) 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Security

Before entering any building, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer.

Prohibited Items:

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| Liquids | Bottles |
| Food or beverages of any kind | Creams |
| Cans | Lotions |
| | Perfumes |