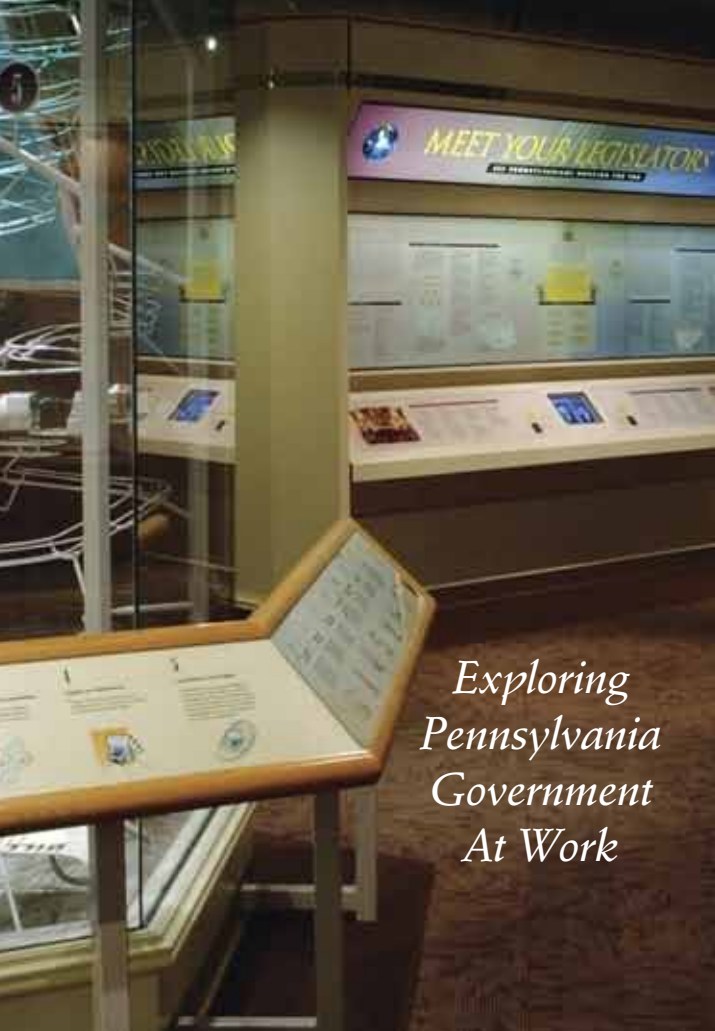




Pennsylvania  
General Assembly

# Welcome Center



*Exploring  
Pennsylvania  
Government  
At Work*

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

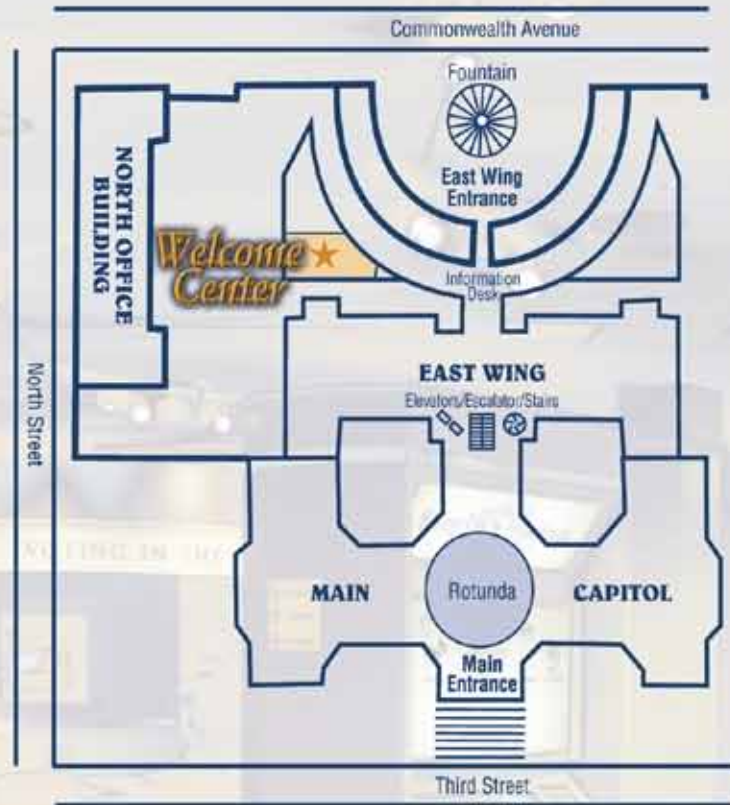
*Dear Friend,*

*If you're planning a visit to the State Capitol in Harrisburg, you may want to include a stop at the General Assembly's Welcome Center. The Welcome Center is located in the Capitol's East Wing and features 18 informative exhibits, some of which are interactive, designed to give people a better understanding of state government. More information is available in this brochure. If you have additional questions about the Welcome Center, please contact any of my offices. The addresses and telephone numbers are listed on the back.*



## When Visiting the Welcome Center, You Can:

- ★ Follow a bill through the law-making process, and learn how laws affect our lives.
- ★ View a video on our uncommon Commonwealth.
- ★ Make a telephone connection to a leader from Pennsylvania's past.
- ★ Take part in a debate and cast your vote.
- ★ Use an interactive computer screen to learn about your local legislator.
- ★ Leave a message for your senator.



**Follow the Blue and White signs to the Pennsylvania General Assembly Welcome Center**

### Access from Third Street (Main Capitol Entrance)

Come through the revolving doors of the Main Entrance, go to the rear of the marble staircase and proceed straight down the hallway until you come to the escalator. Go down the escalator and past the cafeteria, then turn left at the Information Desk to the Welcome Center.

### Access from Commonwealth Avenue (East Wing Entrance)

Come through the doors of the East Wing Entrance past the Information Desk and turn right to the Welcome Center.



# *Take A Tour Of The Capitol...*

In addition to visiting the Welcome Center, you may want to consider a guided tour of “the handsomest building” President Theodore Roosevelt ever saw. Capitol Tour Guides are available to point out the architectural and artistic highlights and to make the Capitol’s history come alive for you. Simply inquire at the Welcome Center Information Desk in the Rotunda area. To find out more or to schedule a tour, call the Tour Guide desk at 800-TOUR N PA (800-868-7672). Please allow 40 minutes in your schedule for the tour.

## *Welcome Center Hours:*

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm