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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Office of the Speaker

DATE: January 3, 2023

SUBJECT: 103rd GA House Inauguration at UIS - Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Parking:

- Public Affairs Center (PAC) - 2200 Ernest Hemingway Drive, Spfld., IL 62703
- See attached page for directions to ceremony parking
- The following lots will require parking passes:
 - E: Member Parking
 - C-SOUTH: Reserved Parking & Handicap Parking
 - TEARDROP: Reserved Parking & Guest/Handicap Drop-off
- General Parking: Lots C-NORTH + D are for guests & staff without parking passes
- Handicap parking:
 - C-SOUTH Lot has limited handicap spots, once full, guests will be directed to the overflow/ADA lot
 - C-SOUTH Lot staff will permit guests without a parking pass if they present a handicap tag
- Staff will distribute Member's parking passes prior to the ceremony

Parking Assignments:

Lot E: Member Parking
Lot C-South: Reserved + Handicap Parking
Teardrop: Reserved Parking + Handicap Drop-off
Parking Lots C-North + D: General Parking
ADA Lot: Handicap Overflow Parking

Ticket Pick-Up:

- Members are responsible for picking up their tickets in the main lobby and distributing to their guests (members must pick up their own tickets - staff and/or guests will not be permitted to pick-up tickets)
- Pick-up will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. the day of the inauguration ceremony. Tickets must be picked up by 11:15 a.m.

Inauguration Ceremony:

- Seating is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- All guests including family members must allow time to go through security screening before entering the auditorium. All bags and purses will be searched; please remove items that may be classified as weapons ahead of time. Illinois law prohibits the carrying of firearms on the UIS campus, regardless of the status of the individual as a concealed carry permit holder.
- To expedite the security screening process, guests are urged to bring only necessary personal items to the ceremony.
- The ceremony will convene promptly at 12:00 noon
- All guests and Members should be seated by 11:30 a.m.
- Auditorium doors will be closed promptly at 12:00 noon
- Guests and Members are not allowed to exit or return during the ceremony
- All guests & Members must remain seated during the ceremony
- Unseated guests & Members will be asked to leave
- All guests will be required to have a ticket to enter the auditorium
- Ushers and staff wearing "Ask Me" buttons will be able to assist guests with locating their reserved seat

No flash photography is permitted during the ceremony.

Maps & Directions to **University of Illinois at Springfield** **Public Affairs Center/Sangamon Auditorium**

From Downtown Springfield

From Monroe Avenue, turn right onto South 5th Street (which becomes 6th Street). Proceed south, past the intersection with Stevenson Drive, and the intersection with St. Joseph Street. At the next traffic light, turn left (east) onto Hazel Dell Road. Follow it around curve (it becomes 11th Street there), over the I-55 bridge, and go straight ahead through a railroad crossing to a four-way stop sign. Turn left (east) onto Hemingway Drive, and follow it to the next stop sign, which is Eliza Farnham Boulevard. Make a right for Parking Lots D and E, or a left for Parking Lots C and B. Follow signs to the Public Affairs Center.

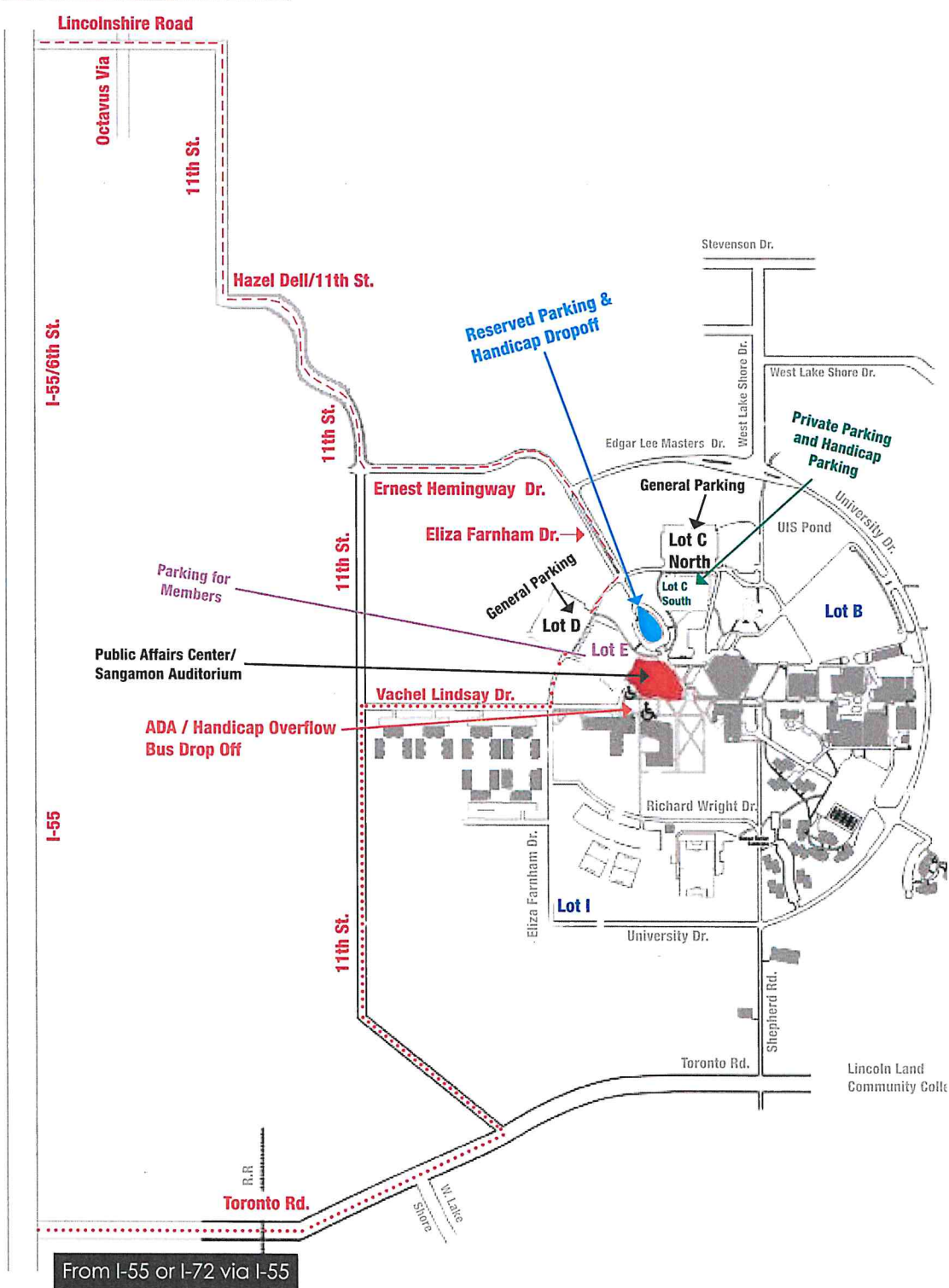
From I-55 South or North

Take Exit #90 turning east (left if coming from the north, right if coming from the south) onto Toronto Road. Turn left (north) on 11th Street. Turn right (east) on Vachel Lindsay Drive. Turn left for parking lots C, D and E. Follow signs to Public Affairs Center.

From I-72 West or East/US 36

Merge onto I-55 South. Take Exit #90 turning east (left if coming from the north, right if coming from the south) onto Toronto Road. Turn left (north) on 11th Street. Turn right (east) on Vachel Lindsay Drive. Turn left for parking lots C, D and E. Follow signs to Public Affairs Center.

From Downtown Springfield



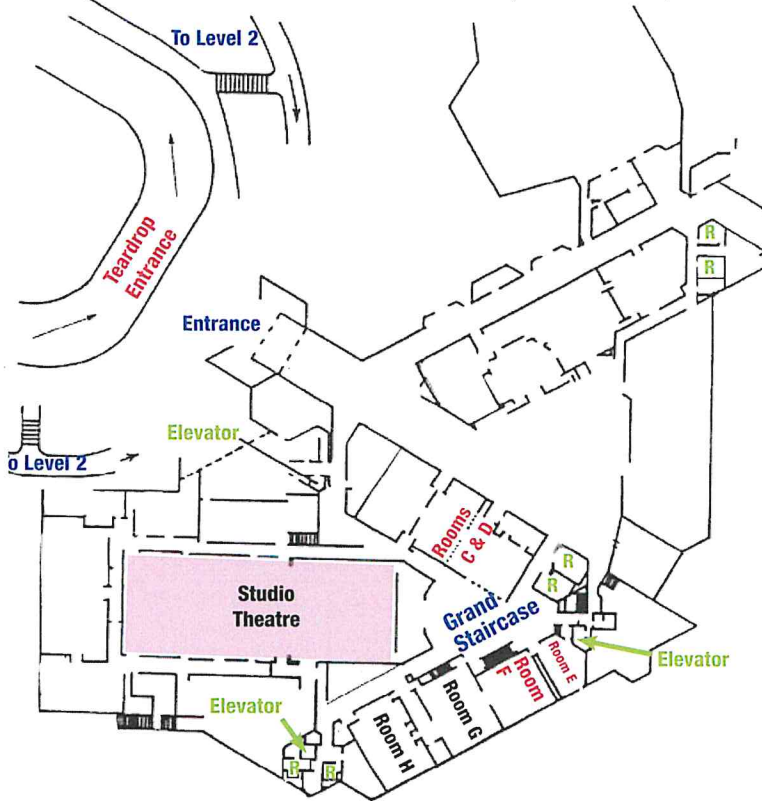
- A coat check will be available in the auditorium lobby, Level 2.

- Valet parking will not be available for the event.

- Handicapped persons can be dropped off at the teardrop entrance (between Lots E and C). Handicapped parking is available in Lot C South.

Level 1

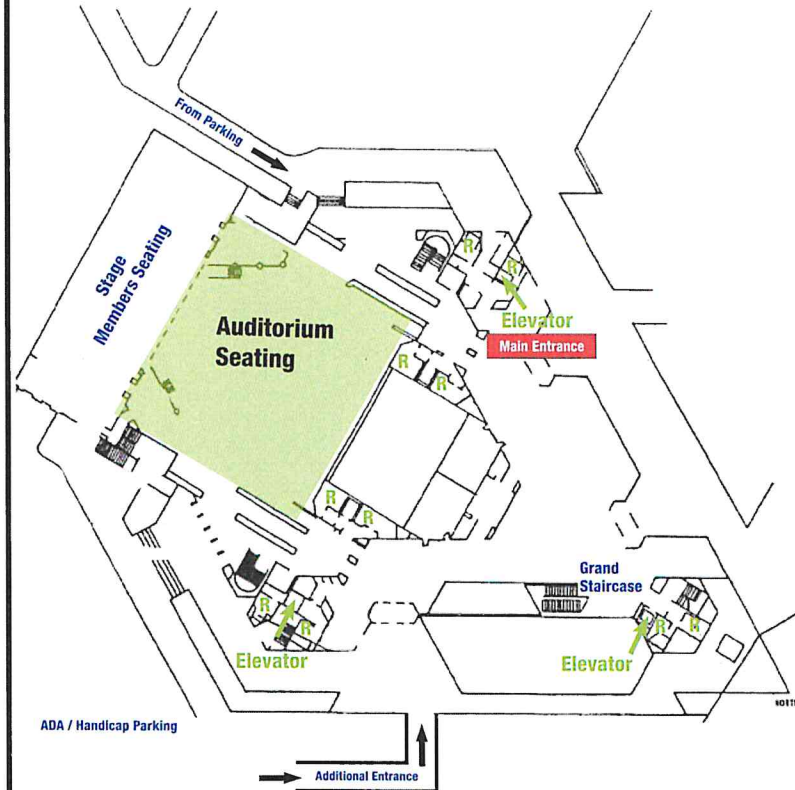
(Lower Level - Access Teardrop Entrance)



R = Restroom

Level 2

(Auditorium Lobby and Coat Check Entrance)



Open for map of UIS campus and driving directions.

INAUGURATION TICKETS

Reserved Seats

Check your ticket for your reserved seat.
For assistance find someone with an
"ask me" button.

Ticketed Overflow:
Studio Theatre

For a printable version of the Inaugural
map, visit the House Democrats'
website at ILHouseDems.com and click
on "2023 House Inaugural Information."

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