

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***1. Must I register to attend?***

Yes. A list of all registrants will be forwarded to the Capitol Police one week prior to the ceremony. Only those individuals whose names appear on that list will be allowed entrance.

### ***2. Can I register my whole family on one registration form?***

No. All attendees must be registered individually.

### ***3. Are there any restrictions when entering the Capitol for the Kamehameha Lei Draping Ceremony?***

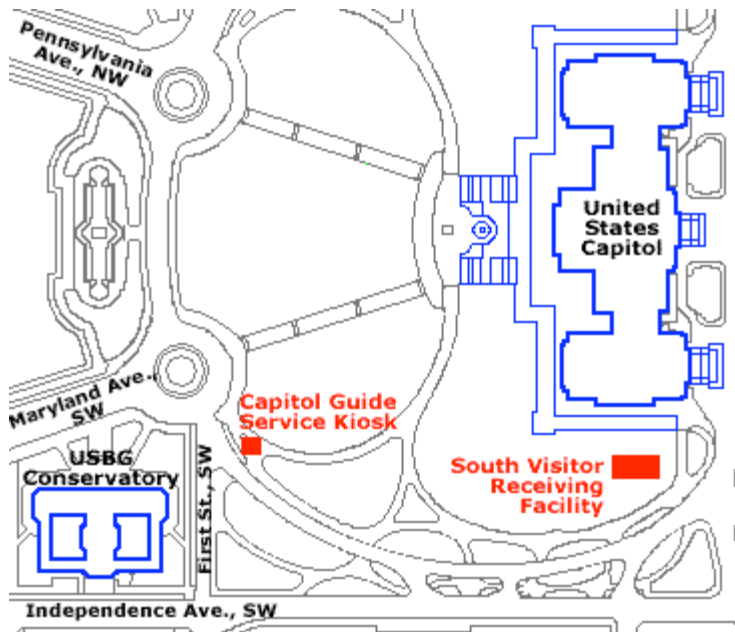
The United States Capitol reopened to the public for tours on December 8, 2001. The decision to reinstate tours was based on an evaluation of current security procedures and public safety requirements; it is consistent with maintaining the highest level of safety for visitors, staff, and Members alike. For additional security, the new procedures have been implemented regarding items that visitors will not be permitted to bring into the Capitol. These prohibited items include

- Aerosol and non-aerosol sprays
- Cans and bottles
- Oversized suitcases, duffle bags, and oversized backpacks
- Knives of any length, razors, and box cutters
- Mace and pepper spray
- Food and beverages

Because of increased security and the construction phase of the Capitol Visitor Center, please contact the U.S. Capitol Guide Service if you have any questions before your visit. Recorded information is available at 202-225-6827.

### ***4. How do I get to the U.S. Capitol Building?***

**Map Showing Capitol Guide Service Kiosk and South Visitor Receiving Facility**



The Capitol is located on Capitol Hill at the east end of the Mall. A [map showing entrances to the U.S. Capitol and the congressional office buildings](#) (112k) is available.

Kamehameha Lei Drapng participants should proceed to the **South Visitor Receiving Facility**, southwest of the Capitol (near the intersection of First Street, S.W., and Independence Avenue. From that point proceed to the Capitol South Entrance.

### ***5. Is parking available for the ceremony?***

Public parking is very limited around the Capitol Complex. The closest public parking facility is Union Station. The District of Columbia does recognize accessible parking permits issued by the states and territories.

On street parking is permitted at designated handicapped spaces or any metered/un-metered parking space (no fee required), within the hours allowed for general parking in that area. Visitors must display state-issued handicapped tags or permits. Parking is not allowed where stopping, standing or parking is prohibited to all vehicles, in spaces reserved for special vehicles (buses, taxis, etc), or where it would clearly be a traffic hazard.

### ***6. What is the closest Metro station?***

The Capitol South metro stop on the Blue Line is the closest metro station to the South Visitor Entrance. You might consider additional alternatives such as taxi, bus, or lodging within walking distance to the Capitol.

### ***7. I'm coming from out of town. What lodging options are available?***

The Washington DC Convention and Tourism Corporation can be contacted for lodging and ground transportation options; 1-800-422-8644 or 202-789-7000 or [www.Washington.org](http://www.Washington.org).