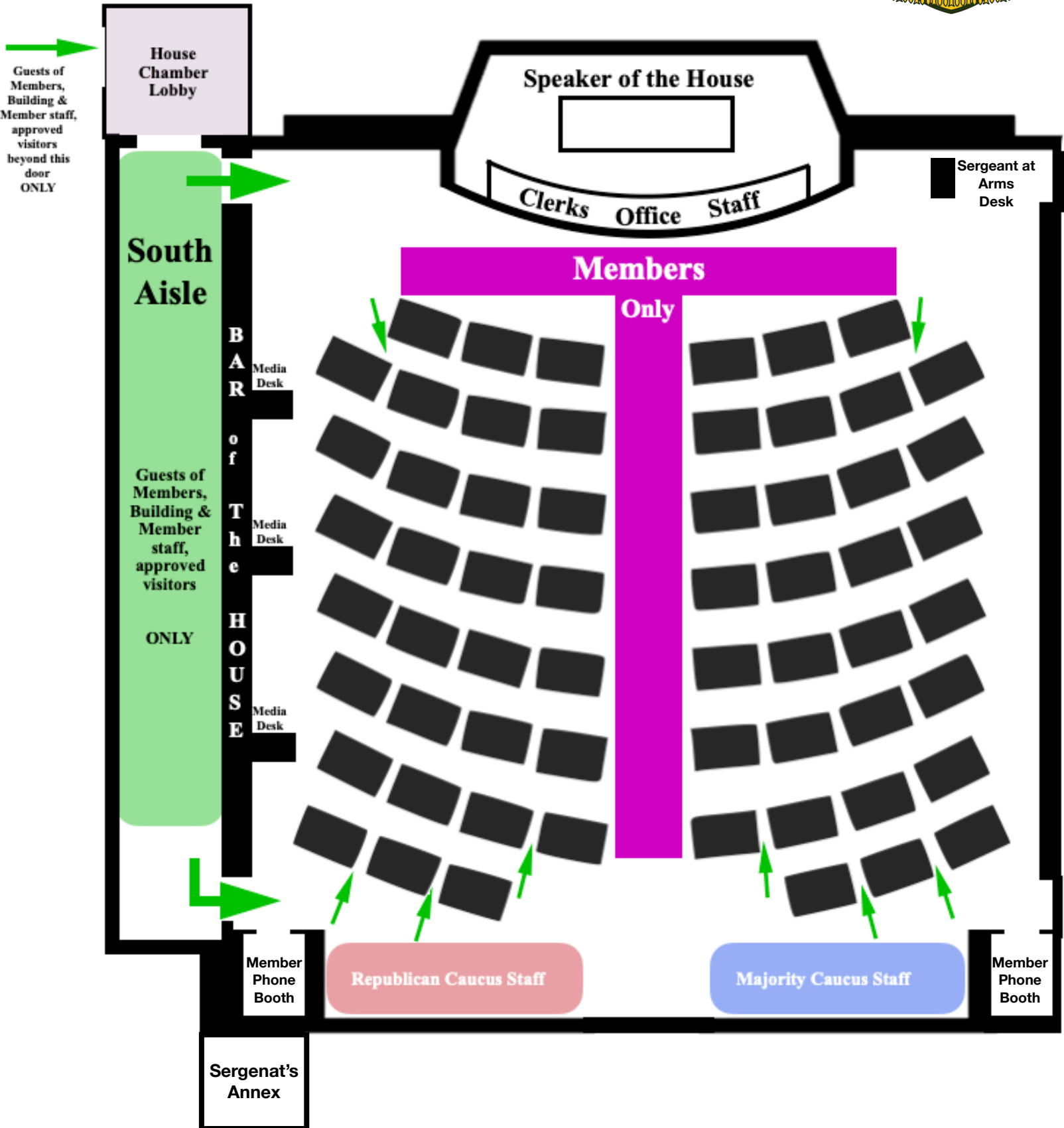
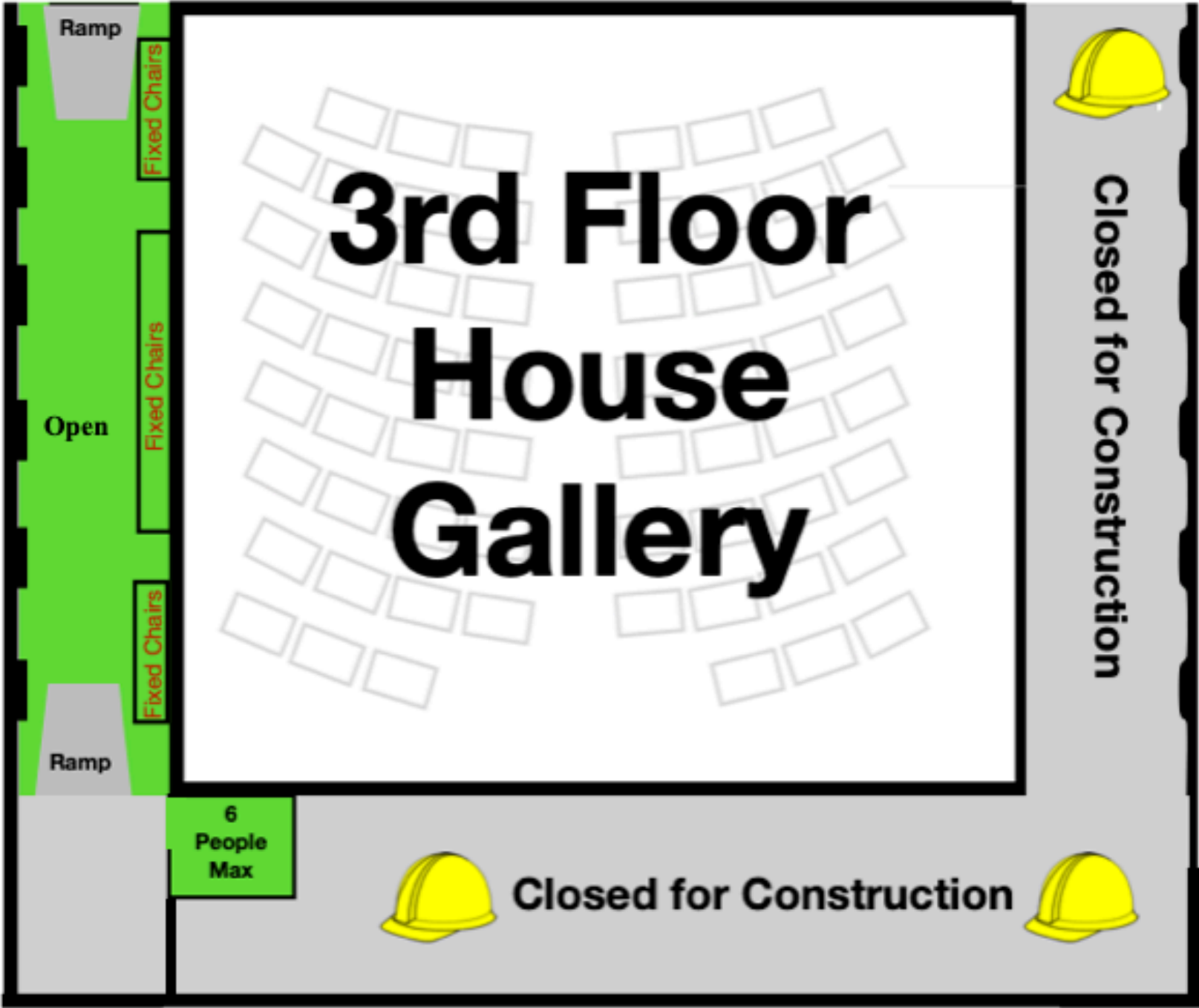


# Movement on the House floor and key locations 2023 long session



# 3rd Floor Access

Open to all building guests, the press and visitors in noted areas.





# Movement on the House Floor while in Session

*(Including 30 minutes before and after session)*

## **Members only in the “T”**

During floor sessions, including the protocol period (*30 min before and after session*), the center aisle and the space between the podium and the members desks (*the “T”*) is for members use only. Staff, guests, and family of members (*with very limited exceptions*) are not allowed in the “T” *The visual reminder are the closed, (Center Double Doors.)*

## **Approaching a Members desk**

To approach a member’s desk, support and floor staff must enter from a side aisle gate and proceed to the back of the chamber, then proceed up the row to their destination. (*See floor diagram*). Staff waiting to enter the Bar should remain on the north or south side aisle until it is clear to enter. (*Light Green area*)

## **When to remain seated**

The one staff, guest or family member seated at a member’s desk should remain seated at that desk while any members are speaking on their side of the chamber.

If a Representative is addressing the body, ONLY members (not staffers or family members) may enter or leave the side that a member is speaking on. If, a member on one side has a “question to the carrier” and the carrier of the bill is on the other side, both sides are closed to staff movement.

## **Side aisle access**

Seating in the side aisles beyond the bar shall be reserved for the families and guests of members and such other persons as may be authorized by the Speaker. However, the privilege shall not be granted to any person actively engaged in seeking the passage or defeat of any measure. An exception may be granted to members of families that have spoken in support of a memorial or resolution in their honor.

No person who is a lobbyist as defined in **ORS 171.725** shall be permitted on the House floor or the adjacent side aisles while the House is in session.

## **Proper attire**

House Rule provides that the House dress code shall be “contemporary business attire.”

All non-legislators, including family members, may not wear or display visible indications of advocacy on any issue or measure while in the chamber during session.