

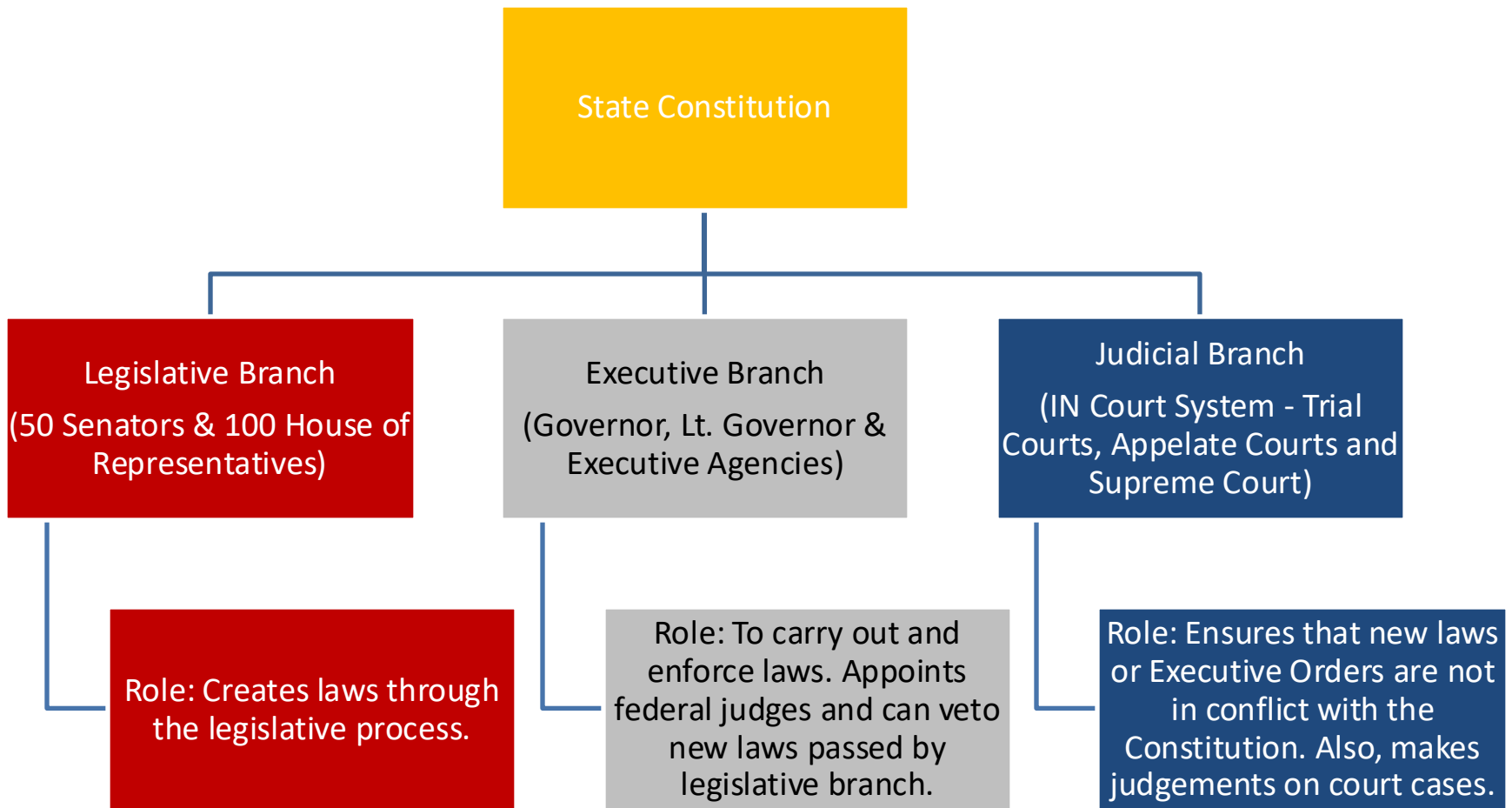
Indiana State Government

Overview of Indiana's State Government & The 2025 Legislative Session



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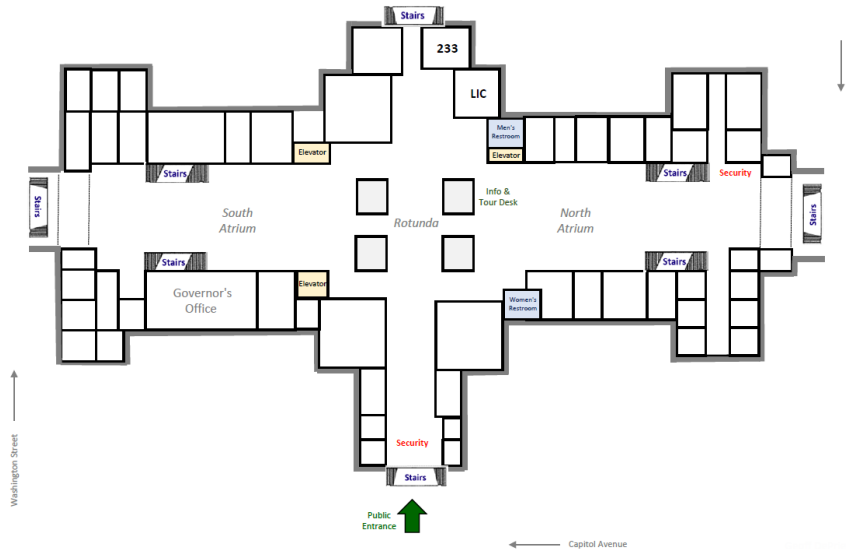
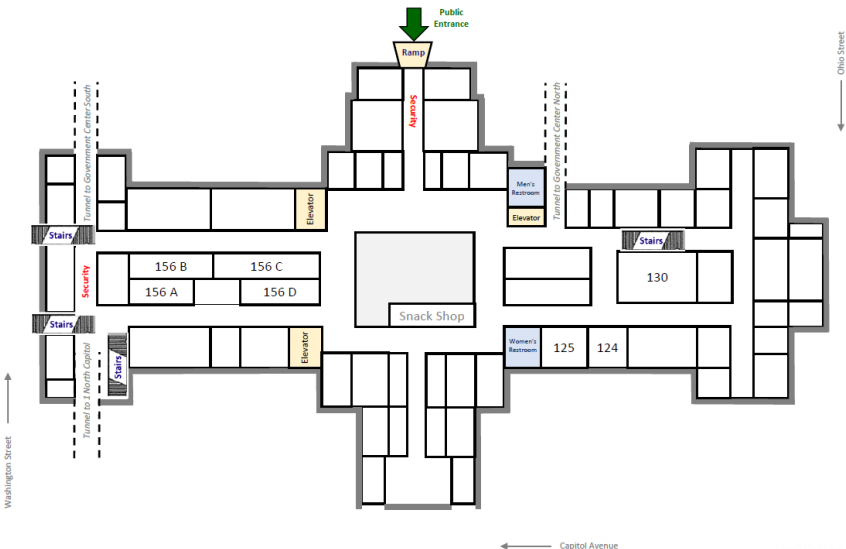
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Indiana Statehouse Layout

First Floor (Basement)

Second Floor (Main Floor)



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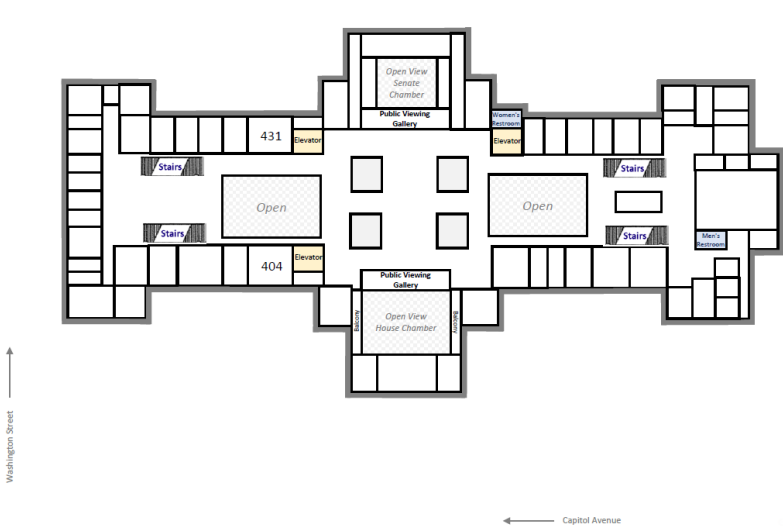


Indiana Statehouse Layout

Third Floor



Fourth Floor



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Executive Branch



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Executive Branch

- **Governor: Mike Braun**
 - The governor is the state's chief executive officer. They can recommend legislation to the General Assembly, sign or veto legislation. They also have the ability to issue executive orders on matters important to the state. The Governor fills judicial vacancies in between election years, grant pardons, appoint and remove department heads, and decide which holidays the state offices will be closed for. The governor also serves as the commander-in-chief of the state's armed forces
- **Lt. Governor: Micha Beckwith**
 - The lieutenant governor is the second highest executive branch position. They also preside over the state senate, and cast deciding votes when required. In addition to their duties with the state senate, the lieutenant governor has 26 other statutory duties, including serving as secretary of agriculture and rural development; overseeing the offices of tourism, defense development, and small business and entrepreneurship; and acting as chairperson for councils leading tourism, counterterrorism and security, and Main Street. If for some reason the current governor is incapacitated, the lieutenant governor will become the acting governor. If the current governor dies or resigns from office, the lieutenant governor will become governor

Executive Branch

- Key Agencies:
 - Agency Heads Have Not Been Named Yet Under New Administration
 - Indiana Department of Health
 - Family and Social Services Administration
 - Medicaid
 - Indiana Department of Insurance
 - Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
 - Indiana Office of Drug Prevention, Cessation and Enforcement

Legislative Branch



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Legislative Branch

Senate

- 50 Members
- Term Duration: 4 Years
- Senate Leadership
 - President
 - Micha Beckwith, Lt. Governor
 - President Pro Tempore
 - Rod Bray
 - Majority Floor Leader
 - Chris Garten
 - Minority Caucus Leader

• Greg Taylor



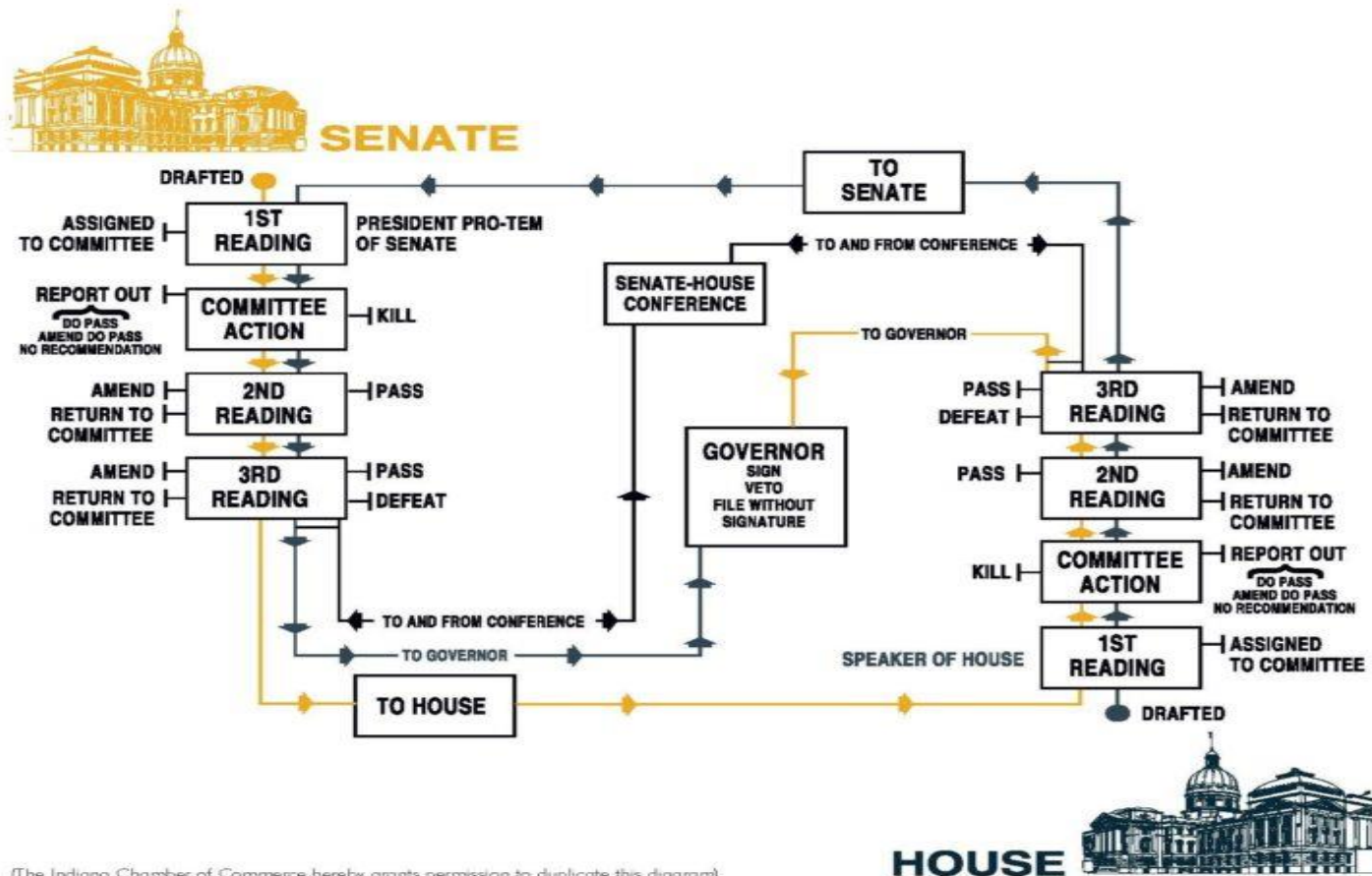
House of Representatives

- 100 Members
- Term Duration: 2 Years
- House Leadership:
 - Speaker of the House
 - Todd Huston
 - Majority Floor Leader
 - Matt Lehman
 - Minority Leader
 - Phil GiaQuinta

Legislative Branch

- Session
 - Long Session (Odd Number Years)
 - Establishes Indiana's biennial budget
 - January-April
 - Short Session (Even Number Years)
 - Formerly reserved for technical corrections
 - Now full-blown sessions
 - January-Mid March

Legislative Branch



(The Indiana Chamber of Commerce hereby grants permission to duplicate this diagram).

Legislative Branch

Key Senate Committees

- Health & Provider Services Committee
 - Chairman Ed Charbonneau
- Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee
 - Chairman Scott Baldwin
- Appropriations Committee
 - Chairman Ryan Mishler

Key House Committees

- Public Health Committee
 - Chairman Brad Barrett
- Insurance Committee
 - Chairman Martin Carbaugh
- Ways and Means Committee
 - Chairman Jeff Thompson

2025 Legislative Session

- Budget Session (a.k.a. “Long Session”)
 - 4 Months
- Major Issues Being Discussed
 - Cost of Healthcare
 - Medicaid Funding
 - Energy Crisis
 - Indiana could potentially have an energy crisis in the future
 - AI/Data Center Regulations
 - Scope of Practice—APRNs and CRNAs will be bringing their language back this year