

Welcome to The Texas Tribune Festival!

The Texas Tribune Festival is a forum for discussion and civic engagement about issues that affect all Texans, and we're striving to make the event welcoming and accessible to all who are interested in participating. If there is anything we can do to help you access the Festival, please visit the Info Desk at the Festival Hub at 800 Congress or ask any Festival staff member. For emergencies, dial 911; our non-urgent help line is 512-716-8603.

Parking at the Festival

Thursday and Friday are working days in busy downtown Austin. Expect parking to be at a premium and possibly difficult to find. We suggest rideshare or bus if possible. On Saturday, Sept. 28, we'll use Lot 27 marked on this map for ADA accessible parking that is right next to the northern end of our Open Congress footprint.

Getting around the Festival

For wheelchair users, all venues are ADA compliant. Central Presbyterian Church is an old historic building with a ramp leading to an entrance in the back of the building. There is signage inside to direct you back into the sanctuary. There is also a steep incline on San Jacinto St. between 7th and 8th Streets. We suggest approaching St. David's from the 7th Street shuttle stop. Allow yourself a few extra minutes to get into these venues.

Quiet Room for sensory relief

We understand that lights, sounds, heat and crowds can be difficult for some people. On Saturday, Sept. 28, attendees needing a quiet room can go to the AA Meeting Room (Room 103, in the hallway which leads out to Brazos St.) on the basement level of Central Presbyterian Church for sensory relief. The room is dimly lit, cool and with a few comforts to allow for relief as needed. It is open and free for all to use.

Mother's room

Nursing moms looking for a private space can head to the Guild Parlor at St. David's Episcopal Church. It's large with comfortable seating and a mini-fridge if cold storage is needed.



