



WELCOME TO THE COLORADO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LIBRARY

The primary mission of the Colorado Legislative Council library is to provide non-partisan library services and resources to members of the General Assembly and their staffs; Legislative Council and Legal Services staff; other governmental agencies; and members of the public.

By recognizing the Colorado Legislative Council's vision, goal and purpose, the library staff is committed to completing research and informational requests with objectivity, professionalism, timeliness and efficiency, while preserving the institutional integrity of the Colorado General Assembly.

Library Location, Staff & Hours

a) The library's address is:

Legislative Council Library
200 East Colfax
State Capitol Building, Room 048
Denver, CO 80203-1784

b) Staff:

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c) Hours:

Session: (Early January to mid May)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Including most holidays

Interim: (Mid May to early January)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Closed holidays during this time.

Library Collection, Databases and Services

a) The library print collection has about 13,000 titles, which includes:

- Colorado Revised Statutes & Compiled Laws (1877 - current)
- Colorado Session Laws (1861 - current)
- House & Senate Journals (1861 - current)
- Abstract of Votes (1892 - current)
- Ballot Analyses ("Blue Books") (1954 - current)

- Copies of House & Senate bills (House: 1963- current; Senate: 1964-current)
- Fiscal notes for House & Senate bills (1975 - current)
- Digest of bills (1963 - current)
- Colorado Legislative directories ("Pink Books") (1947 - current)
- Staff agency directories
- Press books
- Legislative Council staff research memorandum & publications
- Annual reports & budget requests from Colorado governmental agencies

- Informational studies and documentation from Colorado agencies; other states & the U.S. government
- Periodicals & journals
- General reference collection including dictionaries, almanacs, directories, phone books, etc.

b) Useful Internet sites:

- Colorado General Assembly homepage:

<http://www.leg.state.co.us>

- Colorado Legislative Council homepage:

http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/leg_dir/lcsst aff

- **Colorado State Government homepage:**

<http://www.colorado.gov>

- **Project Vote Smart:**

<http://www.vote-smart.org/>

c) Additional Library Services & Information

The library has a **TDD phone** for the hearing impaired, and that phone number is 303-866-3472.

The **library computer lab** is available for public use, with five workstations and a printer.

A **public photo copier** is located outside the library on the east wall. The machine accepts cash, and **photocopy cards** available for purchase from library staff.

If you need materials not found in the legislative library collection, library staff can borrow items through **interlibrary loan** from other libraries.

Since the legislative library is located within close proximity to the Colorado State Archives; the Colorado Supreme Court Library; the Colorado Historical Library; Denver Public Library, and the Colorado State Publications Library, we can access additional resources quickly and easily.