

# 2024 Spring Hike the Hill

## GoWest Virtual Advocate Prep



# Hike the Hill - Quick Agenda

## Tuesday, May 21, 2024 - Travel Day

6:45 p.m. Optional – National vs. Twins Baseball Game (*contact Ryan if you are interested in attending*)

Dinner on Your Own (*recommendations can be provided*)

## Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

### **Breakfast**

*AC Hotel – Navy Yard – Capitol Room (11<sup>th</sup> Floor)*

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

### **Association Issue Briefing**

9:25 a.m.

Leave for Capitol Hill / National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

### **Group #1**

10:00 a.m.

Attend the **May NCUA Board**

11:00 a.m.

Meeting with **NCUA Board Member Tanya Otsuka**

12:00 p.m.

Lunch with **NCUA Board Member Kyle Hauptman and NCUA Staff**  
*Theismann's Restaurant – 1800 Diagonal Rd, Ste. A, Alexandria, VA*

# Hike the Hill – Quick Agenda (cont.)

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024 (cont.)**

## **Group #2**

## **Directly to Capitol Hill**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **Congressional Delegation Meetings**

*U.S. Capitol Hill – House & Senate Office Buildings*

12:00 p.m.

Lunch with **NCUA Board Member Kyle Hauptman and Senior NCUA Staff**

*Theismann's Restaurant – 1800 Diagonal Rd, Ste. A, Alexandria, VA*

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### **Continue Congressional Delegation Meetings**

*U.S. Capitol Hill – House & Senate Office Buildings*

4:30 p.m.

CULAC Meeting with GoWest Congressional Members

- Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO-6) *(Confirmed)*
- Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ-1) *(Invited)*

*Credit Union House – 403 C St NE, Washington, DC 20002*

6:30 p.m.

### **Group Dinner – Officina**

*1120 Maine Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024*

# Hike the Hill – Quick Agenda (cont.)

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

*Breakfast on your Own*

9:30 a.m. Depart for CFPB Headquarters

10:00 a.m. Meeting with **CFPB Leadership**  
*1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552*

**Group #1**

11:00 a.m. Meeting with **Federal Reserve Leadership**  
*Location TBD*

**Group #2**

11:30 a.m. Meeting with **Catherine Galicia, Chief of Staff to NCUA**  
*Location TBD*

12:30 p.m. Meeting with **Federal Housing Finance Administration (FHFA) Leadership**  
*Location TBD*

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Continue Congressional Delegation Meetings**  
*U.S. Capitol Hill – House & Senate Office Buildings*

*Travel Home Early Evening or Friday*

# Capitol Hill Logistics & Contacts

## Home Base for Hike the Hill

### AC Hotel Washington DC - Navy Yard

867 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20003

## GoWest Staff Member Contacts

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## Attire for Meetings

Business attire is requested for all meetings on Capitol Hill, NCUA and other Agency Offices during the week of our Hike the Hill.

## Basecamp for Hill Meetings

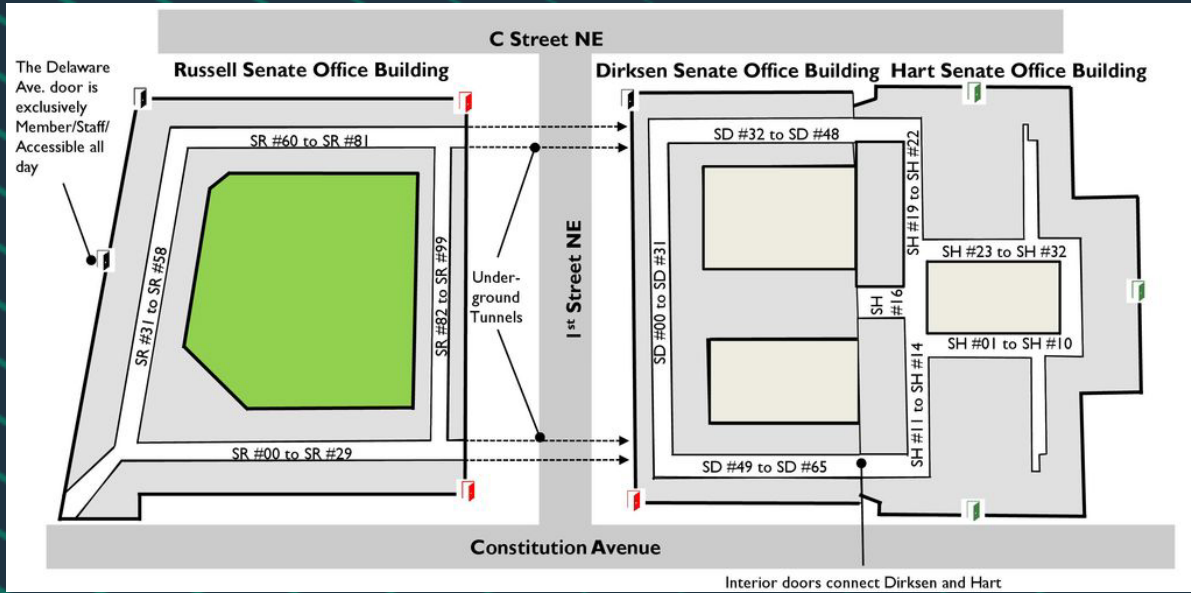
The cafeterias in the basement of the **Longworth House Office Building** and the **Dirksen Senate Office Building** are recommended locations to sit down for a few minutes to rest or get a snack in between meetings.

## Identification and IDs

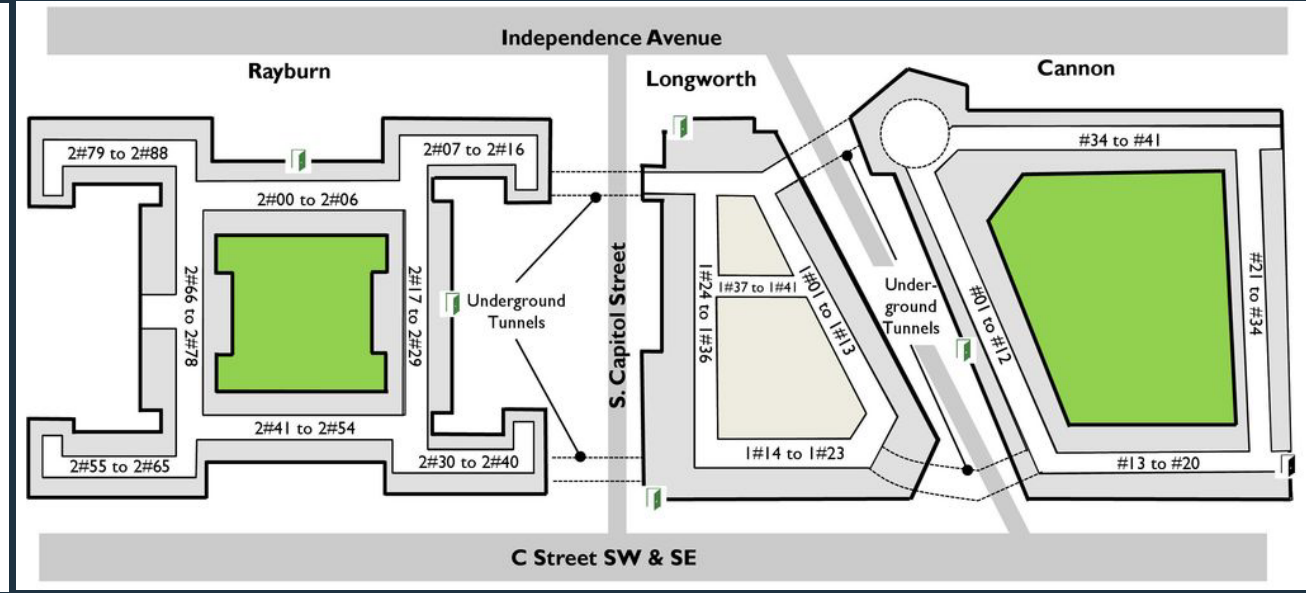
Please ensure you have a valid driver's license or passport with you as we go to the Hill. You may be asked for identification to gain entrance to the buildings.

# Maps & Capitol Hill Logistics

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS



## HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS



## Capitol Hill Office Buildings – Fully Open to the Public

Currently, there are no restrictions for the public to enter the House and Senate Office Buildings. Restrictions put in place in recent years requiring escorts in the office buildings have been removed. Access to the U.S. Capitol remains limited to official tours, which can be requested at the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center on the South side of the Capitol.

**PROTECTION OF CU TAX EXEMPTION**

**CU INVOLVEMENT IN CRITICAL ISSUES** (Housing, Comm. Dev., etc.)

**DATA PRIVACY / PROTECTION**

**SAFE / SAFER BANKING**

**MODERNIZING THE FEDERAL CHARTER**

**INTERCHANGE EXPANSION / REG II OPPOSITION**

**JUNK FEES – MANAGING THE ODP / NSF NARRATIVE**

**FHFA / FHLB – MISSION LIQUIDITY**

**CDFI SUPPORT**

**3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY VENDOR AUTHORITY**

**CFPB OVERREACH & BOARD EXPANSION**

**STABLE COIN / DIGITAL ASSETS**

# FEDERAL PRIORITIES

# Issue Area of Focus / Priority for Congressional Meetings

Arizona					
Member	Party	State / CD	Issue of Focus #1	Issue of Focus #2	Issues to Avoid
Kyrsten Sinema	I	AZ	Credit Union Act Modernization Strategy	Increasing the Threshold on Interchange	
David Schweikert	R	AZ-01	Credit Union Act Modernization	Opposition to CCCA	
Eli Crane	R	AZ-02	Credit Union Act Modernization	Opposition to CCCA	
Ruben Gallego	D	AZ-03	Credit Union Act Modernization	Opposition to CCCA	
Greg Stanton	D	AZ-04	Opposition to CCCA	Credit Union Act Modernization	
Andy Biggs	R	AZ-05	Opposition to CCCA	Credit Union Act Modernization	
Juan Ciscomani	R	AZ-06	CDFI Funding	Credit Union Act Modernization	
Debbie Lesko	R	AZ-08	Data Security / Data Privacy	Credit Union Act Modernization	

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# Areas of Sensitivity

**Fees in General – Specific Focus on ODP / NSF**

**Housing Shortages / Affordable Housing**

**Fair Lending Practices and HMDA Reporting**

**Member Rewards**

# Meeting Logistics & Reminders

- **Meet in the Hall 10-Minutes Before the Meeting Time**
- **Check-in with the front desk representative 2-3 Minutes Before the Meeting Time**
- **Assign Priority Issues to Team Members in the Meeting**
- **Don't Be Afraid to Say We Don't Know, but we will have GoWest staff follow-up**

***“People think that a staff-level meeting is somehow less important, and that is just not the case.”***

***- Former Chief of Staff to Democratic Senator***

# QUESTIONS?

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