

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT



Private Appointments with your Lawmakers – VERY IMPORTANT!

The MOST important thing you and your family can do on Rally Day is scheduling meetings with your state Senator and state Representative.

YOU, Tennessee home school families, support groups, teen groups, tutorials, co-ops, sports teams, speech & debate clubs, and, again, especially, family groups, meeting face-to-face with your law-makers is crucial! They want to see their constituents! Please do this!

Are we only meeting our representatives?

We encourage homeschoolers to schedule a visit with your legislators, your Representative and Senator.

How do I schedule an appointment?

Call your legislator's offices and let their receptionist know that you wish to meet them as you'll be on Capitol Hill for Rally Day.

How long should the appointment be?

Make a 10-15-minute appointment with each of your two lawmakers.

What is the best time to schedule an appointment?

The best times will be after the Rally ends, between 12:00 and 4:30 p.m. or, if you can arrange this, prior to the Rally, before 10:30 a.m.

What if I don't know who my Legislator is?

To Find Your Legislators go to: <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/Apps/fmlv3/districts.aspx>
Enter your address or zip code in the column on the right side of this link. Or call the legislative Switchboard at [615-741-3011](tel:615-741-3011)

What do we do when we meet them?

When you meet face-to-face with your legislators always be courteous, respectful and gracious! Remember you are putting a face on homeschooling for them, so that when they vote on legislation which will impact us, they will think of you and your family! (We very much encourage homeschooling Dads and Moms to bring your children. You can count this as a civics lesson!)

- Plan to bring each legislator a letter from your children, thanking them for their service to our state.
- Take your camera and have a picture made with them.
- Ask them for an autographed copy of "The Tennessee Blue Book", a great resource of Tennessee history! Some families stop in many legislators' offices and ask them to sign their "Blue Book" (even without appointments). The kids compete to see who can get the most signatures.
- Take one of our signature gift bags with homemade goodies to the offices of our lawmakers. The gift bags are for the office staff, as a way of saying thank you for all their hard work.

This year as we toured their new office building, friendly law-makers stopped to speak with us and reiterated how much they enjoy seeing their constituents in their Capitol Hill offices.

This is something we continue to hear not only from the legislator's but also their staff. They love Rally Day, they love seeing family groups in their hallways and offices! Many have told us there is no other day on Capitol Hill like Rally Day!!

AND that is because of you!! Plan to be there with your family!!