

The American Legion  
Department of Arkansas  
presents

**79th Annual Session**  
**Arkansas Boys State**  
**2019**



**“Democracy Depends on Me”**

University of Central Arkansas  
Conway, Arkansas  
May 26 – 31, 2019



**The Arkansas Boys State Commission welcomes  
you to the 79th Annual Session of American Legion  
Arkansas Boys State.**



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# ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion is a patriotic organization dedicated and devoted to advancing the ideals of America: justice, freedom, democracy, and loyalty. Exalting under the motto, “For God and Country,” The American Legion defends the sacredness of human personality and the inestimable gift of American citizenship.

The Legion was born at a caucus of the American Expeditionary Force, March 15-17, 1919 in Paris, France. It is a cross section of the nation, since its members come from all walks of life. A number of presidents were Legionnaires, including the late presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson, and more recently Reagan and Bush. Legionnaires are to be found serving in the President’s Cabinet, on the Supreme Court and in the United States Congress. Also, governors of many states have been Legionnaires.

The backbone of the Legion, however, will always be the average citizen if there is such a person. Citizens who served their country honorably in wartime and desire to serve the nation in peacetime do so through the Legion. They are the ones who carry out those seemingly small, but nevertheless, important chores which keep American Legion Baseball, Scouting, Boys State, and other youth programs moving forward. The American Legion, nearly 3 million strong, is easily the largest known veterans organization and it continually serves America.

Boys State is a part of the Legion’s Americanism Program. For more than 75 years The American Legion of Arkansas has given residents of the Natural State an inside look at the demands for good citizenship and civic responsibilities. Over 50,000 of tomorrow’s citizens have thus far attended these annual sessions which can be described as practical, hands-on experience in the democratic process.





# The American Legion

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May 26, 2019

Welcome to the 79<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Boys State Program hosted at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, AR. You are in an elite group of rising high school juniors who have been selected to participate in the 2019 American Legion Department of Arkansas's Boys State Program. Your selection indicates your high school, or men and women in a local American Legion Post see your great potential as a productive citizen or future leader somewhere in our great country.

The American Legion is comprised of men and women who have served in at least one of the Armed Forces in the United States of America during a time of war or conflict. We are the largest Veterans Service Organization in the world. Our organization, founded a century ago this year, was built on the foundation of four pillars: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children and Youth. Our children and youth programs, including Boys State programs around the country, are second to none. It is our hope that you will take advantage of the wonderful opportunities you will have this week to put into action not only good leadership, but good *citizenship*. We all want a better country. That starts with us as good citizens. Learn the system operations of our local, county and state governments. Get involved. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Many past Boys State Delegates who walked in the role you're about to step into, have gone on to live very successful lives with more focus on the public good and often with highly successful public service careers. They have helped to make this country the best in the world.

Those who have chosen to be here with you this week want to help you. You will find the staff at Arkansas Boys State has years of experience in this role and they are all very dedicated and committed to you having an excellent week. Many volunteers are graduates of Boys State themselves.

My personal best wishes to each of you. May you leave feeling this has been one of the most rewarding experiences ever!

Sincerely,

R.D. Kinsey, 2018-2019 Commander  
Department of Arkansas

## **Think American | Act American | Live American**

*It's up to you of the next generation to keep this country on a firm footing.  
Are you willing to accept this responsibility?*

### **NATIONAL BOYS STATE CREED**

American citizenship is my most priceless possession. I believe in the constitutional form of government of the United States of America which guarantees me as a citizen equal opportunity, equal educational rights, and the right to worship God as I choose. It is my obligation to participate in and contribute my effort to the civic and political welfare of my community, state, and nation.

I resolve to learn and understand government and the civic needs of my community and I hereby dedicate myself to the task of arousing and maintaining a like interest in my fellow citizens.

Therefore, may the experience of Boys State be ever with me as a reminder of my obligation to God and country.

### **THE AMERICAN'S CREED**

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their loves and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

### **PREFACE**

The American Legion Boys State, Incorporated, was organized in 1940 as a non-profit corporation under the law of the State of Arkansas.

Boys State has been held annually, except in 1945 during World War II.

In 1935, a few prominent Illinois Legionnaires met to discuss a new youth program which would teach the lessons of good citizenship. The result was the first Boys State, held at the Illinois Fairgrounds in June 1935.

The 17th National American Legion Convention held in September 1935 endorsed the program and made it an "essential part of the National Americanism Program." Boys State spread rapidly throughout the states and, by 1949, all 48 states of the Union held Boys State.

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Boys State is not meant to take the place of a course in civics or government, as taught in the classroom. It is planned so that boys may put into practice the theories of American government as taught in the classroom, through operation of the city, county, and state offices as organized under the plans of Boys State.

American citizenship is a priceless possession. America's belief in the principles of democracy, as guaranteed by our constitution, has made us a great and powerful nation. The American Legion wants to assure this freedom to our future citizens of generations to come. In order to accomplish this, youth must learn the theory of government as well as its practice and operation. We believe a well-prepared youth will more effectively preserve and perpetuate our precious heritage and be ready to assume the responsibilities that go with being an American citizen. As long as a majority of citizens exercise their right to vote, government will remain a servant of the people.

## Arkansas Boys State

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### Did You Know?

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*In 1963, when Arkansas Boys State was held at Camp Robinson, then-delegate William Jefferson Clinton attended the program and was nominated to represent the program at Boys Nation that summer, where he had the chance to meet President John F. Kennedy — an iconic moment captured for the history books.*

*The ARBS governor that year, Mack McLarty, ended up serving as President Clinton's chief of staff from 1993-1994 and then as Counselor to the President and Special Envoy for the Americas.*



## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

While the government of Boys State is in the hands of the boys themselves, the Board of Directors have the responsibility to establish “Rules of Conduct.” Boys who violate the letter or spirit of these are subject to dismissal from Boys State without a refund. Sponsors of the dismissed will be appraised of the circumstances relative to dismissal.

1. Citizens shall observe the rules of common courtesy and decency in their relations with each other. They shall be amenable to the rules and statutes of Boys State and shall cooperate with all duly elected or appointed citizen officers. They shall respect the authority of counselors and shall conform to all reasonable requests made by them.

2. No citizen shall have firearms or explosives in his possession.

3. No citizen shall visit areas of the campus other than those assigned to Boys State, except during organized and supervised tours.

4. No citizen shall leave the encampment without permission of the Boys State Coordinator.

5. No citizen shall appropriate, deface, or destroy any property belonging to the school or any other citizen.

6. No citizen shall operate an automobile while at Boys State, even though he may have consent of his parents. Those who bring automobiles must park in designated parking areas and leave their keys with their senior counselor.

7. No citizen shall participate in any form of gambling. Playing cards, dice, or any other apparatus that may be used for gambling are strictly prohibited.

8. No citizen shall be offensively boisterous or rowdy in his personal conduct during meetings or while on conducted trips, nor shall he use lewd, profane, or obscene language or possess obscene pictures or printed material.

9. Citizens must wear shirts and trousers or walking shorts to all meals and general meetings.

10. Smoking and all other uses of tobacco are prohibited.

11. No citizen shall bring intoxicating liquors or drugs in any form, nor shall he use liquor or drugs in any form while in attendance.

### **DISCLAIMER:**

*The views of the speakers are their own and are not representative of The American Legion or the Boys State staff.*

## FORMER GOVERNORS & LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

YEAR	GOVERNOR	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
1940	Tom A. Redden, Pine Bluff	James F. Dryer, Jr., Fort Smith
1941	Roy E. Knight, NLR	Bill Fleming, Fort Smith
1942	Thomas Daniel, Fort Smith	John Holland, Fort Smith
1943	James Matheny, El Dorado	James McCauley, Jonesboro
1944	John Little, Paragould	Joseph Meadows, Jonesboro
1945	NO BOYS STATE — WORLD WAR II	
1946	Charles Rhyne, Fort Smith	Donald Smith, Fort Smith
1947	William Matheny, El Dorado	Don Henderson, Wilmot
1948	Billy Clark, Jonesboro	William Neeley, Siloam Springs
1949	William Ramseur, Hot Springs	Dugan Abernathy, Jonesboro
1950	Jimmie Wise, Highes	James Morgan, Searcy
1951	Jim Arnold, Magnolia	Ben Hale, Altheimer
1952	David Riley, Fort Smith	Richard Crawford, Jonesboro
1953	Richard Pools, El Dorado	Dick Parks, Jonesboro
1954	Jimmie Candover, NLR	Charles Wright
1955	Jack Watson, Pine Bluff	F.H. Tawell, Smackover
1956	Jack Thompson, Blytheville	Earl Abbott, Monticello
1957	Ralph Brodie, Little Rock	Bill Hicks, Little Rock
1958	Wendall Ross, Little Rock	John Raines, North Little Rock
1959	Donnie Kissinger, Forrest City	Jeff Kelley, McGehee
1960	William Echols, Arkadelphia	Dickie Maxwell, Turrell
1961	Bill Allen, Brinkley	Larry Elkelberry, Dardanelle
1962	David Zorub, Hot Springs	Hartsell Wingfield, Little Rock
1963	Mack McLarty, Hope	Newton Kershaw, Little Rock
1964	Paul Riviere, Monticello	Otis Mills, Clarendon
1965	Don Bona, Little Rock	Exchange Student, Italy
1966	Floyd Thomas, El Dorado	Johnny York, Little Rock
1967	Jack Butt, Fayetteville	Robert Young, Little Rock
1968	Bill McGraw, Fort Smith	Phil Herndon, Little Rock
1969	Phil Rowe, Hot Springs	Robert Hasley, Magnolia
1970	Ed Reed, Springdale	Jackie Yeager, Arkadelphia
1971	Rush Harding, Clarendon	Ben Shipley, Fort Smith
1972	Mike Huckabee, Hope	Antti Ohbert, Little Rock
1973	Ben Osler, Little Rock	Lee Yarberry, Benton
1974	Marc Allen, Fort Smith	Rodney White, Little Rock
1975	Mike Fortsen, Jacksonville	Keith Griffin, Star City
1976	Bennie Eagles, Little Rock	Richard Farr, Little Rock
1977	Dryden Pence, Fort Smith	Tim Best, Little Rock
1978	George Loss Jr., Little Rock	Taylor King, Little Rock
1979	Mike Simpfenderfer, Searcy	John Neumier, Russellville
1980	David Twillie, Little Rock	Tommy Colvin, Warren
1981	Anthony Withers, Woodson	Kendall Hewitt, Mabelvale
1982	Darin Gray, Bryant	Walter Pryor, Pine Bluff
1983	Edward Bryant, Pine Bluff	Steve Wallace, Jacksonville

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1984	Elgin Clemons, Little Rock	Kevin Bruce, Pine Bluff
1985	Robert Rudolph, Malvern	Anthony Williams, Magnolia
1986	Eric Smith, Little Rock	Rob Ruble, Pine Bluff
1987	Derrick Noble, Little Rock	Sterling Freeman, Little Rock
1988	Paul Suskie, Little Rock	Lorne Moore, Little Rock
1989	Manuel Twillie, Jr., Little Rock	Alan Johnson, Heber Springs
1990	John Huckleby, Van Buren	Thurlo Cobb, Little Rock
1991	Quincy Miller, Newport	Michael Merriett, Monticello
1992	LeAndrew Cranford, NLR	Michael Hailey, Monticello
1993	Corrie Alexander, NLR	J. T. Zakrewski, NLR
1994	Franqua Bedell, Fort Smith	Hungly Xuan Luu, Mena
1995	Jerome Strickland Jr., L. Rock	Jeremy McNabb, Pochontas
1996	Eddie Armstrong, NLR	Robert Tellez, Jacksonville
1997	Heath S. Hanson, Cabot	David Yerby, Camden
1998	Jonathan Chism, Pine Bluff	David Bramlett, Hope
1999	Hank Wilkins, Pine Bluff	Dandre' Richardson, McGhee
2000	Will Tommey, Van Buren	Shelby Bennett, Hot Springs
2001	Byron Thomas, Van Buren	Christopher Lane, Little Rock
2002	Baxter Drennon, West Helena	Ernest Sweat, Little Rock
2003	Lee Miller, Little Rock	Dustin Butler, Siloam Springs
2004	Brian Dailey, Little Rock	Danner Rogers, Jacksonville
2005	Mike Anorue, Sherwood	Joshua Smith, Wynne
2006	John McCall, Hope	Derick Dailey, NLR
2007	Paul St. Clair, Fayetteville	Telvin Griffin, Texarkana
2008	John Thompson, Cave Springs	Darrion Coleman, Little Rock
2009	Roosevelt Harris, Little Rock	Joseph Holloway, NLR
2010	Daniel Andrews, Wynne	Alex Geiger, NLR
2011	Chad Battles, Farmington	Weston White, Blytheville
2012	Xavior Strawder, NLR	Dylan Sizemore, Wesley
2013	Scott Sims, McGhee	Gerran Lyons, Warren
2014	Dean Patterson, Little Rock	Warrington Sebree, Maumelle
2015	Garry Liu, Little Rock	Seth Wagoner, Walnut Ridge
2016	Myles Fells, Bigelow	Seth Martin, Bryant
2017	Christian Walls, Little Rock	Will Robinson, Fort Smith
2018	Bryan Walker, Harrell	Ross Elliott, Little Rock

## FORMER BOYS NATION SENATORS

### YEAR

1946	Charles Rhyne, Fort Smith	Charles Perry, Helena
1947	Dan Mathes, Jr., Helena	
1948	Billy Ray Clark, Jonesboro	Pat Neeley, Siloam Springs
1949	William Ramseur, Hot Springs	Billie Wayne Ballard, El Dorado
1950	Jimmie Wise Jr., Hughes	James Morgan, Searcy
1951	Joseph Lynch, Fort Smith	Jim Arnold, Magnolia
1952	David Riley, Fort Smith	Eugene Henderson, Fayetteville
1953	Richard Pooles, Little Rock	Gordon Vineyard, Little Rock
1954	Ralph Goldman, Little Rock	Lloyd Woodman, Newport
1955	Freddy Akers, Blytheville	Pete Smith, Hot Springs
1956	Butch Drummond, Clarksville	Charles Matthews, N. Little Rock
1957	Bruce Fullerton, Little Rock	Jerry Moore, Harrison
1958	Taylor Eubanks, Pine Bluff	Johnny Bowen, Forrest City
1959	Roy Coulter, Hot Springs	Bill Stroud, McGehee
1960	Ed Coulter, Hot Springs	Ping Fong, Hughes
1961	Chester Johnson, Monticello	John Estes, Arkadelphia
1962	Kenneth Pickle, Siloam Springs	Cliff Clifton, Holly Grove
1963	William Clinton, Hot Springs	Larry Taunton, El Dorado
1964	Bill Bushm, Lincoln	George Newton, Fayetteville
1965	John Tucker, N. Little Rock	Leslie McAlister, Jonesboro
1966	James Malcolm, Hot Springs	Robert Henry, Little Rock
1967	William Berry, Dardanelle	Ted Mettetal, Monticello
1968	Larry Eoos, Searcy	Gaston Fernandez, Fayetteville
1969	Mike Senke, Stuttgart	Mark Russell, Pine Bluff
1970	Ricky Cogburn, Fort Smith	Jon Blackwood, North Little Rock
1971	Michael Reedy, El Dorado	Billy Simmons, Dermott
1972	Michael Elliot, Camden	Jonathan Barnett, Siloam Springs
1973	Dale Sanders, Marked Tree	Anthony Hilliard, Cabot
1974	Chris Bennett, Little Rock	David Garrison, Camden
1975	Neil Decker, Little Rock	John Clifton, Sherwood
1976	John Smith, Ft. Smith	Carl Johnson, Marked Tree
	Mark Miller, Melbourne	
1977	Sam Pittman, Benton	David Hood, Lonoke
1978	Roy Rainey, Little Rock	
1979	Scott Tucker, Benton	Mike Merritt, Dardanelle
1980	Stan Dietreich, Little Rock	Clifton Culpepper, Ft. Smith
1981	Chris Leland, Springdale	Chris Joshua, Jacksonville
1982	David Johnson, Marked Tree	Tom Kieklak, NLR
1983	Rickey Williams, Little Rock	David Taylor, Jacksonville



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1984	John Deuschle III, Little Rock	Richard Pauk, Pine Bluff
1985	Ben Porter, Cabot	Rod Bennett, Camden
1986	Shannon Beebe, Searcy	Ramon Escobar, Little Rock
1987	Rod Martin, Arkadelphia	Derrick Page, Arkadelphia
1988	Javier Ospina, Fayetteville	Cornelius Abert, Camden
1989	Harold W. Moses, Little Rock	Joseph L. Brown, Little Rock
1990	Oscar Sparks, Marianna	Shaun Molden, Little Rock
1991	Scott McLaughlin, White Hall	David Dawson, Rogers
1992	Steven Tiner, Dumas	Kevin Braswell, Jonesboro
1993	James Welch, White Hall	Traftin Thompson, Van Buren
1994	Tom Cotton, Dardanelle	Scott Alan Attebery, Conway
1995	Khalid Jones, Little Rock	Rashad Howard, Ft. Smith
1996	Jeremy Hampton, Gassville	Ryan Davis, Little Rock
1997	Eugene Krupitsky, Little Rock	Lloyd Jackson, Texarkana
1998	Jimmie Douglas, Searcy	David Haller, Jasper
1999	Marvin Roberts, Holly Grove	Kenneth Golatt, Little Rock
2000	Marlon Henderson, Jr., Nettleton	Kit Brown, Russellville
2001	Adam Ward, Cabot	Gabe Wilcox, Vilonia
2002	Stephen Carter, Conway	Gregory McCarroll, Cabot
2003	Grant Ballard, Little Rock	Justin Sparks, Beebe
2004	Kameron Mohammed, Hot Springs	Gregor Nazarian, Little Rock
2005	Aaron Chellian, Fayetteville	Pierce Hunter, Little Rock
2006	Derick Dailey, NLR	Eric Dailey, NLR
2007	Justin Buck, Hot Springs	Steve Sichterman, Bryant
2008	Hayden Balgavy, Cabot	Tabor Hunt, Fort Smith
2009	Stephen Green, Little Rock	Jacob Kermin, Bentonville
2010	Alex Geiger, Little Rock	Joseph Kieklak, Fayetteville
2011	Sean Alexander, Little Rock	Kyle Witzigman, Springdale
2012	Ian Goza, Little Rock	Paul Loftness, Conway
2013	Elijah Ash, Little Rock	Evan Yi, Little Rock
2014	John Gairhan, Cabot	Marco Gargano, Hot Springs
2015	Nick VanSlooten, Bentonville	Steven Lowry, Hot Springs
2016	C.J. Fowler, Little Rock	Jesus Perera, Sherwood
2017	Leon Jones, Fayetteville	Andrew Wiederkehr, Springdale
2018	Alex Hopper, Cabot	Sam Cobbs, Rogers



## COUNTY AND CITY HISTORIES

### CARVELL COUNTY

Named for current ARBS Commissioner Richard Carvell of Jonesboro. Carvell was an ARBS delegate in 1963. He enjoyed a long career in broadcasting and higher education before retiring after 37 years on staff at Arkansas State University. Carvell is part of ASU's Distinguished Alumni recognized in 2018.

> **Gordon City**

Named for the late R. L. Gordon of Dermott, the first Boys Director in 1940 and a state legislator. He is a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

> **Murphy City**

Named for Dr. G. D. Murphy of El Dorado, former National Vice Commander; and John W. Murphy of Fayetteville, former Department Commander and former National Vice Commander.

### COTTON COUNTY

Named for the current Chairman of the ARBS Commission, Len Cotton. Cotton was an ARBS delegate in 1962. He has devoted more than 25 years of service to Boys State. Cotton was named to the 2009 Hall of Fame in 2009.

> **Fisher City**

Named for Lawrence E. Fisher of Little Rock, former Department Commander and National Executive Committeeman.

> **Kelley City**

Named for the late Charles Q. Kelley of Little Rock, former Department Commander.

### HANNER COUNTY

Named for the late Austin Z. Hanner of Hot Springs. Austin served the Boys State program for 53 years. He was on the Boys State Commission for 40 years, 24 of those as Chairman. He is also a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

> **Morrison City**

Named for the late Joseph Morrison of Stuttgart, former Department Commander.

> **Presson City**

Named for the late Bert Presson of Little Rock, former Department Commander.

### HUTCHINSON COUNTY

Named for the present Arkansas Governor, Asa Hutchinson. Hutchinson is a former U.S. Attorney, U.S. Congressman, Administrator of the DEA, and Undersecretary for Border and Transportation Security.

> **Diamond City**

Named for the diamond mines of Arkansas, the only state to have diamonds.

> **Rorex City**

Named for the late Sam Rorex of Little Rock, former Department Commander.

## COUNTY AND CITY HISTORIES

### KINSEY COUNTY

Named for R.D. Kinsey of North Little Rock, current Department Commander of the Arkansas American Legion Department.

> **Sherwood City**

Named for hometown of R.D. Kinsey, present Department Commander.

> **Conway City**

Named for the site of Arkansas Boys State for more than 41 years.

### QUALLS COUNTY

Named for the late Hurshell Qualls of Woodlawn. Hurshell was a member of the Boys State Commission and devoted 31 years of service to the program. He is also a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

> **Bland City**

Named for the late Greg Bland of Lake Village. Greg served on the Boys State Commission. Greg devoted 45 years of service to the program and is a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

> **Swain City**

Named for the late Roger Swain of Mountain Home. Roger devoted more than 30 years of service and is a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

### ROOKS COUNTY

Named for the late Wesley Rooks of Gillett. Wesley served on the Boys State Commission for 20 years. He devoted more than 46 years to the program and is a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

> **Lovell City**

Named for the late Ulys Lovell, a former Department Commander, of Springdale.

> **Schrader City**

Named for the late Walter Schrader, a former Department Commander, of Hot Springs.

### WOMACK COUNTY

Named for the late Dalda F. Womack of Star City. Dalda served as the Chairman of the Boys State Commission for 12 years and gave more than 50 years of service to Boys State. He is a member of the ARBS Hall of Fame.

> **Partee City**

Named for the late Charles B. Partee of Brinkley, former Boys State Director from 1944 to 1949.

> **Cantrell City**

Named for the late John Cantrell of Little Rock, former member of ARBS.

## ARKANSAS BOYS STATE OFFICERS AND STAFF



**Lloyd Jackson**  
*ARBS Director*



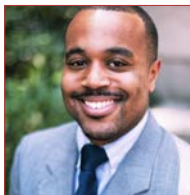
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*Dean of Operations*



**Andrew Van Der Laan**  
*Dean of Counselors*



**David Saterfield**  
*Dean of Instruction*

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<i>Choir/Band Director</i>	Kevin Dunn
<i>PX Manager</i>	Jerry Bush
<i>PX Asst. Manager</i>	Ronnie Kerr
<i>Chaplain</i>	Kent Broughton
<i>2018 ARBS Acting Governor</i>	Isaiah Belue



## ARKANSAS BOYS STATE COUNSELORS

COUNTY	SR. COUNSELORS	STATE COUNSELOR	JR. COUNSELORS
<b>CARVELL</b> <i>Arkansas Hall</i>	Daniel Harper Jacob Kremin	Warrington Sebree	Isaiah Belue Sam Cobbs Ray Jackson Ethan Trollinger
<b>COTTON</b> <i>Baridon Hall</i>	Corey Pintado Tyler Wayman	Thomas Hamaker	Kyle Crutcher Zach Hutchinson Christian Litton Malik Marshall
<b>HANNER</b> <i>Short/Denny Hall</i>	Robert Webb	Alex Geiger	Connor Bierbaum Tyler Haywood Hayden Lassiter Chester Lucas Kendall Reid
<b>HUTCHINSON</b> <i>Arkansas Hall</i>	Mike Corbin Cameron Woods	Tim Reynolds	Tyler Freeman Leon Jones Chase Sproles Coleman Warren
<b>KINSEY</b> <i>Carmichael Hall</i>	Telvin Griffin Kameron Lunon	Ramone Penister	Anil Chakka Drew Cureton Joseph Davault Sterlin Rice
<b>QUALLS</b> <i>Baridon Hall</i>	Derrick Barnhart Ja'von Long	Marco Gargano	Sampras Helton Xander Larracuenta Will Robinson Seth Swain
<b>ROOKS</b> <i>Short/Denny Hall</i>	Sean Alexander D.K. Wilson	Keenan Robinson	Matthew Hudefi Jalen Manley Jesus Perera Justin Robbins
<b>WOMACK</b> <i>Carmichael Hall</i>	Joe Kieklak	J.P. Gairhan	Emerson Cobbs Jeremiah Jackson Alex Hopper Jordan Lee Tae Walker

## SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

- 1 – 3 P.M. REGISTRATION: HPER Center**
- 3:05 – 3:50 P.M. COUNTY GATHERING: Dormitories**
- 4 – 5 P.M. OPENING SESSION: Old Main Auditorium**  
Len Cotton, *Chairman of Boys State Commission*  
Jack Bell, *Chief of Staff, City of Conway*  
Dr. Houston Davis, *UCA President*  
Lloyd Jackson, *Arkansas Boys State Director*  
Andrew Van Der Laan, *Dean of Counselors*  
– Introduction of counselors  
Craig DePew, *Dean of Operations*  
– Rules and regulations; review schedule  
David Saterfield, *Dean of Instruction*  
– Instructional programs and the importance of Arkansas  
Boys State elections
- 5:10 – 5:40 P.M. CHOIR/BAND ORGANIZATION:**  
Old Main Auditorium
- COLOR GUARD ORGANIZATION:**  
Old Main Auditorium East Steps
- 5 – 6:30 P.M. SUPPER: Christian Cafeteria**
- 6:45 P.M. RETREAT: Flag Pole at Old Main Auditorium**
- 7 – 7:45 P.M. KEYNOTE: Old Main Auditorium**  
– Gary Williams, Ph.D.
- 7:45 – 8:15 P.M. CANTEEN: Concession stand at football stadium**
- 8:15 – 9:15 P.M. CITY CAUCUSES: Dormitories**  
– Counselors facilitate first local government caucuses  
– (See *Election Procedures Section I, pg. 32*)
- 9:15 – 10 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSIONS:**  
– Respective Locations (See *Series #1, pg. 26*)  
– Senior Counselors: remind County Convention  
delegates to meet at 1 P.M. on Monday
- 10 P.M. SENIOR COUNSELORS STAFF MEETING:**  
Farris Hall
- 11 P.M. LIGHTS OUT**

## MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

- 6:45 A.M. ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)**
- 7 A.M. CALISTHENICS & FLAG RAISING:** East of Old Main
- 7:10 A.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 7:10 – 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST:** Christian Cafeteria
- 8:45 – 9:45 A.M. BREAKOUT SESSION #1:** Irby Hall
- 10 – 11 A.M. BREAKOUT SESSION #2:** Irby Hall
- 11:15 A.M. – 1 P.M. LUNCH:** Christian Cafeteria
- 12 P.M. SENIOR STAFF MEETING:** Christian Cafeteria
- 1 – 1:30 P.M. COUNTY CONVENTION:** Respective Locations  
– Candidates for county offices  
– See *Election Procedures Section II, pg. 34*
- 1:30 – 2:15 P.M. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS:** Designated Cities  
– Newly elected school board discuss education problem  
– See *Problem Scenario Section A, pg. 40*
- 2:15 – 3 P.M. CITY ELECTIONS:** Designated Cities  
– Newly elected mayor and city council city problem  
– See *Problem Scenario Section B, pg. 41*
- 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. RECREATION:** Canteen open
- 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. CONGRESSIONAL/POLICY DEBATE:** Old Main 114, 115  
– Elections and round one  
– See *Debate Section V, pg. 39*
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 4:30 – 5:15 P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 5 – 6:30 P.M. SUPPER:** Christian Cafeteria
- 5:45 – 6:30 P.M. BAND PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium  
**COLOR GUARD MEET:** Old Main Auditorium Steps
- 6:45 P.M. RETREAT:** Flag Pole at Old Main Auditorium
- 7 – 8 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– American Legion Night
- 8 – 8:30 P.M. BOYS NATION PRESENTATION**
- 8:30 P.M. PETITION FOR STATE OFFICE AVAILABLE:** HQ at Farris Hall
- 8:30 – 9 P.M. CANTEEN:** Concession Stand at Football Stadium
- 9 – 9:45 P.M. COUNTY ELECTIONS:** Respective Locations  
– Candidates for county offices: speeches followed by elections  
– Newly elected judge discusses county problem  
– See *Scenario Section C, pg. 41*
- 9:45 – 10:30 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION:** Respective Locations  
– See *Series #2, pg. 27*
- 11 P.M. LIGHTS OUT**

## TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

- 6:45 A.M. ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)**
- 7 A.M. CALISTHENICS & FLAG RAISING:** East of Old Main
- 7:10 A.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 7:10 – 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST:** Christian Cafeteria
- 8:45 – 9:45 A.M. BREAKOUT SESSION #3:** Irby Hall
- 10 – 11 A.M. BREAKOUT SESSION #4:** Irby Hall
- 11:15 A.M. – 1 P.M. LUNCH:** Christian Cafeteria
- 12 P.M. SENIOR STAFF MEETING:** Christian Cafeteria
- 12:30 – 1:10 P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 1 P.M. DEADLINE TO HAND IN STATE OFFICE PETITIONS**  
– Turn in petitions at HQ in Farris Hall
- 1:15 – 2 P.M. DISTRICT CONVENTION:** Respective Locations  
– Candidates for Senate and House of Representatives  
– See *Election Procedures Section III, pg. 36*
- 2 – 3 P.M. PARTY PLATFORM DELEGATES MEETING:** Old Main  
– Final platform statements to be typed & turned in to HQ
- 3 P.M. DEADLINE FOR BOYS NATION APPLICATIONS**  
– Submit to your county counselors
- 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. RECREATION:** Canteen open
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. CONGRESSIONAL/POLICY DEBATE:** Old Main 114, 115  
– Elections and round two  
– See *Debate Section V, pg. 39*
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 5 – 6:30 P.M. SUPPER:** Christian Cafeteria
- 6 – 6:40 P.M. BAND PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 6:45 P.M. RETREAT:** Flag Pole at Old Main Auditorium
- 7 – 8 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– Honorable Will Bond, *state senator & former ARBS delegate*
- 8 – 8:30 P.M. DISTRICT ELECTIONS:** Respective Locations  
– Senator and representative candidates: speeches followed by elections
- 8:30 – 9 P.M. CANTEEN:** Concession Stand at Football Stadium
- 9 P.M. EXPLAIN TAX CODE SYSTEM & COMPLETE FORMS**  
– Turn in tax revenue to HQ (counselors keep forms on file)
- 9:15 – 10:15 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION:** Respective Locations  
– See *Series #3, pg. 28*
- 10:15 – 10:30 P.M. ROOM CHECK**
- 11 P.M. LIGHTS OUT**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

- 6:45 A.M. ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)**
- 7 A.M. CALISTHENICS & FLAG RAISING:** East of Old Main
- 7:10 A.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 7:10 – 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST:** Christian Cafeteria
- 8:30 – 9:15 A.M. COUNTY RALLY FOR BOYS NATION**  
– See *Section IV, pg. 38*
- 9:30 – 11:45 A.M. PRIMARY PARTY CONVENTION:**  
– Federalist Party: Farris Center  
– Nationalist Party: Old Main Auditorium
- 11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. LUNCH:** Christian Cafeteria
- 12 P.M. SENIOR STAFF MEETING:** Christian Cafeteria
- 12:50 – 1:30 P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 1:30 – 2:45 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– Special Presentation from Arkansas Political Parties  
– Q&A from the Delegates  
  
*Chase Dugger, Republican Party of Arkansas*  
*John Michael Gray, Democratic Party of Arkansas*
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. BOYS NATION COUNTY ELECTIONS:** Respective Locations  
– See *Section IV: Boys Nation County Election, pg. 38*
- 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. RECREATION:** Canteen open
- 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. CONGRESSIONAL/POLICY DEBATE:** Old Main 114, 115  
– Elections and round three  
– See *Debate Section V, pg. 39*
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 5 – 6:30 P.M. SUPPER:** Christian Cafeteria
- 6 – 6:40 P.M. BAND PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 6:45 P.M. RETREAT:** Flag Pole at Old Main Auditorium
- 7 – 7:30 P.M. POLITICAL RALLY & RUN-OFF CONVENTION:**  
– Federalist Party: Old Main Auditorium  
– Nationalist Party: Farris Center
- 7:30 – 8 P.M. CANTEEN:** Concession Stand at Football Stadium
- 8:10 – 9:20 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– VP Parker, *corporate trainer, consultant, motivational speakers and former ARBS delegate*
- 9:20 P.M. BOYS NATION FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**  
– Top 16 candidates
- 9:20 – 10:45 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION:** Respective Locations  
– See *Series #4, pg. 29*
- 11 P.M. LIGHTS OUT**

## THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

- 6:45 A.M. ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)**
- 7 A.M. CALISTHENICS & FLAG RAISING:** East of Old Main
- 7:10 A.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 7:10 – 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST:** Christian Cafeteria
- 8:30 – 9:30 A.M. POLITICAL RALLY FOR STATE OFFICE:**  
– Old Main Auditorium  
– Final speeches before state general elections
- 9:30 – 10:45 A.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– Introduction by Senate and House members appointed to assist with 2019 Arkansas Boys State Legislative Program  
– Comments concerning the duties of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative Council  
– Staffing ARBS Senators & Representatives to legislative committees  
– Q&A from ARBS Delegates concerning legislative matters
- Sen. Jason Rapert, *chairperson*  
Rep. Austin McCollum, *chairperson*  
Rep. Monte Hodges, *vice chairperson*  
Speaker Matthew J. Shepherd, *ex-officio*
- Rep. Rick Beck                      Sen. Will Bond  
Rep. Brian S. Evans                Sen. Alan Clark  
Rep. Don Glover                    Sen. Trent Garner  
Rep. Spencer Hawks                Sen. Ricky Hill  
Rep. Steve Hollowell                Sen. Missy Irvin  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington                Sen. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Johnny Rye  
Rep. Les Warren
- 10:45 A.M.** Dismiss the main group of Boys State Delegates and request the Members of the House & Senate to remain in the Auditorium for a briefing on committee assignments.  
– Committees meet in Old Main classrooms 105, 113, 114, 115
- 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. POLLING PLACES OPEN FOR STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS:** HPER Center
- 11:15 A.M. – 1 P.M. LUNCH:** Christian Cafeteria
- 12:20 – 1 P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 1 – 2 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– Boys Nation speeches and elections  
– See *Section IV Boys Nation Statewide Election, pg. 39*
- 2 – 3:30 P.M. BOYS STATE TALENT SHOW:** Old Main Auditorium

## THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

- 3:30 P.M. STATE GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED**  
– Newly elected Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Auditor go immediately to HQ for capitol appointments
- 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. RECREATION:** Canteen open
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE:** Ferguson Chapel (optional)
- 5 – 6:30 P.M. SUPPER:** Christian Cafeteria
- 6 – 6:40 P.M. BAND PRACTICE:** Old Main Auditorium
- 6:45 P.M. RETREAT:** Flag Pole at Old Main Auditorium
- 7 – 8:30 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium  
– Oath of Office:  
Chief Justice John Kemp, *Arkansas Supreme Court*  
– Farewell Address:  
Isaiah Belue, *acting Arkansas Boys State governor*  
– Inaugural Address:  
*2019 Governor-Elect*  
– Gov. Asa Hutchinson
- 8:30 – 9 P.M. CANTEEN:** Concession Stand at Football Stadium
- 8:30 – 9:15 P.M. SENIOR COUNSELORS STAFF MEETING:**  
Headquarters
- 9 – 10:45 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION:** Respective Locations  
– See *Series #5, pg. 30*
- 10:45 P.M. Appointments and Friday assignments announced to each delegate for Friday's activities**
- 11 P.M. LIGHTS OUT**

## FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

- 6:25 A.M. ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)**
- 6:40 A.M. FLAG RAISING:** East of Old Main
- 6:45 – 7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST:** Christian Cafeteria
- 7 A.M. CAMP ROBINSON BUS DEPARTURE**
- 7:55 A.M. LEAVE FOR CAPITOL**
- 8:45 A.M. ARRIVE AT CAPITOL**
- 9 – 11:30 A.M. BOYS STATE HOUSE & SENATE CONVENE**  
– Respective chambers  
– All other assignments to be posted prior to visit
- 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. LUNCH:** Capitol grounds
- 12:45 P.M. LEAVE CAPITOL FOR RETURN TO UCA**
- 1:45 – 3:30 P.M. ARKANSAS BOYS STATE MEMORIAL PROGRAM:**  
Old Main Auditorium  
– Master of Ceremonies: Lloyd Jackson, *Director*
- Service Awards (presented by):***  
– Staff Years of Service: Robert Bryant, *Asst. Director*  
– Loyd McDermott Award: Andrew Van Der Laan, *Dean of Counselors*  
– Boys Nation Senators: Len Cotton, *Chairman of the Arkansas Boys State Commission*  
– Samsung Scholarship: Lloyd Jackson, *Director*  
– Greg Bland Model County Award, Craig DePew, *Dean of Operations*  
– Congressional Debate Trophies: Joe Kieklak, *Asst. Dean of Counselors*  
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- Hall of Fame Inductees Announced:***  
– Kevin D. Dunn, *Hall of Fame Chairman*
- *Placing of flag and tolling bell*  
– *Taps*  
– *Benediction*  
– *Retiring of Colors*  
– *79th Session of Arkansas Boys State closes in silence*



## **GROUP PHOTO SCHEDULE**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>County</b>
Sun. 10:00 A.M.	Staff
Mon. 6:30 P.M.	Carvell
Mon. 8:30 P.M.	Cotton
Tue. 8:30 A.M.	Hanner
Tue. 11:00 A.M.	Hutchinson
Wed. 3:15 P.M.	Kinsey
Wed. 9:20 P.M.	Qualls
Thu. 8:15 A.M.	Rooks
Thu. 8:20 A.M.	Womack

## **LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION**

### **SERIES #1: LEADERSHIP**

To lead means to organize and direct the actions of others, but what do we mean when we talk about leadership? Think about the different types of leaders you know, the people who guide and influence the other members of your community. Some are obvious: teachers, coaches, parents, politicians, and others who hold positions of authority, including younger leaders like team captains, but all of us are leaders in some way, whether we have a title or not. Some lead from in front, some from within a group, and some from behind the scenes.

- What type of leadership appeals to you the most?
- Leadership also means not only the act of leading, but the act of leading well. What separates a good leader from a bad leader?
- What experiences and qualities should a good leader possess?

## **LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION**

### **SERIES #2: FAILURE**

Theodore Roosevelt famously said: “It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”

- We are often taught to avoid failure at all costs, but failure itself can be the greatest teacher. True success only comes after great effort and more often than not, countless failures.
- What would it mean, in your opinion, to live a successful life?
- How might individual failures be valuable episodes in this experience?

## LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION SERIES #3: WHAT IT TAKES

“We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.” – *Declaration of Independence*

Only a few people actually devote their lives to politics. The rest of us, as citizens, live by the laws they create and enforce, but normal people affect each other far more deeply than any politician could. An integral part of Boys State is learning to be a good citizen, to treat others as we would like to be treated.

For those that ascend to a life of politics, it opens the door to a whole new level of responsibility. In a country as large as ours, we rely on our elected officials to make the RIGHT decisions. But what does that mean?

“For in a democracy, every citizen, regardless of his interest in politics, ‘holds office’; every one of us is in a position of responsibility; and, in the final analysis, the kind of government we get depends upon how we fulfill those responsibilities. We, the people, are the boss, and we will get the kind of political leadership, be it good or bad, that we demand and deserve.” – *President John F. Kennedy*

- What does it mean to be a “good” citizen?
- Do we owe anything to each other as Americans?
- Do we owe or should we support the global community of citizens from other nations?
  - Should politicians vote their own convictions?
  - What does it take from our citizens for our democracy to work?

## **LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION**

### **SERIES #4: GOVERNMENT**

As American citizens we all enjoy the benefits of living in a free and open democratic society. The Declaration of Independence proclaims that the purpose of government is to secure for all people their “unalienable Rights,” which include “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” In return we abide by the laws of the land and pay taxes to the government.

- What role should the government play in our lives?
- What role should we play in government?
- How important is it to keep up with politics?
- How important is it to vote?

## **LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION**

### **SERIES #5: REFLECTION ON BOYS STATE**

Your final night at Boys State is an opportunity to consider what the past week has meant to you.

- What did you expect when you came to Boys State?
- What did you find?
- What lessons or thoughts do you plan to take home with you?

# **LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION NOTES**

# SECTION I: CITY

## First Local Government Caucus Meeting

The City Caucus is composed of every member of each party in their particular city. The following procedure will be used in the organizational meeting.

1. Elect party chairman
2. Elect party secretary

The Chairman and Secretary of each party will serve on the City Election Commission. The Chairman will conduct the meeting. Party candidates will be nominated for the office of **Mayor, five city councilmen and five school board members**. Each nominee will pay a filing fee of 25 cents to the Party Secretary. The Secretary will then certify nominations and file delegate lists and their fees at Party Headquarters.

## City Election Commission

The City Election Commission is composed of the Party Chairman and Party Secretary of each party. Their duties are to conduct the city elections.

### Procedure:

1. Separate delegates into FOUR (4) groups: City 1 Federalists, City 1 Nationalists, City 2 Federalists, and City 2 Nationalists.
  2. Elect ONE (1) Party Chairman.
  3. Elect ONE (1) Party Secretary. Note: This person needs great handwriting IN PRINT.
  4. Elect FOUR (4) delegates to the County Convention.  
Party Secretary records results.
  5. Elect FIVE (5) nominees for School Board.  
Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from the five nominees.
  6. Elect FIVE (5) nominees for City Council.  
Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from the five nominees.
  7. Elect ONE (1) nominee for City Mayor.  
Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from the nominee.
- Counselor conducts steps 1-2. Party Chairman conducts steps 3-7. Each of the four groups completes steps 2-7 separately.
- All delegates are eligible to run for any office they wish at the city level, and this will not disqualify them from running for county office, state office, or Boys Nation.
- Delegates MAY be elected to more than one office, but they MAY NOT be elected both as a nominee for City Mayor AND as a nominee for City Council.



# SECTION I: CITY

## City Elections

The City Election Commission will conduct the election for the following offices: Mayor; five City Councilmen; and five School Board members. A delegated member from the Commission will pick up the ballots and other election materials necessary to conduct the election from their Junior Counselors. The Commission will then accept nominations for the above positions and allow for each nominee to give a short candidate speech. Voting will then commence with paper ballots. When voting is over, the election officials will count the votes and certify the returns to the City Election Commission who in turn will announce the results and keep all ballots after the results are announced. The result will be trusted to Headquarters.

### Procedure:

1. Separate delegates into TWO (2) Groups: City 1 and City 2.
2. The City Election Commission (CEC) selects THREE (3) Election Judges, TWO (2) Clerks, and ONE (1) Bailiff to assist with election conduction.
3. Hand out ballots for School Board Elections and City Elections.
4. Nominees for each School Board Member position give speeches.
5. Nominees for each City Council position give speeches.
6. Nominees for Mayor give speeches.
7. City citizens complete their ballots for city elections.
8. City Election Commission count ballots and certify results.
9. Elected officials discuss problem facing the school board and the city and announce their decisions to the city. (Page 33 of Handbook.)

– Counselor conducts steps 1. The City Election Commission, which consists of both Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen and Party Secretaries, conduct steps 2-8. Elected officials conduct step 9.

– Delegates who have been nominated for School Board, City Council, and Mayor MAY NOT serve as an Election Judge, a Clerk, or a Bailiff.

– These elections DO NOT impact county, district, state, or Boys Nation Elections.

– All city citizens should refrain from voting until they have had the opportunity to hear all candidates for a given office speak.

## SECTION II: COUNTY

### County Organizations and Conventions

A county is composed of two cities and two political parties: the Nationalists and the Federalists. These cannot be changed. The Federalists and Nationalists Parties in each county will hold a convention to determine the parties' nominees for county elections.

#### Federalists County Convention

Six delegates from each city are elected at the city caucus meeting to represent the city at the county convention.

#### Nationalists County Convention

Six delegates from each city are elected at the city caucus to represent the city at the county convention.

#### General Rules for Both Conventions

This meeting is an organizational meeting and the senior counselors will designate the meeting place. The following procedure will be used:

1. Elect a Chairman
2. Elect a Vice-Chairman
3. Elect a Secretary

4. Elect one delegate to attend the party platform convention. The Secretary will certify election returns of party elections.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of each party will serve on the County Election Commission. (See below for duties under county elections for County Election Commissioners.)

Both parties in each city will nominate candidates for the following offices: County Judge; Sheriff; and nine Justices of the Peace. Each party nominee will pay a filing fee of 25 cents to the Party Secretary in his county. After fees have been collected the Secretary will deliver the money to Party Headquarters.

#### Procedure:

1. Separate delegates into TWO (2) groups: Federalists and Nationalists.
2. Elect county's ONE (1) Party Chairman.
3. Elect county's ONE (1) Party Vice Chairman.
4. Elect county's ONE (1) Party Secretary. Note: This person needs to have excellent handwriting, IN PRINT.
5. Elect ONE (1) delegate to the State Party Platform Convention.
6. Elect NINE (9) nominees for Justice of the Peace.  
Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from the nine nominees.
7. Elect ONE (1) nominee for County Sheriff.  
Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from the nominee.
8. Elect ONE (1) nominee for County Sheriff.  
Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from the nominee.

– Counselor conducts steps 1-2. Party Chairman conducts steps 3-8. Each party completes steps 2-8 separately.

– All delegates are eligible to run for any office they wish at the county level, and this will not disqualify them from running for city-level office, state-level office, or Boys Nation.

– Delegates MAY NOT be elected to more than one of the following offices: Justice of the Peace, County Sheriff, and County Judge. Serving as a nominee for one of these offices disqualifies you from being a nominee to either of the other two offices.

## SECTION II: COUNTY

### County Elections

The County Election Commission is composed of the County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary from each party.

The County Election Commission will count the votes and certify the results. The officials to be elected are County Judge, Sheriff, and nine Justices of the Peace. The Election Commission will maintain all ballots in storage after the results have been announced.

#### **Procedure:**

1. The County Election Commission (CEC) selects THREE (3) Election Judges, TWO (2) Clerks, and ONE (1) Bailiff to assist with the election.

2. Hand out ballots for County Elections.

3. Nominees for each Justice of the Peace position give speeches.

4. Nominees for County Sheriff give speeches.

5. Nominees for County Judge give speeches.

6. County citizens complete their ballots for county elections.

7. County Election Commission count ballots and certify results.

8. Elected officials discuss problem facing the county and announce their decision to the county.

– The County Election Commission, which consists of both Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen and Party Secretaries, conduct steps 1-7. Elected officials conduct step 8.

– Delegates who have been nominated for Justice of the Peace, County Sheriff, or County Judge MAY NOT serve as an Election Judge, a Clerk, or a Bailiff.

– These elections DO NOT impact city, district, state, or Boys Nation Elections.

– All city citizens should refrain from voting until they have had the opportunity to hear all candidates for a given office speak.

# SECTION III: STATE

## District Conventions

Each county of Boys State will be a Senatorial District and a House of Representatives District. Senators and Representatives are elected at the same time that State elections are being conducted. Therefore, delegates running for state elections may not run for senator or representative. Each nominee will pay a 25-cent filing fee to the Party Secretary in his county. The Secretary of each District Convention will turn in a list of nominees and filing fees to Party Headquarters. Those elected Senators and Representatives will actively participate in the drafting and passage of legislative bills during the Friday session.

### Procedure:

1. Separate delegates into TWO (2) groups, Federalists and Nationalists.
2. Elect TWELVE (12) nominees for House of Representatives.  
District Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from each nominee.
3. Elect FOUR (4) nominees for Senate.  
District Party Secretary records results and collects a quarter from each nominee.

– Counselors conduct step 1. The County Party Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary conduct steps 2-3.

– Delegates MAY NOT be elected as a nominee for House of Representation and as a nominee for Senate.

– These elections DO NOT impact city, county, state, or Boys Nation Elections.

## District Elections

The district elections will be conducted by the County Election Commission and four senators and twelve representatives will be elected. The County Election Commission will conduct the elections, count the votes and certify the returns to the County Election Commission. The County Election Commission shall have the authority to appoint non-candidates to assist in tallying the votes. All ballots are maintained by the Commission and the results rushed to Boys State Headquarters.

### Procedure:

1. The District Election Commission (CEC) selects THREE (3) Election Judges, TWO (2) Clerks, and ONE (1) Bailiff to assist with the election.
2. Hand out ballots for District Elections.
3. Nominees for each House of Representative position give speeches.
4. Nominees for each Senate position give speeches.
5. District citizens complete their ballots for district elections.
6. District Election Commission count ballots and certify results.

– The District Election Commission, which consists of both Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, and Party Secretaries (same as County Election Commission), conduct steps 1-4. Elected officials conduct step 5.

– Delegates who have been nominated for House of Representatives and Senate MAY NOT serve as an Election Judge, a Clerk, or a Bailiff.

– These elections DO NOT impact city, county, state, or Boys Nation Elections.

– All city citizens should refrain from voting until they have had the opportunity to hear all candidates for a given office speak.

## **SECTION III: STATE**

### **Party Elections for State Officials**

The purpose of the party election is to determine the party's nominee for a given office in the General Election. Everyone is eligible to become his party's nominee but in order to have his name placed on the ballot he must obtain 20 signatures from within his party.

No Citizen is allowed to sign a petition outside his party. Petitions will be checked in Headquarters and violators will lose their voting privileges in the preferential and run-off primaries.

Petitions are filed at Headquarters by the owner of the petition. A primary fee of 25 cents is charged to candidates filing for constitutional offices including Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, the six Associate Judges, and eight Judges of the Court of Appeals. Judges elected to serve on the Court of Appeals must reside within the District they represent. If a candidate receives a majority vote in the Preferential, he will be the Party's nominee. In the Preferential and Run-off Primaries, party members will be loyal to their assigned party. In the General Election for the City, County, District, and State Officials, one may vote for whom one wishes without regard to party affiliation.

### **Preferential and Run-off Elections**

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor of State Land Commissioner, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The candidates for Associate Justice will seek office by filing for Position One through Six. The candidates for the Court of Appeals Judges file for District One through Eight. A candidate must have a petition signed by 20 qualified members of his party and pay a filing fee to have his name on the ballot.

### **Election Officials**

The County chairman, Vice-chairman, and Secretary of each party will serve as the Election Commission for the Preferential Election and Run-off Primary. The Election Commission of each party will appoint three Judges, two Clerks, and a Bailiff for each voting precinct. These officials will conduct the elections and count the votes. The election officials will certify the returns to the Election Commission. The results will be rushed to Headquarters. All money received from filing fees, poll taxes, and personal taxes will be contributed to The American Legion Child Welfare Program.

### **State or General Elections**

Offices to be elected are Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor of State, State Land Commissioner, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The candidates for Associate Justice will seek office by filing for Position One through Six. The candidates for the Court of Appeals Judges file for District One through Eight. An Adjutant General for the Military Department will be appointed by the newly elected governor. The General Election (State Elections) will be conducted by the County Election Committee composed of six members: Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of both parties in each county. County Election Commissions will be responsible for appointing election officials and placing in the hands of election officials the ballots and other needed material for properly conducting the election. The election officials will count the votes and certify the returns to their respective County Election Commission. Results will be rushed to Headquarters.

## SECTION IV: BOYS NATION

Each year, two delegates at Arkansas Boys State are elected to represent Arkansas in Washington D.C. at Boys Nation. With the trip completely funded by the American Legion, the delegates elected as Boys Nation Senators will travel to D.C. for a week-long experience to learn about the federal government. To be a candidate for Boys Nation, one must obtain 20 signatures on a petition from within his own party. Each county will select two candidates to represent their county as finalist nominees for a statewide general election. In the general election, the top two candidates will be elected using Ranked Choice Voting. The two runners-up will also be elected as alternates. For further information, contact your Senior Counselor.

### County Rally for Boys Nation

#### Procedure:

1. Each county gathers separately.
2. Candidates for Boys Nation give speeches.
  - Counselors conduct step 1. The County Election Commission, which consists of both Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, and Party Secretaries (same as County Election Commission), conduct step 2.
  - These elections DO NOT impact city, county, district, or state elections.
  - All county citizens should refrain from voting until they have had the opportunity to hear all candidates for a given office speak.
  - This rally serves only as an introduction to the candidates, and as such, no voting takes place. All candidates advance to the Boys Nation County Election, where voting on these candidates will take place.

### Boys Nation County Election

#### Procedure:

1. Each county gathers separately.
2. Hand out ballots for the Boys Nation County Election.
3. Candidates for Boys Nation give speeches.
4. County citizens complete their ballots for Boys Nation County Elections.
5. The County Election Commission counts ballots and certifies results.
  - Counselors conduct step 1. The County Election Commission, which consists of both Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, and Party Secretaries (same as County Election Commission), conducts steps 2-5.
  - These elections DO NOT impact city, county, district, or state elections.
  - The two candidates receiving the most votes in the Boys Nation County Election will be the county's finalist nominees for the office of Boys Nation Senator, and they will proceed to the statewide election for Boys Nation.

## SECTION IV: BOYS NATION

### Boys Nation Statewide Election

#### Procedure:

1. ALL delegates gather together.
  2. Hand out ballots for the Boys Nation Statewide Election.
  3. Finalist candidates for Boys Nation Senator give speeches.
  4. Arkansas Boys State citizens complete their ballots for Boys Nation County Elections.
  5. Boys Nation ballots are collected and counted, and Boys Nation results are certified.
- Counselors conduct step 1, 2, and 5. The Statewide Election Commission, which consists of both Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen and Secretaries, conducts step 2 and 3.
  - These elections DO NOT impact city, county, district, or state elections.
  - All Arkansas Boys State citizens should refrain from voting until they have had the opportunity to hear all candidates for the office of Boys Nation Senator speak.
  - A ranked choice voting (RCV) mechanism is used to determine the winners of this election. Using RCV, the top two candidates will represent Arkansas Boys State as Boys Nation Senators, and the next two highest placing candidates will serve as alternates.

## SECTION V: CONGRESSIONAL

Congressional Debate allows students to debate the affirmative (pro) and negative (con) perspectives of bills and resolutions through quick, 3-minute speeches. Participants navigate the round using basic parliamentary procedure, and competitors are graded with a rubric that values: originality of thought, organized and well-delivered speeches, evidence and logic, and ability to answer questions. Participants elect a presiding officer to run the session. Students that place in the top eight in the tournament will be awarded trophies. Ranks will be balanced across three days of competition.

Debate will take place on the following days during Recreation Time

Monday: Elections and Round 1

Tuesday: Elections and Round 2

Wednesday: Elections and Round 3

## SECTION VI: OATH OF OFFICE

Senators and Representatives and all Judicial and Executive, State and County Officers, and all officers both Civil and Military, before entering on the duties of their respective offices shall take and subscribe to the following Oath of Affirmation:

*“I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_, upon which I am now about to enter.”*

## PROBLEM SCENARIOS

### SECTION A: SCHOOL BOARD PROBLEM

Your school board has a policy in place that does not allow firearms on any school property at any time. It is also a federal law that no firearms are allowed on school property.

It is deer season and many of the students and teachers are deer hunters. One afternoon, the football coach comes onto the school property to check the football field because there has been a large amount of rain. He has come from the deer camp and had his deer rifle in his truck. One of the football players comes up to the coach to talk and the student sees the deer rifle in the truck. The football player asks the coach to show him the rifle. The coach removes the rifle from the truck and shows the student the rifle.

While the coach is showing the football player the rifle, another student walks by. The student is a non-athlete. The student sees the rifle and feels the gun has been pointed at him. He immediately goes to the principal and reports the situation. The principal reports the incident to the local police and the superintendent. The police come to the school campus and arrest the football coach.

The superintendent reports the incident to the president of the school board, who immediately asks the superintendent to suspend the football coach. The football coach is suspended without pay and is asked to resign. The football coach refuses to resign. The prosecuting attorney investigates the situation and does not feel that the case should be prosecuted. The football coach has petitioned the school board for a meeting to discuss his suspension. The football coach is asking the school board to lift his suspension and reinstate him with his full pay. He does not feel he has done anything wrong. He feels his mistake was an honest mistake and at no time did he point the gun at or threaten the student who reported the incident.

How would you proceed?



# PROBLEM SCENARIOS

## SECTION B: CITY PROBLEM

Your city council is faced with a dilemma. The council recently approved a design on the planning commission's recommendation for a massive, multi-use park. The new complex is expected to improve the quality of life of residents as well as attract large sports tournaments and shows that will increase the city's tax revenue. The council has already budgeted and reserved \$1.4 million for the park's construction. Tax revenue is projected to increase, and the councilmembers have already earmarked those tax dollars for a municipal drug and alcohol education program in schools.

But when the bids to build the park arrive from the construction contractors, they are all too high. The lowest bid is from Kerr Construction for \$1.7 million, which is 20 percent or \$300,000 over budget.

Nonetheless, the Parks and Recreation director has lobbied the council to approve funds so that the park can be built. Paying for the \$300,000 overage from the city's general fund will cause the delay of other capital improvements in the parks, such as improvements to existing ballfields, for 10 years.

The council must consider the director's testimony and resident concerns, and decide how to act.

## SECTION C: COUNTY PROBLEM

Your county operates a county jail, housing both inmates from your county and also state inmates when there is an overflow of state inmates in the state penal system. Your cost to house an inmate is \$35 per day. When you are housing state inmates, you receive \$55 per day from the state.

Your jail has recently been inspected and found to not be in compliance with new state and federal regulations. Your county has been given six months to bring the jail into compliance or face closing the facility. If you are forced to close your jail, you will have to pay the state \$55 per day to house your inmates, which is \$20 per day more than you have budgeted.

The estimated cost to bring your jail into compliance is \$450,000. The county does not have the funds to remodel the jail. Neither does the county have the available funds to house the inmates in the state jail. The nearest regional jail facility is located 120 miles from your jail. The cost to house inmates in the regional jail is \$60 per day. This also exceeds your budgeted amount for housing inmates.

Discuss your options and develop a plan to correct this problem facing the county.

# LEGAL DICTIONARY

- Acquittal:** The freeing of an accused person by a verdict of not guilty.
- Affidavit:** A sworn statement.
- Allegation:** A written statement of alleged fact in a law suit.
- Answer:** The principle paper filed by the defendant in which he admits or denies the petition of the plaintiff.
- Appellate Court:** The Court to which a case may be appealed after a decision has been arrived at in lower court.
- Arraignment:** The format reading in court of the accusation against a person charged with a crime and his reply of guilty or not guilty.
- Bail:** The surety required for a prisoner when released to assure his return for trial upon the day set therefore.
- Bailiff:** A sheriff's assistant; an officer who has charge of prisoners and jurors.
- Candidate:** One seeking a political office that is determined by the voting of the electorate.
- Caucus:** When members of a given assemble for the purpose of declaring a nominee of their party.
- Civil Cases:** All law suits involving crimes.
- Citation:** A summons; an order to appear in court.
- Challenge for Cause:** The objecting for a specified reason to a person selected to sit as a juror on a case.
- Complaint:** A statement of cause of the party bringing civil suit and commences the same.
- Costs:** The courts fee for handling a law suit.
- Court of Record:** Any court keeping the stenographic records of proceedings.
- Court Not of Record:** Court not keeping records of proceedings.
- Criminal Courts:** Where parties are prosecuted by the State for crimes.
- Cross Examination:** The examination of a witness by the attorney for the opposing side after examination by the counsel for the side bringing the witness.
- Custody:** A guarding or keeping safe, care.
- Decree:** A judgment of equity court.
- Default:** Failure to do something agreed upon.
- Defendant:** The person against whom a suit is brought.
- Delegate:** Party representative to a convention or conference.
- Delinquent:** Guilty of misdeed or offense.
- Direct Examination:** First testimony of a witness.
- Diagnostic Process:** Examination of facts to determine how a situation is brought about.
- Docket:** A list of cases to be tried by a court of law.
- Electorate:** A group of persons entitled to vote in an election.
- Expunge:** To erase or remove completely.
- Federalist Party:** One of the two political parties at Boys State.
- Felony:** A crime punishable by imprisonment in the Department of Corrections.

# LEGAL DICTIONARY

**General Election:** Where members of the electorate may vote for a candidate of their choice regardless of party affiliation.

**Indictment:** the formal accusation of a person of a crime by a grand jury.

**Inherent:** A fixed permanent quality; characteristic.

**Injunction:** An order by a court prohibiting a person from doing a certain thing or requiring him to do a certain thing.

**Information:** The accusation when made by the prosecuting attorney.

**Judgment:** The final disposition by the court usually based upon the verdict of the jury.

**Jurisdiction:** Power and authority as of a judge, court, or official. The limits of territory over which power and authority reach.

**Jury, Grand:** A jury of inquiry summoned and returned by the sheriff to each session of the criminal courts, and receives complaints and accusations in criminal cases, hears the evidence adduced on the part of the State and find indictments in cases where they are satisfied a trial should be held. In Arkansas a Grand Jury is composed of 16 people.

**Juvenile:** Any person, whether married or single who has not reached the age of 18.

**Law:** All the rules that tell people what they must or must not do made by the government of a city, state, or nation.

**Majority Vote:** When several candidates are voted on one or more times until candidate has a clear majority of the votes cast.

**Minor:** A person under the age at which he is said by law to become an adult (18).

**Misdemeanor:** A crime punishable by fine or jail sentence or both.

**Motion:** Asking the judge to make a ruling on some phase of a case.

**Nationalist Party:** One of the two political parties at Boys State.

**Nominee:** A party's choice to be placed on the General election ballot for an office.

**Order:** A direction made by a judge.

**Original Jurisdiction:** A court in which a case may be tried for the first time is said to have original jurisdiction in the matter.

**Party Platform:** The issues (planks) that will explain what the party hope to accomplish if their candidates are elected.

**Preemptor Challenge:** Removal of a person from a panel for no slated reason.

**Perjury:** Telling a lie under oath to tell the truth.

**Personal property:** All property except real property.

**Petition:** A formal written request to a court or political superior.

**Plaintiff:** The person who brings suit.

**Platform Convention:** Delegates elected at first County Convention meet and draw up a platform to be approved by their party.

**Plurality Vote:** When several candidates are voted on and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes is declared the winner.

## LEGAL DICTIONARY

**Primary or Preferential Election:** When three or more persons from the same party are seeking to be the party's nominee for a given office. If no candidate receives a majority vote, the two candidates with the largest vote will have their names placed on the run-off primary ballot.

**Probation:** A system of dealing with certain law breakers by allowing them to go at large conditionally under supervision.

**Prosecute:** To put on trial in a court of law on charges of crime of wrong doing.

**Recidivist:** A repeat offender.

**Referee:** A person, appointed by the county judge, to whom the judge may refer cases for hearings.

**Restrain:** To hold back from action or to keep under control.

**Real Property:** Land and things permanently attached thereto and interests therein.

**Run-off Primary:** When a given party has narrowed the number of candidates down to two. The results of the run-off primary determines the party's nominee for the General Election.

**Self-Incrimination:** To involve oneself in a charge or fault or crime.

**Sentence:** The penalty imposed on a person convicted of a crime.

**Subpoena:** An order by the court directing a person to appear in court as part of the proceedings.

**Summons:** An order by the court directing a person to appear in a court as a witness.

**Verdict:** The Decision of a jury.

**Warrant:** An order issued by the court directing the arrest of a person accused of a crime.

**Witness:** A person who testifies in a lawsuit.

## REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

DISTRICT NO. 1	Carvell County
DISTRICT NO. 2	Cotton County
DISTRICT NO. 3	Hanner County
DISTRICT NO. 4	Hutchinson County
DISTRICT NO. 5	Kinsey County
DISTRICT NO. 6	Qualls County
DISTRICT NO. 7	Rooks County
DISTRICT NO. 8	Womack County

# MY PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

*It is my duty as an American to prove myself worthy of the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.*

*For every one of my privileges, I have a correspondent duty. Some of these rights and duties are paired together and listed here.*

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS MY OPINION** orally or in writing criticizing or praising public officials on public issues; to listen and to read, to assemble peaceably with others and discuss openly questions worthy of serious attention,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to study problems and social issues carefully and to listen and read with discrimination before expressing an opinion; to tolerate the views of others as being as worthy of consideration as my own; to make my criticism constructive; to withhold judgment until the evidence is reviewed; to refrain from loose talking which may injure another or jeopardize my countrymen; and to respect the sacredness of all religious faiths.

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** for whom I choose in the election of those who will hold in our representative form of government,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to use my right to vote as intelligently as possible and to respect the political opinions of other citizens.

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION GOVERNMENT** for redress from wrongs, to state a grievance, or as relief from oppression,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to ask no more for myself than I would give to all others with similar problems and to remember that personal interest must be subordinate to the public good.

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY** which cannot be taken from me except by due process of law, to hold my home inviolate from unlawful search and myself from illegal seizure, and to establish my own integrity,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to respect the property and personal rights of others, to refrain from trespass, and to avoid slander, knowing that a person's good name is his legal right.

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE TRIED BY JURY** of my fellow citizens if I am legally charged with a crime; to be assured that I cannot be punished more than once for the same offense; to refuse to testify against myself, to be free under bond except for a capital offense,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to remember at all times that a person accused is deemed innocent until proved guilty; to abstain from passing my own judgment until the court has made its decision; and to assist the courts by serving as a witness or a jurymen when called upon to do so.

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO OWN AND BEAR ARMS** legally, to serve in military organizations voluntarily, to follow without interference the lawful occupations of peacetime,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to serve my country well at all times, to cherish and protect it from its enemies within and without, and to serve under arms when called in an emergency, sacrificing my life and property if need be that this nation might live.

**BECAUSE I HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE MY RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN** under the laws of the state and community in which I live, to engage in whatever occupation may lawfully follow; to be free to travel, to educate myself and to strive for my own occupational competence and happiness,

**IT IS MY DUTY** to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, to obey its laws, to make myself personally competent, to conduct myself at all times as an honorable citizen of a great nation, under whose flag mankind has reached its highest state of freedom.

# AMERICAN LEGION ARKANSAS BOYS STATE HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

*Individuals who have contributed greatly to Arkansas Boys State and the youth of Arkansas.*

Loyd McDermott, McGehee — 2000  
Ned Mosely, Stuttgart — 2000  
Sam. A Sloan, Van Buren — 2000  
Dalda F. Womack, Gillett — 2000  
Austin Z. Hanner, N. Little Rock — 2000  
Hurshell D. Qualls, Rison — 2001  
Greg Bland, Lake Village — 2001  
Wesley Rooks, Gillett — 2001  
Raymond L. Gordon, California — 2002  
Danny Slay, Hot Springs — 2002  
Roger D. Swain, Paragould — 2002  
Hal Qualls, Rogers — 2002  
Ralph “Sporty” Carpenter, Arkadelphia — 2003  
Billy N. Hulse, Prairie Grove — 2003  
Dr. John W. Smith, Conway — 2003  
Ken Treat, Little Rock — 2003  
Howard J. Pierson, Novato, CA — 2004  
Arthur Cross Jr., Little Rock — 2004  
Jerry Bush, Hot Springs — 2005  
Robert Bryant, Lonoke — 2006  
Kent Broughton, Pine Bluff — 2006  
Ronnie Kerr, Benton — 2006  
Thomas Fowler, Jonesboro — 2007  
Steve Nawojczyk, N. Little Rock — 2008  
Len Cotton, Dardanelle — 2009  
Dr. Grover Evans — 2013  
Raymond Bright — 2013  
Rusty Bush — 2013  
Prestard Jordan — 2013  
Charles B. Partee Sr., Brinkley — 2015  
Will Bond, Little Rock — 2016  
Craig DePew, Kohler, WI — 2017  
Kevin Dunn, Monticello — 2018

*Former Arkansas Boys State delegates who gave their lives in service to our country.*

Fred C. Hardke, Carlisle — 1999  
Mike Thomas, Hot Springs — 1999  
John H. Carter, El Dorado — 1999  
Steve Lynch, Newark — 2000  
Norman W. Teeter, Russellville — 2001  
Danny R. Metz, London — 2001  
Lynn M. Travis, Newport — 2004  
Donald W. Dietz, Little Rock — 2005  
Tyler Seidman, Lincoln — 2012

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*Former Arkansas Boys State delegates who have achieved  
excellence in their profession.*

- Gov. Mike Huckabee, Little Rock — 2001  
Ronald T. LeMaw, Kansas City, MO — 2001  
Hershel W. Gober, Washington, DC — 2001  
Joe T. Ford, Little Rock — 2002  
Dr. Calvin C. Turpin, Hollister, CA — 2002  
Dr. Cecil W. McDermott, Conway — 2003  
Don Lum, M.D., Pine Bluff — 2004  
Steve Schexnayder, M.D., Dumas — 2004  
Jonathan Barnett, Siloam Springs — 2005  
Keith D. Griffin, Star City — 2006  
Col. Benjamin Osler, Colorado — 2007  
William McGraw, Cincinnati, OH — 2008  
Dr. David Twillie, Kentucky — 2008  
Fred Akers, Horseshoe Bay, TX — 2009  
Mark Pounds, Ashdown — 2009  
Eddie Armstrong, N. Little Rock — 2009  
Steve Zega, Fayetteville — 2009  
Don Kessinger, Oxford, MS — 2010  
Robert Kloap, El Dorado — 2010  
Mack McLarty, Hope — 2010  
Doss Walker, Murfreesboro — 2010  
Dr. Charles Welch, Arkadelphia — 2010  
Paul Rivere, Franklin, TN — 2011  
Ken Hatfield, Springdale — 2011  
Shane Broadway, Bryant — 2012  
James Lindsey, Fayetteville — 2012  
Tab Townsel, Conway — 2012  
Tom Cotton, Dardanelle — 2014  
Cliff Garrison, Forrest City — 2014  
Dale Marlow, Rogers — 2014  
Tom Courtway, Conway — 2015  
Pres. William Jefferson Clinton, Washington, D.C. — 2015  
Charles Banks, Little Rock — 2016  
Hon. Dan Ritchey, Blytheville — 2016  
Rush Harding III, Little Rock — 2016  
Hon. John Boozman, Rogers — 2017  
Hon. John Dan Kemp, Little Rock — 2017  
Gen. Wesley K. Clark Sr., Little Rock — 2018  
Foster C. "Jock" David, Russellville — 2018

# AMERICAN LEGION ARKANSAS BOYS STATE DIRECTOR HISTORY

Year	Location	Director
1940	Arkansas School for the Deaf	Raymond L. Gordon
1941	Arkansas School for the Deaf	Marion Wright
1942	Arkansas School for the Deaf	N.B. Weese
1943	Arkansas School for the Deaf	Arthur Frankel
1944	Arkansas School for the Deaf	Charles Roy Partee
1945	Did Not Meet	N/A
1946-1947	Arkansas School for the Deaf	Charles Roy Partee
1948-1949	Camp Robinson	Charles Roy Partee
1950	Camp Robinson	Marvin Bankston
1951-1973	Camp Robinson	Ned W. Mosley
1974	Camp Robinson	A.F. Thomas
1975-1977	Univ. of Central Arkansas (UCA)	Paul Riviere
1978-1980	UCA	Dalda Womack
1981-1982	Henderson State University	Dalda Womack
1983-1986	UCA	Dalda Womack
1987-1988	UCA	Dewey Spencer
1989-1994	UCA	Wesley Rooks
1995-2004	UCA	Danny Slay
2005-2015	UCA	Rusty Bush
2016-2018	UCA	Thomas Fowler
2019-Present	UCA	Lloyd Jackson



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# AMERICAN LEGION ARKANSAS BOYS STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact: Email or Cell (via text alerts)

Email/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

# ARKANSAS BOYS STATE TALENT SHOW FORM

Name (or Group Name): \_\_\_\_\_

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County: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the title of your Act?

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Describe your act:

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Please list the instrument/props you'll be using:

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Please list the artist of the music you'll be playing (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DELEGATE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_



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The experience of Boys State gives the individual a deeper appreciation for our way of life through religion experiences, respect to our flag, pledge allegiance, Americanism lectures and a better understanding of the freedoms as guaranteed by our constitution.

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