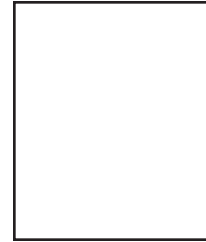


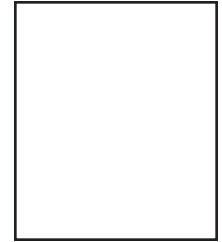
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Arkansas Boys State
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, CONWAY



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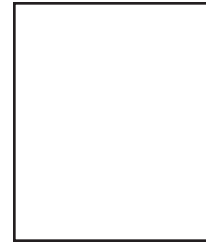


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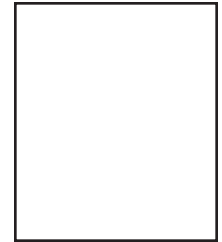
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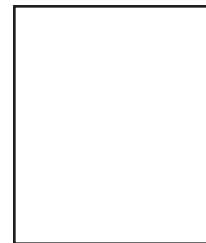
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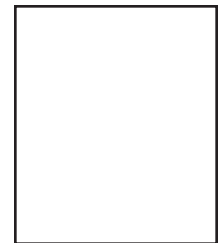
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FACTS ABOUT YOUR HOST: THE AMERICAN LEGION

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 congress of the United States. Also, governors of many states are Legionnaires.

The backbone of the Legion, however, will always be the so-called average citizen if there is such a person as an average citizen. 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 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 our Americanism Program. For 71 years The American Legion of Arkansas has given you an inside look at the demands for good citizenship and civic responsibilities. Over 40,000 of tomorrow's citizens have thus far attended these annual sessions which can be described as practical, hands on experience in the democratic process.

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May 3, 2011

Dear Boys State Delegates:

As Commander of The American Legion, Department of Arkansas and our 20,000 members, I wish to congratulate each delegate for being selected to participate in the 71st Annual Arkansas Boys State Program.

I would like to express, in the strongest manner possible, the importance of your participation in the activities that were planned for you. In the near future, you will have an opportunity to campaign for your choice of public offices and possibly be elected to one of them.

Get involved in the programs and get acquainted with as many other young men as possible. You may well meet them in the future, perhaps at college or maybe as colleagues in some level of government. If you do this, I'm sure at the end of the week you will have a feeling of accomplishment and will be proud to have attended the 2011 Arkansas Boys State Encampment.

These Boys State accomplishments will be on your resume for the rest of your life. Regard it as one of the highest honors and recognition you will have in life. Please handle it with dignity and pride and be proud of this accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Vernon Bynum, Commander
The American Legion
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 constitution 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.

**American Legion Arkansas Boys
State Hall of Fame Members**

**Individuals Who Have Contributed Greatly To The Arkansas
Boys State & The Youth Of Arkansas**

Loyd McDermott, McGehee - 2000	Billy N. Hulse, Prairie Grove - 2003
Ned Mosely, Stuttgart - 2000	Dr. John W. Smith, Conway - 2003
Sam A. Sloan, Van Buren - 2000	Ken Treat, Little Rock - 2003
Dalda F. Womack, Gillett - 2000	Howard J. Pierson, Novato, CA-2004
Austin Z. hanner, No. Little Rock - 2000	Arthur Cross Jr., Little Rock - 2004
Hurshell D. Qualls, Rison, - 2001	Jerry Bush, Hot Springs - 2005
Greg Bland, Lake Village - 2001	Robert Bryant, Maryville, MO - 2006
Wesley Rooks, Gillett - 2001	Kent Broughton, Pine Bluff - 2006
Raymond L. Gordon, California - 2002	Howard Larry, Stuttgart - 2006
Danny Slay, Hot Springs - 2002	Ronnie Kerr, Benton - 2006
Roger D. Swain, Paragould - 2002	Thomas Fowler, Jonesboro - 2007
Hal Qualls, Rogers - 2002	Steve Nawojczyk, N. Little Rock - 2008
Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter, Arkadelphia-2003	Len Cotton, Dardanelle - 2009

**Former Boys Staters Who Have Achieved Excellence in Their
Profession**

Gov. Mike Huckabee, Little Rock - 2001	William McGraw, Cincinnati, OH - 2008
Ronald T. LeMay, Kansas City, MO - 2001	Dr. David Twillie, Kentucky - 2008
Hershel W. Gober, Washington, DC - 2001	Fred Akers, Horseshoe Bay, TX - 2009
Joe T. Ford, Little Rock - 2002	Mark Pounds, Ashdown - 2009
Dr. Calvin C. Turpin, Hollister, CA - 2002	Eddie Armstrong, No. Little Rock- 2009
Dr. Cecil W. McDermott, Conway - 2003	Steve Zega, Fayetteville - 2009
Don Lum, M.D., Pine Bluff - 2004	Don Kessinger, Oxford, MS - 2010
Steve Schexnayder, M.D., Dumas - 2004	Robert Kloap, Hope - 2010
Jonathan Barnett, Siloam Springs-2005	Mack McLarty, Hope - 2010
Keith D. Griffin, Star City - 2006	Doss Walker, Murfreesboro - 2010
Col. Benjamin Osler, Colorado-2007	Dr. Charles Welch, Arkadelphia - 2010

**Former Arkansas Boys State Citizens Who Gave Their Lives
In Service To Our Country**

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

OFFICIAL 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 (OR AFFIRM) 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.

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.

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.

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 that 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 is 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.

THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE STAFF HOPES THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR EXPERIENCE AT BOYS STATE

WE WISH YOU A SAFE JOURNEY HOME AND THE BEST OF LUCK THROUGHOUT LIFE

RUSTY BUSH - Coordinator

DALDA F. WOMACK - Chairman

LLEN COTTON - Vice Chairman

HAL QUALLS - Secretary

WESLEY ROOKS - Commissioner

GREG BLAND - Commissioner

Doyle Batey - Ex Officio Member and Department Adjutant

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE GAINED MANY NEW FRIENDS, A DEEPER APPRECIATION OF OUR DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE, AND THAT YOU WILL WANT TO GO BACK AND TELL YOUR SPONSORS AND FRIENDS OF YOUR WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WHILE ATTENDING BOYS STATE.

REMEMBER THE BOYS STATE SLOGAN AND QUOTATION

“DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON ME”

BE A BUILDER

H. S. Harp

I watched them tearing a building down
A gang of men in a busy town.
With a yo-heave and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.
I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"
He gave a laugh and said, "No, indeed!"
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do."

I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square? Am I shaping my deeds to a
well-made plan

Patiently doing the best I can?

Or am I a wrecker who walks the town,
Content with the labor or tearing down?

Published in the Michigan School Board Journal, July 1961

A PRAYER FOR CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Bishop John Caroll

We pray thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgement is decreed, assist with thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President of the United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws formed for our rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increasing of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to the blessings of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the Governor of the State, for the members of the legislature, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare; that they may be enabled by thy powerful protection to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

PAST GOVERNORS AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

YEAR	GOVERNOR	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
1940	Tom A. Redden, Pine Bluff	James F. Dryer, Jr., Fort Smith
1941	Roy E. Knight, North Little Rock	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, North Little Rock	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

PAST GOVERNORS AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

YEAR	GOVERNOR	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
1977	<i>Dryden Pence, Fort Smith</i>	<i>Tim Best, Little Rock</i>
1978	<i>George Loss Jr., Little Rock</i>	<i>Taylor King, Little Rock</i>
1979	<i>Mike Simpfinderfer, Searcy</i>	<i>John Neumier, Russellville</i>
1980	<i>David Twillie, Little Rock</i>	<i>Tommy Colvin, Warren</i>
1981	<i>Anthony Withers, Woodson</i>	<i>Kendall Hewitt, Mabelvale</i>
1982	<i>Darin Gray, Bryant</i>	<i>Walter Pryor, Pine Bluff</i>
1983	<i>Edward Bryant, Pine Bluff</i>	<i>Steve Wallace, Jacksonville</i>
1984	<i>Elgin Clemons, Little Rock</i>	<i>Kevin Bruce, Pine Bluff</i>
1985	<i>Robert Rudolph, Malvern</i>	<i>Anthony Williams, Magnolia</i>
1986	<i>Eric Smith, Little Rock</i>	<i>Rob Ruble, Pine Bluff</i>
1987	<i>Derrick Noble, Little Rock</i>	<i>Sterling Freeman, Little Rock</i>
1988	<i>Paul Suskie, Little Rock</i>	<i>Lorne Moore, Little Rock</i>
1989	<i>Manuel Twillie, JR., Little Rock</i>	<i>Alan Johnson, Heber Springs</i>
1990	<i>John Huckleby, Van Buren</i>	<i>Thurlo Cobb, Little Rock</i>
1991	<i>Quincy Miller, Newport</i>	<i>Michael Merriett, Monticello</i>
1992	<i>LeAndrew Cranford, No. Little Rock</i>	<i>Michael Hailey, Monticello</i>
1993	<i>Corrie Alexander, No. Little Rock</i>	<i>J. T. Zakrewski, No. Little Rock</i>
1994	<i>Franqua Rene Bedell, Fort Smith</i>	<i>Hungly Xuan Luu, Mena</i>
1995	<i>Jerome Strickland Jr., Little Rock</i>	<i>Jeremy McNabb, Pochahontas</i>
1996	<i>Eddie Armstrong, No. Little Rock</i>	<i>Robert Tellez, Jacksonville</i>
1997	<i>Heath S. Hanson, Cabot</i>	<i>David Yerby, Camden</i>
1998	<i>Jonathan Chism, Pine Bluff</i>	<i>David Bramlett, Hope</i>
1999	<i>Hank Wilkins, Pine Bluff</i>	<i>Dandre' Richardson, McGhee</i>
2000	<i>Will Tommey, Van Buren</i>	<i>Shelby Bennett, Hot Springs</i>
2001	<i>Byron D. Thomas, Van Buren</i>	<i>Christopher Lane, Little Rock</i>
2002	<i>Baxter Drennon, West Helena</i>	<i>Ernest Sweat, Little Rock</i>
2003	<i>Lee Miller, Little Rock</i>	<i>Dustin Butler, Siloam Springs</i>
2004	<i>Brian Dailey, Little Rock</i>	<i>Danner Rogers, Jacksonville</i>
2005	<i>Mike Anorue, Sherwood</i>	<i>Joshua Smith, Wynne</i>
2006	<i>John McCall, Hope</i>	<i>Derick Dailey, No. Little Rock</i>
2007	<i>Paul St. Clair, Fayetteville</i>	<i>Telvin Griffin, Texarkana</i>
2008	<i>John Thompson, Cave Springs</i>	<i>Darrion Coleman, Little Rock</i>
2009	<i>Roosevelt Harris, Little Rock</i>	<i>Joseph Holloway, No. Little Rock</i>
2010	<i>Daniel Andrews, Wynne</i>	<i>Alex Geiger, No. Little Rock</i>

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When e'er we hear that glorious word.

REFRAIN

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

REFRAIN

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee too as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

REFRAIN

GOD GIVE US MEN

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and private thinking;
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds;
Their Large profession and their little deeds
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice Sleeps.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassion stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America! America!
God mend they every flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life.
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry grain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human fears.
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty!
Who wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee
Who wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide thee,
Through the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is non besides thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain:
But we shall be joined in heart
And hop to meet again.

PAST BOYS NATION REPRESENTATIVES

YEAR

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

PAST BOYS NATION REPRESENTATIVES

YEAR

1978	<i>Roy Rainey, Little Rock</i>	
1979	<i>Scott Tucker, benton</i>	<i>Mike Merritt, Dardanelle</i>
1980	<i>Stan Dietreich, Little Rock</i>	<i>Clifton Culpepper, Ft. Smith</i>
1981	<i>Chris Leland, Springdale</i>	<i>Chris Joshua, Jacksonville</i>
1982	<i>David Johnson, Marked Tree</i>	<i>Tom Kieklak, No. Little Rock</i>
1983	<i>Rickey Williams, Little Rock</i>	<i>David Taylor, Jacksonville</i>
1984	<i>John Deuschle III, Little Rock</i>	<i>Richard Pauk, Pine Bluff</i>
1985	<i>Ben Porter, Cabot</i>	<i>Rod Bennett, Camden</i>
1986	<i>Shannon Beebe, Searcy</i>	<i>Ramon Escobar, Little Rock</i>
1987	<i>Rod Martin, Arkadelphia</i>	<i>Derrick Page, Arkadelphia</i>
1988	<i>Javier Ospina, Fayetteville</i>	<i>Cornelius Abert, Camden</i>
1989	<i>Harold W. Moses, Little Rock</i>	<i>Joseph L. Brown, Little Rock</i>
1990	<i>Oscar Sparks, Marianna</i>	<i>Shaun Molden, Little Rock</i>
1991	<i>Scott McLaughlin, White Hall</i>	<i>David Dawson, Rogers</i>
1992	<i>Steven Tiner, Dumas</i>	<i>Kevin Braswell, Jonesboro</i>
1993	<i>James Welch, White Hall</i>	<i>Traffin Thompson, Van Buren</i>
1994	<i>Tom Bryant Cotton, Dardanelle</i>	<i>Scott Alan Attebery, Conway</i>
1995	<i>Khalid Jones, Little Rock</i>	<i>Rashad Howard, Ft. Smith</i>
1996	<i>Jeremy Hampton, Gassville</i>	<i>Ryan Davis, Little Rock</i>
1997	<i>Eugene Krupitsky, Little Rock</i>	<i>Lloyd Jackson, Texarkana</i>
1998	<i>Jimmie Douglas, Searcy</i>	<i>David Haller, Jasper</i>
1999	<i>Marvin Roberts, Holly Grove</i>	<i>Kenneth Golatt, Little Rock</i>
2000	<i>Marlon Henderson, Jr., Mettleton</i>	<i>Kit Brown, Russellville</i>
2001	<i>Adam Ward, Cabot</i>	<i>Gabe Wilcox, Vilonia</i>
2002	<i>Stephen Carter, Conway</i>	<i>Gregory McCarroll, Cabot</i>
2003	<i>Grant Ballard, Little Rock</i>	<i>Justin Sparks, Beebe</i>
2004	<i>Kameron Mohammed, Hot Sprgs.</i>	<i>Gregor Nazarian, Little Rock</i>
2005	<i>Aaron Chellian, Fayetteville</i>	<i>Pierce Hunter, Little Rock</i>
2006	<i>Derick Dailey, No. Little Rock</i>	<i>Eric Dailey, No. Little Rock</i>
2007	<i>Justin Buck, Hot Springs</i>	<i>Steve Sichterman, Bryant</i>
2008	<i>Hayden Balgavy, Cabot</i>	<i>Tabor Hunt, Fort Smith</i>
2009	<i>Stephen Green, Little Rock</i>	<i>Jacob Kermin, Bentonville</i>
2010	<i>Alex Geiger, Little Rock</i>	<i>Joseph Kieklak, Fayetteville</i>

SONGS

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, Through the perilous flight,
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
 Now it catches the gleam of the mornings first beam,
 In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
 'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
 that the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
 A home and a country should leave us no more?
 Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution;
 No refuge could save the hireling and slave,
 From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O, thus be it ever when free men shall stand,
 Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation!
 Blest with vic'try and peace, may the heav'n rescued land,
 Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just.
 And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

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 judgement 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 judgement 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 properly 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.

COUNTY AND CITY HISTORIES

BYNUM COUNTY

Named for Vernon Bynum of Brinkley, current Department Commander. The American Legion Department of Arkansas.

BRINKLEY CITY

Named for hometown of Vernon Bynum, present Department Commander.

CONWAY CITY

Named for the site of The American Legion Boys State for 35 years.

CARPENTER COUNTY

Named for the late Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter of Arkadelphia. "Sporty" served as a counselor and Boys State Commissioner. He devoted more than 20 years to the program and is a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

FISHER CITY

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

KELLEY CITY

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

CROSS COUNTY

Named for the late Arthur R. Cross, Jr., Past Department of Arkansas Adjutant for 21 years. Arthur is a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

GIBSON CITY

Named for the late John F. Gibson of Dermott, Past Department Commander and State Senator.

PARTLOW CITY

Named for the late J.H. Partlow of Blytheville, Past Department Commander.

HANNER COUNTY

Named for Austin Z. Hanner of Sherwood. 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 ALBS Hall of Fame.

MORRISON CITY

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

PRESSON CITY

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

BEEBE COUNTY

Named for the present Arkansas Governor, Mike Beebe of Searcy. Governor Beebe is a former Attorney General of Arkansas and member of the Arkansas State Legislature.

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, Past Department Commander.

COUNTY AND CITY HISTORIES

ROOKS COUNTY

Named for Wesley Rooks of Gillett. Wesley currently serves on the Boys State Commission. He has devoted over 40 years to the program and is a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

LOVELL CITY

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

SCHRADER CITY

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

MOSELEY COUNTY

Named for the late Ned Moseley of Stuttgart. Ned was member of the Boys State Commission and devoted more than 20 yrs. to the program. He is also a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

BANKSTON CITY

Named for the late Marvin Bankston of Monticello, former Boys State Director in 1949 to 1950.

RICELAND CITY

Named for the rice industry of Arkansas.

SLOAN COUNTY

Named for the late Sam Sloan of Van Buren. Sam was a member of the Boys State Commission and devoted over 40 years to the program. He is also a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

GORDON CITY

Named for the late R. L. Gordon of Dermott, first Boys Director in 1940 and State Legislator. Raymond is a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

MURPHY CITY

Named for Dr. G. D. Murphy of El Dorado, Past Nat. Vice Cmdr, and John W. Murphy of Fayetteville, Past Dept Cmdr and Past Nat. Vice Cmdr.

WOMACK COUNTY

Named for Dalda F. Womack of Star City. Dalda currently serves as the Chairman of the Boys State Commission. He has given 50 years to Boys State and is a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

PARTEE CITY

Named for the late Charles B. Partee of Brinkley, former Boys State Director 1942 to 1949.

CANTRELL CITY

Named for the late John Cantrell of Little Rock, former member of the Boys State staff.

QUALLS COUNTY

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

BLAND CITY

Named for Greg Bland of Lake Village. Greg currently serves on the Boys State Commission. He has 40 yrs. of service and is a member of the ALBS Hall of Fame.

SWAIN CITY

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

REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

DISTRICT NO. 1
DISTRICT NO. 2
DISTRICT NO. 3
DISTRICT NO. 4
DISTRICT NO. 5
DISTRICT NO. 6
DISTRICT NO. 7
DISTRICT NO. 8
DISTRICT NO. 9
DISTRICT NO. 10

CARPENTER COUNTY
HANNER COUNTY
WOMACK COUNTY
QUALLS COUNTY
CROSS COUNTRY
BEEBE COUNTY
SLOAN COUNTY
MOSELEY COUNTY
BYNUM COUNTY
ROOKS COUNTY

I continue to be optimistic about the future. It is only fair to say that I am an optimist by disposition but my confidence is in the future is based more on my reading of history and the evolution of man's works.

I have never seen pessimists make anything work or contribute anything of lasting value. It takes idealists to make the world work because eventually some of the ideas they develop are put into practice to help mankind.

HARRY TRUMAN

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.

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 change 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 law suit.

OFFICERS AND STAFF AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER	VERNON BYNUM
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SLOAN COUNTY (CARMICHAEL DORM)	TOMMY WELLS JOHN MCCALL
HANNER COUNTY (BERNARD DORM)	LLOYD JACKSON
ROOKS COUNTY (BERNARD DORM)	SAM HILL
QUALLS COUNTY (CONWAY DORM)	DERRICK BARNHART
MOSELEY COUNTY (CONWAY DORM)	JIMMY RHODES
WOMACK COUNTY (HUGHES DORM)	PARKER CLAY
BYNUM COUNTY (HUGHES DORM)	

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him. Allow me to assure you that suspicion and jealousy never did help in any situation. There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a young man down, and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted away from its true channel to broodover attempted injury.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

JUNIOR COUNSELORS

NAME	HOMETOWN	NAME	HOMETOWN
Corey Pintado	Scranton	Chad Nealy	Star City
Collin Stephen	Bauxite	Robert Webb	Texarkana
Charles Anderson	Little Rock	Xavier Moore	West Memphis
Eugene Brannon	Little Rock	Chanc Davis	Warren
Nate Duke	Little Rock	DeKevious Wilson	West Helena
Kore Smith	Lonoke	Phillip Turner	Texarkana
David Saterfield	Camden	Andrew Reynolds	Little Rock
Alex Geiger	Little Rock	Antonio Cheatham	Hope
Sterling Elmore	Lonoke		
Chris Ashburn	Little Rock		
Thomas Dunn	Hope		
Ramone Penister	Pine Bluff		
Daniel Harper	Little Rock		
Jacob Kremin	Bentonville		
Telvin Griffin	Texarkana		
Devante Johnson	Hot Springs		
JJ Thompson	Fayetteville		
Andrew Farris	Hot Springs		
Abe Foster	Jonesboro		
Keenan Robinson	Texarkana		
Cameron Washington- Woods	Magnolia		
Tyler Bittle	Russellville		
Roosevelt Harris	Little Rock		
Joseph Kieklak	Fayetteville		
Seth Martin	Little Rock		

Decree: A judgement 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.
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.
Judgement: 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.

11. The attorneys make their closing statements to the jury in the following order: Plaintiff; Defendant; Plaintiff.
12. The Clerk of the Court administers the same oath to the bailiff as found in item 19 or criminal procedures.
13. The court instructs the jury to follow the bailiffs and begin their deliberation. Form of verdict should be submitted to the jury which should be written out on a sperate sheet. The bailiffs should keep the jury in a sperate room during their deliberation. After the jury has arrived at a verdict they should be returned to the court and their verdict rendered to the court be their foreman of the jury. After the jury has rendered its verdict they may be excused.
14. If either party is not satisfied with the verdict or decision, he may appeal. If the trial has held in Circuit Court the appeal is made to the Court of Appeals or the State Supreme Court.

ARKANSAS BOYS STATE 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 therefor.
- 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.

POSTING AND RETIRING COLORS AT BOYS STATE ASSEMBLIES

POSTING COLORS

1. The leader will ask for everyone to stand at attention for the posting of the colors.
2. At the command "Post Colors!" everyone will salute by placing the right hand over the heart.
3. At the command "Post Colors!" the color bearer with the National Colors will proceed down the right aisle; the color bearer with the Boys State Flag will proceed down the left aisle. The National Colors will be placed in the flag stand at the left side of the stage.
4. When each color bearer has placed the colors securely in the stands he will take one step backward, face the National Colors and execute a Hand Salute.
5. The Leader will ask that everyone follow him in giving the Pledge of Allegiance.
6. When the leader drops the Hand Salute everyone will do likewise.

RETIRING COLORS

Colors will be retired at the last General Assembly each day at Boys State.

1. The leader will ask the color bearers to take their positions and to be ready to Retire Colors.
2. Everyone will stand and the leader will give the command "Hand Salute!"
3. Following the command "Hand Salute!" the leader will give the command "Retire Colors."
4. The color bearer of the National Colors will go out the left aisle, the color bearer with the Boys State Flag will go out the right aisle. (The National Colors are always to the right of any other flag.)
5. When the color bearers reach the rear of the hall, the leader will drop the hand salute and everyone will do likewise.

OPENING CEREMONIES

First General Assembly each day

1. Post Colors
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Be seated
5. Program

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Last General Assembly each day

1. Stand and repeat after the leader the Boys State Creed
2. Benediction
3. Retiring Colors
4. Dismissed

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

AGENDA
SUNDAY - MAY 29th, 2011

- 1:00- 3:00 P.M. REGISTRATION:** HPER Center
71st Session of The American Legion Boys State
- 3:30- 4:45 P.M. DISCUSSION IN COUNTIES:** Respective Dormitories
Regarding Speeches and Elections by Senior Counselors
Hand out and complete tax forms
- 4:30 P.M. CHOIR/BAND ORGANIZATION:** Old Main Auditorium
- 4:45- 6:15 P.M. SUPPER:** Christian Cafeteria
- 6:30 P.M. RETREAT:** Around Flag Pole in front of Old Main Auditorium
- 6:45- 8:15 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION**

Dalda Womack - Chairman of Boys State Commission
Jack Bell - Deputy Mayor of Conway
Rusty Bush - Boys State Coordinator

Robert Bryant - Dean of Counselors
***Introduction of Counselors**

Tommy Fowler - Dean of Operations
***Rules and regulations explained**

Greg Bland - Office Manager
***Review Schedule**
- 7:45 - 815 P.M.** Charles Robinson: Vice Provost for Diversity UofA
- 8:15-9:00 P.M. CANTEEN BREAK:** Concession Stand at Stadium
- 9:00-9:45 P.M. CITY CAUCUSES:** Respective Dormitories
Counselors conduct first local Government Caucus
(See election procedures Section 1)
- 9:45-10:40 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION:** (see Series 1)
Senior Counselors advise County Convention Delegates to
meet between 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. tomorrow.
- 10:45 P.M. SENIOR COUNSELORS STAFF MEETING:** (Farris Hall)
- 11:00 P.M. LIGHTS OUT**

17. The court instructs the jury. In this regard the judge should instruct the jury that: (a) a burden is upon the state to establish the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt; (b) that the defendant is presumed innocent until the contrary is proved beyond a reasonable doubt; (c) that the jury is the sole judge of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight and value to be given to the evidence; and (d) that the verdict of the jury should be either guilty or not guilty and the verdict must be unanimous.
18. The attorneys make their closing arguments or pleas to the jury.
19. The Clerk of the court or judge administers the following oath to the bailiffs: "You and each of you do solemnly swear that you will keep this jury together in some private and convenient place and that you will not permit any person to speak to communicate any with them, nor do so yourselves unless it be by order of the court, ask them whether they have agreed upon a verdict and that you will return this jury into court when they have agreed upon their verdict SO HELP YOU GOD." The bailiffs take charge of the jury and if possible should keep them in a separate room during their deliberation. After the jury has arrived at a verdict they should be returned to court and their verdict rendered by the foreman of the jury. The foreman renders the verdict be announcing, "We the jury find the defendant (guilty or not guilty)."
20. If the verdict of the jury is Guilty, the judge may immediately pronounce sentence. If the verdict is Not Guilty, the defendant is released from custody.
21. If either the prosecution or the defense is not satisfied with the verdict they may appeal to the next high court by merely announcing in open court that they are appealing the case. If the case was tried in Police Court it is appealed to the Circuit Court. If the case was tried in Circuit Court, the appeal is to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court.

CIVIL TRIAL PROCEDURE

1. The judge calls the court to order. The judge asks the sheriff to open court. The sheriff does so by standing and announcing in the court room in the same manner as in item one of the criminal procedure.
2. The judge calls the case for trial.
3. If the case is triable by jury the same procedure is followed as in 10, 11, and 12 as set forth above.
4. The Clerk of the Court administers the oath to the prospective jurors as found in item two of criminal procedures.
5. The attorneys for both parties question the prospective jurors to determine their fitness to act as jurors, as in item 12 of criminal procedures.
6. The Clerk of the Court then asks the six jurors to stand, raise their right hands and he administers the same oath as in criminal procedures.
7. The attorneys make their opening statements to the jury. These are short, concise statements of the issues and the facts which each party expects to prove.
8. The witnesses for both parties are called to testify. The plaintiff's witnesses testify first, followed by the defendants witnesses.
9. The clerk of the Court shall administer the oath to each witness called. Same as item 15 of criminal procedure.
10. The court instructs the jury. In this regard the jury should be instructed as follows: (a) the court should advise the jury of claims made by both the plaintiff and the defendant; (b) the burden of proof is upon the plaintiff to prove the material allegation of complaint by a preponderance of evidence; (c) the jury is the exclusive judge of the weight and credit to be given to the testimony of each and every witness who has testified in the case; (d) the verdict of the jury need not be unanimous if money judgement is sought and nine or more sign the verdict.

4. The Judge asks the defendant to state his true and correct name.
5. The Judge advises the defendant of his rights as follows: (a) You are entitled to defend this action in person or by counsel at all stages of the proceedings and you have a right to be represented by an attorney. (If the defendant does not have an attorney but desires one, the case should be adjourned long enough for him to obtain and consult with the attorney of his choice.) (b) You have the right to demand the nature of the charge against you and to have a copy thereof. (c) You have the right to meet with the witnesses face to face and to cross examine them if you desire. (d) You have the right to call witnesses in your own behalf and to have their presence in court enforced by subpoenas or you are entitled to freedom on bail (except on certain felony cases.)
6. The Judge then advises the defendant of the nature of the charges against him and asks him what his plea is: guilt or not guilty.
7. The defendant must thereupon plead guilt, or not guilty, or nolo contendere (no contest). If the plea is guilty the judge must forthwith pronounce the sentence of the court.
8. If the defendant pleads not guilty the case is immediately tried before the judge without a jury in all cases for violation of city ordinances. In Circuit Court a defendant is entitled to a trial by jury.
9. If nolo contendere pleas is entered the judge then pronounces the sentence.
10. If a jury is demanded the judge can ask the defendant and the state if it wishes to try the case before either panel or does the defendant or state desire a struck jury. The jury is divided into two panels of six men each. A jury is six men. If a struck jury is demanded the clerk puts the names of all jurors into a receptacle and draws out nine. Each side has the right to strike three jurors after examination by court and the attorneys for the defendant and the state. The juries are selected by a Jury Commission of three men appointed by the court.
11. The prospective jurors take their places in the jury box and the Clerk of the Court or the judge administers the following oath to them: "you do solemnly swear that you will make true answers to such questions as may be propounded to you by the court or counsel touching upon your qualifications to act as jurors in this case, SO HELP ME GOD."
12. First, the City Attorney of the Prosecuting Attorney questions the prospective jurors to determine their fitness to act as jurors in the particular case, then the defendant's attorney does likewise. After examining the prospective jurors both the Prosecuting Attorney and the defendant's attorney may strike three names and the remaining six men on the jury list will constitute the jury for the trial of the case. If the attorneys refuse or fail to strike the required names, the judge may do so.
13. The following oath is given to the jury by the Clerk of the Court or the judge: "You and each of you do solemnly swear that you will well and truly try and true deliverance make between the (City and State) vs. (Defendant), whom you shall have in charge, and a true verdict give, according to the evidence, which verdict must be unanimous, SO HELP YOU GOD."
14. The Prosecuting Attorney and the defendant's attorney state the issues of the case to the jury.
15. First prosecution and then the defendant present their witnesses and evidence.
16. The Clerk of the Court or the Judge administers the following oath to each witness before he is allowed to testify "You do solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, SO HELP YOU GOD."

MONDAY - MAY 30th, 2011

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| 6:45 A.M. | ROLL CALL (SICK CALL) |
| 7:00 A.M. | CALISTHENICS, FLAG RAISING: Front of Old Main |
| 7:10-8:30 A.M. | BREAKFAST: Christian Cafeteria |
| 8:30-10:00 A.M. | GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Old Main Auditorium |
| 8:30-9:00 A.M. | Will Bond - Arkansas Representative |
| 9:00- 10:00 A.M. | BREAKOUT SESSION! |
| 10:00-11:00 A.M. | COUNTY CONVENTION: Delegates meet
(See election procedures Section II) |
| 11:00 A.M. | COUNSELOR PHOTOGRAPHS: Farris Center |
| 11:00 A.M. | PICTURES FOR YEARBOOKS: Before lunch. Report to Farris Center |
| 11:00-1:00 P.M. | LUNCH: Christian Cafeteria |
| 1:00-1:30 P.M. | SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS:
School Board officials discuss education problems. |
| 1:30-2:00 P.M. | CITIES MEET IN SEPARATE LOCATION FOR SPEECHES:
Candidates for City Offices
Mayor Leads Discussion on City Problems |
| 2:00-3:00 P.M. | GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Old Main Auditorium |
| 2:00-2:30 P.M. | David Sachar - Deputy Director, Judicial Discipline Comm. I |
| 2:30-3:00 P.M. | Boys Nation Presentation - Hand out applications |
| 3:10-4:30 P.M. | RECREATION: Canteen open |
| 4:30-5:15 P.M. | CHOIR PRACTICE - Old Main Auditorium |
| 5:00-6:30 P.M. | SUPPER: Christian Cafeteria |
| 5:45 -6:30 P.M. | BAND PRACTICE -Old Main Auditorium |
| 6:45 P.M. | RETREAT: Flag pole in front of Old Main Auditorium |
| 7:00-8:00 P.M. | GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Old Main Auditorium
American Legion Night |
| 8:00-8:45 P.M. | CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES: Designated Areas-
Speeches followed by elections.
Hand out petitions for State offices. |
| 8:45-9:30 P.M. | CANTEEN BREAK: Concession stand at Stadium |
| 9:30-9:45 P.M. | County Judge Discusses County Problem |
| 9:45-10:30 P.M. | LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION: (see Series 2)
<u>Turn in Boys Nation Applications to Senior Counselors</u> |
| 11:00 P.M. | LIGHTS OUT |

TUESDAY MAY 31ST, 2011

- 6:45 A.M.** ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)
7:00 A.M. CALISTHENICS, FLAG RAISING: Front of Old Main
- 7:10-8:25 A.M.** BREAKFAST: Christian Cafeteria
- 8:30-9:45 A.M.** GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Old Main Auditorium. A Boys State delegate has been arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to sell. The process of arrest, prosecution, trial, and appeal will be described by Hugh Finkelstein
Judge - Kristin Clark Merdock
Prosecutor - Hugh Finkelstein
Defense Attorney - William Simpson
- 9:45-10:00 A.M.** Jury Selection and Trial Prep
10:00-11:15 A.M. The Trial
- 11:15-1:00 P.M.** LUNCH: Christian Cafeteria
12:30-1:10 P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE - Old Main Auditorium
- 1:00 P.M.** DEADLINE TO HAND IN PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICES
(Turn in petitions at Headquarters located in Farris Hall)
- 1:15-1:45 P.M.** DISTRICT CONVENTION: (see election procedures; Section III)
2:00-3:00 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSION
2:00-3:00 P.M. PARTY PLATFORM DELEGATES MEETING: Designated areas
- 3:00-4:30 P.M.** RECREATION: Canteen open
4:30-6:00 P.M. SUPPER: Christian Cafeteria
5:30-6:10 P.M. BAND PRACTICE - Old Main Auditorium
6:15 P.M. RETREAT: Flag pole in front of Old Main Auditorium
- 6:30-8:00 P.M.** GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Old Main Auditorium
6:30-7:15 P.M. Shane Broadway - Interim Director ADHE
7:15-8:00 P.M. TBA
- 8:00-8:30 P.M.** DISTRICT ELECTIONS: Respective Dormitories
- 8:30-9:00 P.M.** CANTEEN BREAK: Concession stand at Stadium
9:00-10:00 P.M. LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION: (see Series 3)
- 10:00-10:30 P.M.** Room checked by Senior Counselors
- 11:00 P.M.** LIGHTS OUT

Official 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.

THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL SYSTEM PROCEDURES

The following criminal courts function in Arkansas:

1. One Supreme Court
2. One Court of Appeals
3. Nineteen Circuit Courts
4. Eighty-four Municipal Courts

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the State. This Court is primarily concerned with cases, civil and criminal, which have been appealed from the Circuit Courts of the State.

The Court of Appeals represents a major improvement in the Arkansas Court System. In November 1978 the voters in the General Election approved Constitutional Amendment 58 authorizing the General Assembly to establish an intermediate appellate court know as the Court of Appeals shall have such appellate jurisdiction as the Supreme Court. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Circuit Courts have general jurisdiction of cases filed originally in that court in both civil and criminal cases. Case may be appealed from the Municipal Courts to the Circuits in which case they will be tried DeNovo (anew).

Municipal Courts have jurisdiction over the offenses arising out of violations of city ordinances. Prosecution for the violation of a city ordinance is by complaint and the city is named as party plaintiff. The City Attorney acts as Prosecuting Attorney in the case.

CRIMINAL TRIAL PROCEDURE

1. The Judge calls the court to order. If the trial is in Circuit Court the judge asks the sheriff to open court. The sheriff does so by standing and announcing in the courtroom as follows: "Hear ye! The Circuit Court of Boys State is now open for the regular dispatch of all business that may come before it. Draw near all ye who have business with the court. God bless the U.S.A. and this honorable court."

2. The Chief of Police or the Sheriff brings the accused before the bench.

3. The City Attorney or Prosecuting Attorney advises the Judge of the nature of the criminal charges against the defendant and present the complaint against the defendant.

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 utilizing polling places where ballots will be made available to delegates. Polling places will be announced. The Counties will be split as follows: Polling Place 1 - Carpenter County, Cross County, Rooks County. Polling Place 2 - Moseley County, Qualls County, Womack County, and the State Commander's County. Polling Place 3 - Governor's County, Sloan County, Hanner County. The county judges and sheriffs will be used as poll workers. Each polling place will have a composite list of each of their respective counties. As a delegate votes he will show his name tag, be marked off and receive a ballot. He will receive a list of candidates and mark his ballot for his selection for each office.

Boys Nation Selection Process

Every year, two members of Arkansas Boys State are selected to represent Arkansas in Washington D.C. at Boys Nation. The delegates selected as Boys Nation Senators will travel to DC for a week long experience to learn about the federal government. This trip is fully paid for by the American Legion. Those Arkansas Boys State delegates who are interested in being selected for Boys Nation Senators will obtain an application after the Boys Nation presentation. They should fill out the application and return it at the Leadership Discussion on Monday at 9:30 PM. Each county will have an application/interview screening committee which will choose two finalists to advance to the next selection round. Those Boys State delegates selected from each county (2 from each county) will then go before a final selection committee that will choose four delegates to move on to the election process. The four finalists will each give speeches before Arkansas Boys State with the top two vote recipients serving as Arkansas Boys Nation representatives and the other two serving as alternates.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST, 2011

- 6:45 A.M.** ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)
- 7:00 A.M.** CALISTHENICS, FLAG RAISING: Front of Old Main
- 7:10-8:30 A.M.** BREAKFAST: Christian Cafeteria
- 8:45-11:00 A.M.** PRIMARY PARTY CONVENTION:
FEDERALIST PARTY: Farris Center
NATIONALIST PARTY: Old Main Auditorium
- 11:00-11:40 A.M.** CHOIR PRACTICE - Old Main Auditorium
- 11:00-1:00 P.M.** LUNCH: Christian Cafeteria
- 12:00 P.M.** Boys Nation Interviews Begin
- 1:15-2:30 P.M.** GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Old Main Auditorium
Former Pulaski County Coroner, Steve Nawojczyk
- 2:30-3:15 P.M.** Max Brantley - Editor Arkansas Times
- 3:15-4:45 P.M.** RECREATION: Canteen Open
- 5:00-6:30 P.M.** SUPPER: Christian Cafeteria
- 6:00-6:40 P.M.** BAND PRACTICE - Old Main Auditorium
- 6:45 P.M.** RETREAT: Flag pole in front of Old Main Auditorium
- 7:00-7:30 P.M.** POLITICAL RALLY- Party run-off convention
FEDERALIST PARTY: Old Main Auditorium
NATIONALIST PARTY: Farris Center
Run-off election after rally
- 7:30-8:00 P.M.** CANTEEN BREAK: Concession stand at Stadium
- 8:10-9:10 P.M.** GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Old Main Auditorium
Walt Coleman - Family Operator of Coleman Dairy
NFL Referee
Announce Boys Nation Finalists
- 9:20-10:45 P.M.** LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION: Respective Dormitories (see Series 4)
- 11:00 P.M.** LIGHTS OUT

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2011

- 6:45 A.M. ROLL CALL (SICK CALL)**
- 7:00 A.M. CALISTHENICS, FLAG RAISING:** Front of Old Main
- 7:00-8:15 A.M. BREAKFAST:** Christian Cafeteria
- 8:30-9:30 A.M. POLITICAL RALLY FOR STATE OFFICES:** Old Main Auditorium
- 9:30-10:45 A.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** The Old Main Auditorium
Opening remarks by
- Introduction by Senator Baker and Representative Barnett, of the members of the Senate & House appointed to assist with the 2011 Boys State Legislative Program.
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| Sen. Gilbert Baker , Chrm | Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Chrm |
| Sen. Jimmy Jeffress | Rep. Greg Leding, Vice Chrm |
| Sen. Percy Malone | Rep. Duncan Baird |
| Sen. Jason Rapert | Rep. Jeremy Gilliam |
| Sen. Jack Crumbly | Rep. Allen Kerr |
| Sen. Michael Lamoureux | Rep. Reginald Murdock |
| Sen. Johnny Key | Rep. Nate Steel |
| | Rep. Tim Summers |
| | Rep. Justin T. Harris |
| | Rep. Garry L. Smith |
| | Rep. Randy Stewart |
| | Rep. Robert S. Moore, Ex-officio |
- Comments by Mr. David Ferguson concerning the duties of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative Council, and staffing legislative committee.
- Questions and answers from Boys State Delegates concerning legislative procedures.
- 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.
- 11:00-1:00 P.M. LUNCH:** Christian Cafeteria
- 11:00-1:00 P.M. POLLING PLACES OPEN FOR STATE ELECTIONS**
All Polling Places will be located in the HPER building

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.

County Elections

The County Election Commission is composed of the County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary from each party. They will meet before election time and appoint three election judges, two clerks, and a bailiff for each polling place.

The election officials will count the votes and certify the returns to the County Election Commission. 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.

SECTION 111

District Convention

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. Delegates to the County Convention will serve as delegates to the District Convention. Any Boys State Delegate wishing to run for Senator or Representative should notify a District Convention delegate. Each nominee will pay a 25 cents 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.

District Elections

The district elections will be conducted by the County Election Commission and four senators and ten representatives will be elected. The County Election Commission will appoint three Judges, two Clerks, and a Bailiff to each voting place. The officials will conduct the elections, count the votes and certify the returns to the County Election Commission. All ballots are maintained by the Commission and the results rushed to Boys State Headquarters.

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.

PROCEDURES
ELECTION PROCEDURES

SECTION 1

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
3. Elect four delegates from each to the county convention. These four-

delegates will serve as members of the county convention to nominate party nominees for county offices. 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, 5 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.

City Elections

The City Election Commission will conduct the election for the following offices: Mayor; (5) City Councilmen; and (5) School Board members. The Commission will select three election judges, two clerks, and a bailiff to conduct the city elections. A delegated member from the Commission will pick up the ballots and other election materials necessary to conduct the election from Headquarters. The Commission will also designate the polling places for the city. When polling votes 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.

SECTION 11

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 Election

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2011

- 12:20-1:00 P.M.** **CHOIR PRACTICE** - Old Main Auditorium
- 1:00-3:00 P.M.** **GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Old Main Auditorium
1:00-1:30 P.M. Dr. Grover Evans
1:30-2:00 P.M. Conner Eldridge - U.S. Attorney
2:00-2:45 P.M. TBA
- 2:45-3:15 P.M.** **Boys Nation Speeches and Elections**
- 3:15-4:45 P.M.** **RECREATION/CANTEEN BREAK:** Concession stand at Stadium
- 5:00-6:30 P.M.** **SUPPER** - Christian Cafeteria
- 6:00-6:40 P.M.** **BAND PRACTICE** - Old Main Auditorium
- 6:45 P.M.** **RETREAT:** Flag Pole in front of Old Main Auditorium
- 7:00-8:45 P.M.** **GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** The Old Main Auditorium
Oath of Office Administered
Farewell address: Daniel Andrews 2010 Boys State Governor
Inaugural address: 2011 Governor Elect
Address by Governor Mike Beebe
- 8:45-9:30 P.M.** **CANTEEN BREAK:** Concession stand at Stadium
- 9:00-9:30 P.M.** **SENIOR COUNSELORS STAFF MEETING:** (Farris Hall)
- 9:30-10:45 P.M.** **LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION:** (see Series 5)
- 11:00 P.M.** **LIGHTS OUT**

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