

# *The American Legion* BOYS STATE OF VIRGINIA



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Session

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# The American Legion



For God and Country

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Dear American Legion Boys State Citizen,

Congratulations and welcome to The American Legion Boys State family! American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. I am confident that you will not be disappointed with your decision to participate in this outstanding citizenship education experience. It will likely influence your life decisions in ways that you cannot fully appreciate until years later.

As one of the 20,000 young men who participate nationwide in this activity, you will experience government in a practical sense by actually participating in it. American Legion Boys State is a leadership action program; one that teaches government and its structure. It proves that government is just what you make it. You will find it to be challenging and sometimes tiring, and I'm certain you will always find it to be enjoyable and educational.

If this government "...of the people, by the people, and for the people" is to remain strong, it requires the involvement of its citizens. The onus of preparing for that responsibility now rests squarely upon your shoulders, and those of future generations. For eighty-three plus years, American Legion Boys State has been prominent in producing young men, just like you, ready to accept that responsibility.

I hope that those of you who are eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion will take advantage of the opportunity to join while you are at American Legion Boys State, and that when you return home you will also share information about the American Legion Family with your family and friends.

Again I extend best wishes for an interest-provoking, exciting and personally rewarding 2018 American Legion Boys State experience.

DENISE H. ROHAN  
National Commander

# The American Legion Boys State of Virginia

## 76th Session 2018



**Gerald Rhoads**  
*Director*

**Robert O'Keefe**  
*Assistant Director*

**David Braun**  
*Program Director*

**A.D.Carter**  
*Chief City Counselors*

**Steve Cox**  
*Director of Logistics*

**Ken Knight**  
*Director of Operations*

**Dan Dellinger**  
*Master of Ceremonies*

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*Yearbook Editor/ Newspaper*

**Andrew Wilds**  
*Photographer*

**Terry Bright**  
*Yearbook*

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# A Proud History

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The youth movement known as Boys State was originally sponsored by the American Legion to counteract Pioneer Camps, which were being conducted in the United States by the Nazi Freedom Foundation. Pioneer Camps taught that - although the democratic form of government has served its purpose well - it was outdated and should be replaced by a fascist form of government. Legionnaires in Illinois decided to organize civic programs to teach youth the American way of life. They wanted to develop some type of educational program to give youth a better understanding of America's form of government and to instill in them ways to preserve the freedoms we have under the democratic way of life.

The Americanism Committee of the American Legion of Illinois obtained use of the State Fairgrounds for a week in June 1935. The Legion contacted the high school principals in their state and asked them to select junior class leaders to attend a new program to study the constitution and government of the State of Illinois. During that week the delegates were asked to suggest a name for the new program. The name Boys State was suggested and unanimously adopted. On completing a course of study based on American values and an in-depth study of local and state government structure, the program was approved by the American Legion National organization and given the name Boys State.

Other States followed Illinois and developed Boys State programs based on their respective constitutions and governmental structures. In 1939, the American Legion Department of Virginia with the cooperation of Virginia Polytechnic Institute organized the Old Dominion Boys State. In 1956, the name was changed to The American Legion Boys State of Virginia. It has been held during the month of June every year since 1939 with the exception of the war years of 1942-1945.

The Boys State program has been developed and refined on the assumption that youth can best learn by doing. The curriculum is patterned after actual mechanics of the state and local governments in Virginia. Divided into 16 separate cities, the citizens elect mayors, delegates, senators, judges, and city officials to carry out the duties of each. They are divided into two political parties, and each party selects nominees for the state offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. The winning candidates create a smaller form of a state government, which crafts and passes laws. The laws passed by the assembly and signed by the governor are presented to the assembled citizens during the last assembly before graduation. All graduates take with them an understanding of the democratic process and the way Virginia government works.

Boys State is not just concerned with the government process, but also with the well-rounded citizen. With that in mind, a complete program of activities is included. There are organized sports, band, chorus, a daily newspaper, and educational programs other than government. There is also a talent show, which gives the boys a chance to show off their skills and talents.

The danger of Nazism has been thwarted, yet the American way of life is still threatened by other forms of government, alien to the democratic ideals. The American Legion continues to sponsor Boys State with hopes that young citizens who understand the operations of the democratic form of government will be prepared to uphold its ideals.

# Citizens Arrive



Post 199 arrives from Woodstock Virginia.



Christopher Willard from Danville Post 1097 delivers his donation to Gary from Fairlawn Daily Bread.



Legionair Jim Flint welcomes his great-grandson Luke Conner and his mother to Boys State.



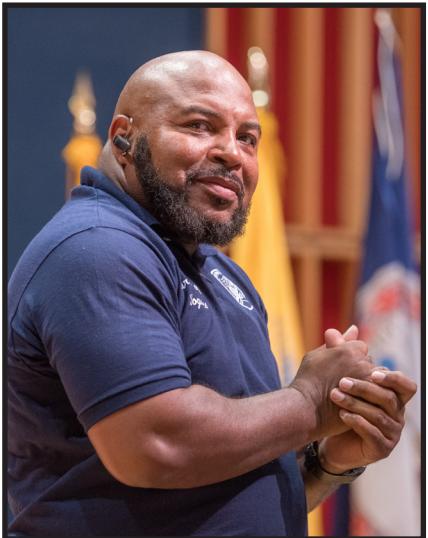
Aidan Soule, Richie Smiechowski, III, and Naveed Javid receive their city assignments.



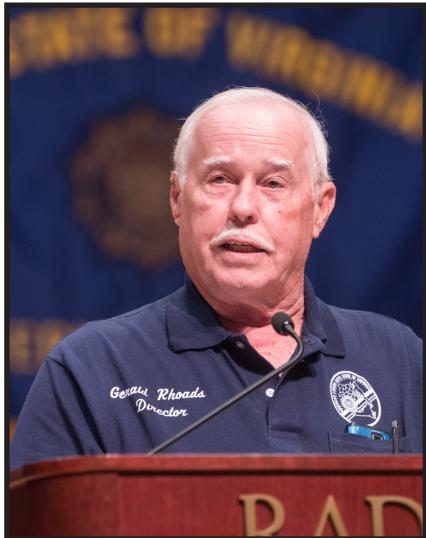
Thomas Longuillo receives his t-shirts.

# Opening Sessions

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Steve Cox speaks about the courtesy of the flag.



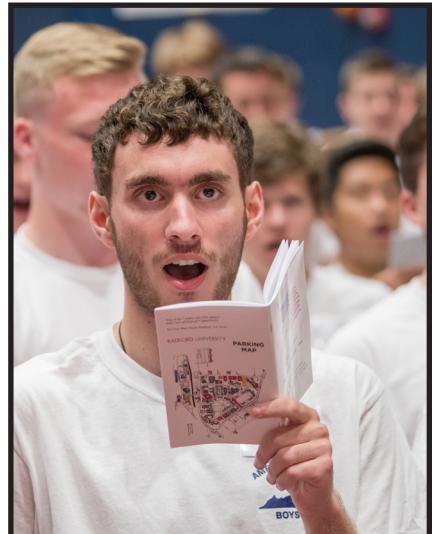
Gerald Rhoads, Director of Boys State, welcomes the citizens.



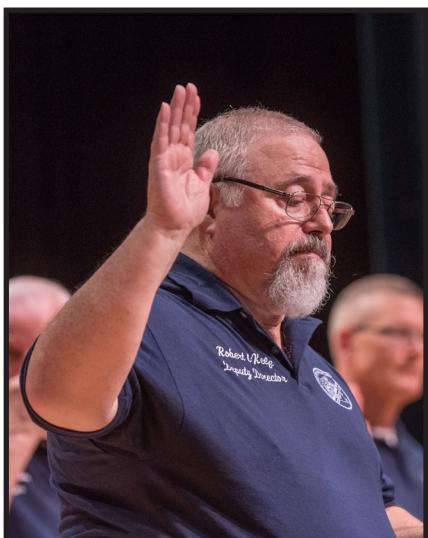
Dan Dellinger, Master of Ceremonies, begins the program.



Dan Dellinger and others recite the Pledge of Allegiance.



A citizen sings the "Boys State Song."



Robert O'Keefe, Ass't Director, vows.



The Boys State Chorus performs a song.

# Opening Sessions

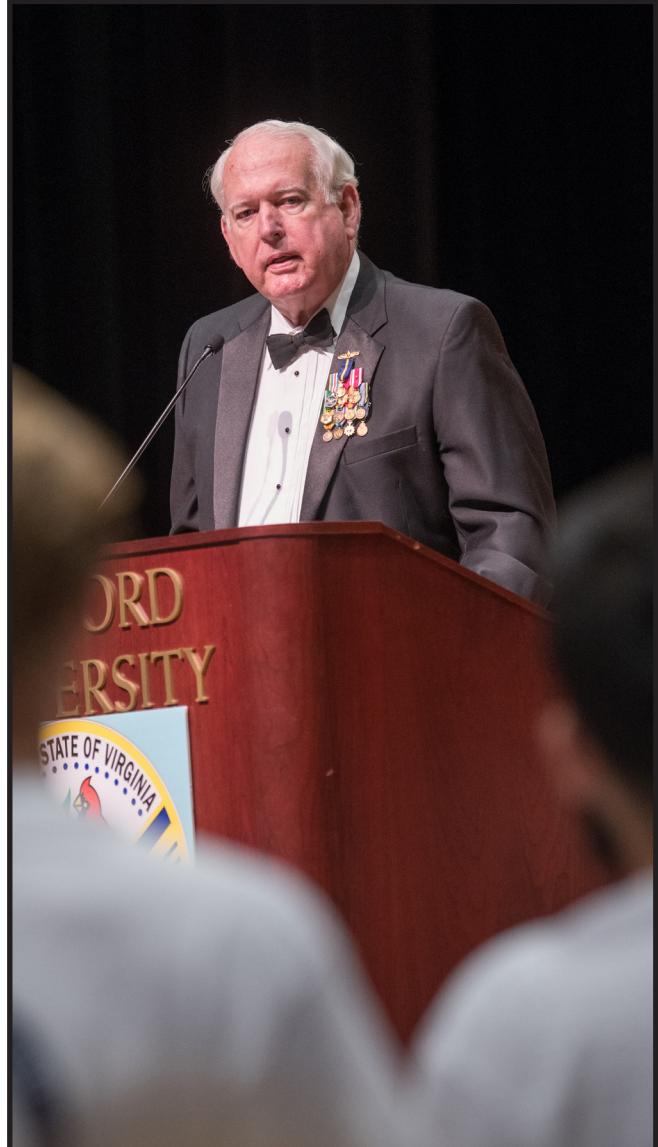
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Joe Carpenter, Vice President of Radford University, welcomes Boys State to the campus.



The Honorable Bruce Brown, Mayor of Radford City, receives his "Blue Shirt."



The keynote speaker, RADM William Cobb US Navy (ret), encourages the young men.

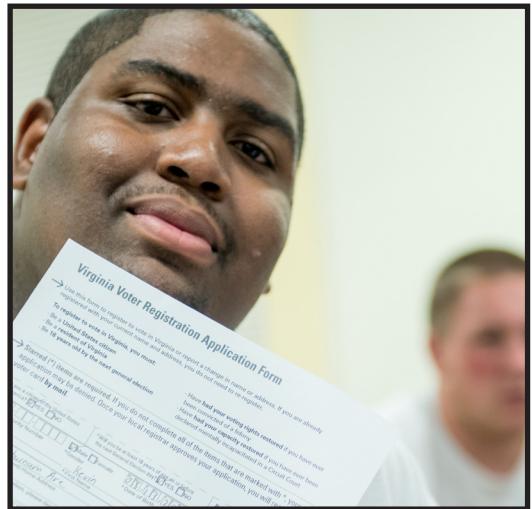


Boys State citizens take the oath to serve God and country.

# City Meetings and Elections



Cities organize on Day 1.



A citizen fills out a voter registration form.



Citizens cast their ballots.



One city's citizens campaign for offices.



Citizens deliver the ballots for the State Board of Elections.



Circuit Judge R. Edwin Burnette, Jr., congratulates the newly elected mayors.

# General Assembly Members Visit



Senators and Delegates attend the 2018 Boys State program. (L to R: Del. Hurst, Del. Rasoul, Del. Garrett, Sen. Dance, Del. Rush, Del. Freitas, Del. Richard "RP" Bell, and Sen. Carrico)



Sen. Charles Carrico takes a question.



Sen. Rosalyn Dance addresses the citizens.



Del. Scott Garrett explains the principles of government.



Del. Richard "RP" Bell is escorted by Citizen Orion Lucas.

# The Governor Visits

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The Governor and the executive branch of Boys State



Governor of Virginia, Hon. Ralph Nortram speaks.



Governor of Virginia, Hon. Ralph Northam poses with the Boys State Governor, Xavier Williams.



Director Gerald Rhoads welcomes Governor Northam to Boys State.



Governor Northam answers a question.



Governor Northam greets a citizen.

# The Lieutenant Governor Visits



Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, The Honorable Justin Fairfax addresses the citizens



Lt. Governor Fairfax greets the sheriffs.



The boys rally around Lt. Governor Fairfax.



The Boys State Band performs for the official visits.



Lt. Governor Fairfax enjoys a moment of levity.

# Attorney General

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Hon. Mark Herring delivers a pre-recorded message.



Mr. Stephen A Cobb, Deputy Attorney General of Virginia, interacts via Skype from Richmond.

# State Elections



A Party candidate



When the candidate from your city wins



Going to vote



Cheering your candidate



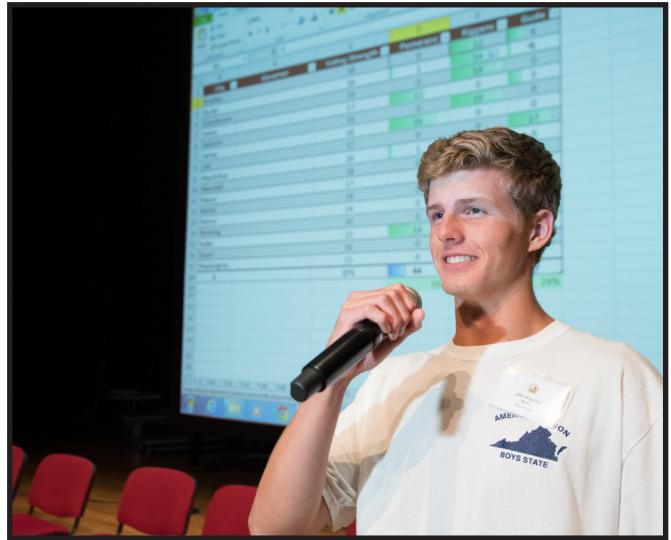
A favorable reaction to a speech

# Nationalist Party Convention

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Counselor Mark Seavy looks over vote totals.



The party candidate Jake Kiggans accepts the nomination.



City party chair casts the ballots for Lt. Gov.



Henry City Party Chair submits vote totals.



City nominees make their case for the Nationalist party nomination for Governor.

# Federalist Party Convention

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State FPC chairman calls for votes.



Sam McPherson and Federal party clerk record votes.



City party chairman polls the city for votes.



Prasanna Joshi wins the party nomination for Lt. Gov.



Nominees for Federalist State Party chairman prepare to make their speeches before the convention.

# The Senate in Session

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Members of the Boys State Senate



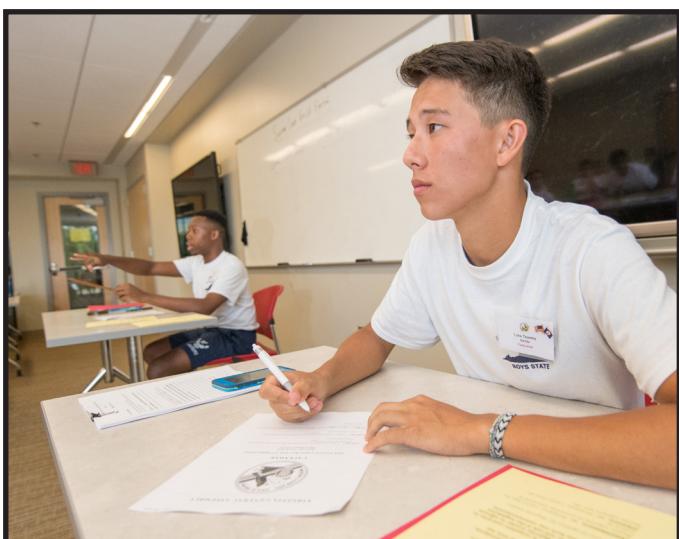
Scott Maddrea works with President pro-tempore.



Senators discuss and draft legislation.



Senators vote on a bill.



The Senate Clerk records the action.

# The House in Session



Members of the Boys State House



House Speaker and Clerk



Delegate explains city's bill.



Delegates confer on legislation.



Jeff Finch and House Speaker discuss procedures.

# Sports & Activities

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Soccer



Moot Court Judges: James Crandall, Erin Little, Mike Fleenor, Fred Kellerman



Frisbee Golf



Basketball



Counselor Rick Oertel teaches the class on parliamentary procedures.

# Sports & Activities

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Beach Volleyball



Practicing CPR



Bowling



8-Ball



Flag Football

# Band and Chorus

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Boys State Band



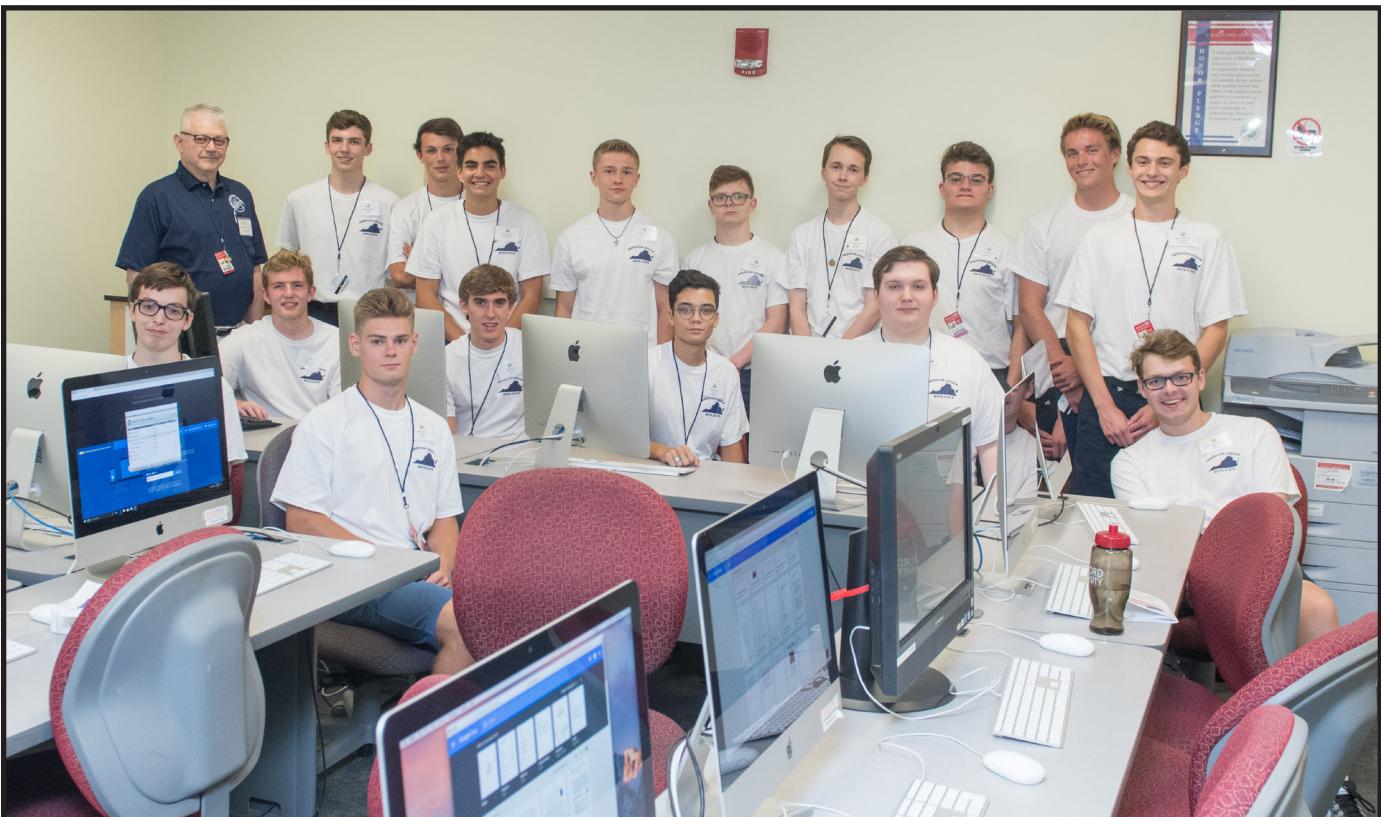
Boys State Chorus, the Gentlemen of Note

# Special Groups

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Boys State Chaplains



Boys State Newspaper Staff

# Talent Show

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An Obama impersonation



Blake Brown recites a poem



William Weigeshoff demonstrates a rifle drill.



Connor Sease plays "Hey Joe."



David Woo plays "Country Roads."



Orion Lucas acts as the emcee.



Calvin Moore plays a jazz song.



Jacob Zahalsky plays "You've Got a Friend in Me."



David Knapp, Roman Cutler, and Josh Jimenez play "Can't Help Falling in Love."



Joe Beasley, Naveed Javid, and Angel Barone perform a rap, "Pasta."



Joe Beasley and Nathan Hass play Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here."

# Talent Show



The Boys State Band trombone section plays "Family Guy."



Garrett Estep plays an original song, "Free."



Austin Briggs plays a song on the piano.



Bryce Jones plays "Pirates of the Caribbean."



Thomas Diaz demonstrates a montage of four-chord songs.



Caleb Suh sings "Hallelujah."



All participants performed with great talent.

# Speakers & Presentations

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The Honorable Nick Freitas



The Honorable Sam Rasoul



The Honorable Nick Rush



Virginia State Police presented a powerful performance.



The Honorable Christopher Hurt



The Honorable C.H. "Chuck" Slemp, III



Mr. Michael Hemp



Major General Timothy P. Williams  
Virginia National Guard



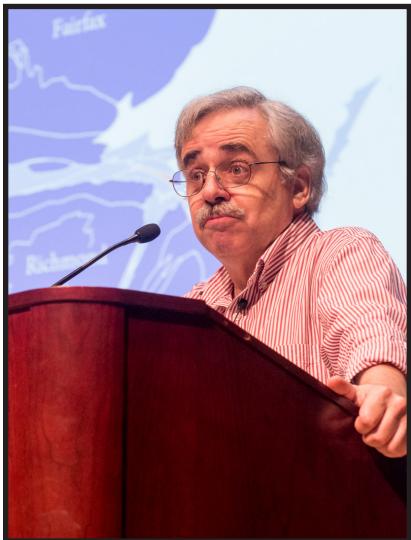
Officer Mark Brewer  
Va. Game & Inland Fisheries



John Copeland & David Kalb, Va.  
Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries

# Speakers & Presentations

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Dr. Stephen Farnsworth



Mr. Dale Jenkins



The Honorable R. Edwin Burnette, Jr. poses with a group.



The Honorable Robert Coiner



The Honorable Bruce Brown, David Ridpath, and Tracy Howard answer questions from the floor.

# Elected Boys State Officials

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**Governor**  
**Xaiver Williams**



**Lieutenant Governor**  
**Jake Kiggans**



**Attorney General**  
**Charles Jessup**



**Speaker of the House**  
**Josh Hartt**



**President Pro-Tem of the Senate**  
**Jordan Matthias**



**Chief Justice**  
**William Chambers**



**Boys State Cabinet**

(Top row: L to R) Faizan Khurshid, Chief of Staff; Deven Wallace, Sec Public Safety and Homeland Security; William Joo, Sec. of Veterans and Defense; Aditya Gude, Sec. of Natural Resources; Edward O'Keefe, IV, Sec. of Education; Owen Williams, Sec. of Commonwealth

(Bottom row: L to R) Miguel Alonso, Sec of Commerce and Trade; DeAndre McEwen, Sec. of Transportation; Caleb Suh, Sec. of Health and Human Resources; Chris Wade, Sec. of Agriculture and Forestry; George Kohn, Sec of Administration

# Awards & Honors

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**Boys Nation**  
Jack White



**Boys Nation**  
Christopher Royal



**Samsung Scholarship**  
John Leal



**Boys Nation Alternate**  
Mark Graff



**Boys Nation Alternate**  
Faraz Zia



**Supreme Court**

Back Row: Stefan Lazaroae, Joe Matthews,  
William Chambers, Connor McQuiggan

Front Row: Chris Royal, Richard Smiechowski III,  
Bryce Liquerman



**Moot Court Winner Stuart**

Jonah Winistorfer, Gabriel Gillerr, Brendan Hall, Andrew Hess

# Inauguration



Speaker of the House presides.



One governor to another



Attorney General takes the oath.



The Governor extends a handshake of goodwill to the other party.



Lt. Governor takes the oath.



Governor takes the oath.

# Boys State Parade



A long line of cities marches.



The Color Guard leads the parade.



The Executive Branch marches by.



District Leaders pay respect to a city.



The Band

# American Legion Night

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Department Commander Dave Stein



Better speaking award winner - Christopher Boose



Delivering the Senate report



The Pledge



The Golf Cart Chase story

# American Legion Night



Boys State Hall of Fame Selectee Eric Campbell



Linden Dixon makes special presentation to Gerald Rhoads.



A special plaque for Mr. Blume for 57 years of service



Gerald Rhoads presents John Leal with the Samsung Schlorship Award.



A powerful ceremony in honor of our POWs and MIA



"...By our Great Legion at old R.U. ....RAH! "

# The Flag

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The Color Guard prepares to raise the Flag.



Boys State Band member



Chief City Counselor A.D. Carter salutes the flag.



Legion Post 16 conduct the Flag Retirement Ceremony.



The Color Guard

# Best City • Marshall



# Bradley City



ROW 3: Grayson Manning, Oak Bradshaw, William Poland, Gary Peart III, Charles Lange, Cole LaBossiere, John Leal, Andrew Kayes, D'yontay Beale, Jeremy Duggan, Roman Cutler, Faraz Zia, Christopher Robinette, Keshawn Brooks, Thomas Chown



ROW 2: Aidan Soule, Benjamin Wojcicki, Joseph Zanetti, Ethan Weimer, Santiago Lopez, Jackson Bachand, Richard Cordner, Samuel Dantzler, Joseph Heflin, Michael Rowe, Matthew Johnson, Jeremy Kraisser, Miles Zinn, Jr., James Henderson, Ethan Vernatter

ROW B1: Warren Bowling (Counselor), Gary Lowe (Counselor), Andrew Flournoy, Devon Williams, Joshua Jimenez, David Knapp, Isaiah Rice, Bryan Alvarez-Carcamo, Matthew Kim, Semaj Lowe, Alexander Mitchell, Jack Felgar, Jacob Lewis, Matt Hartman (Counselor)

**Mayor  
Keshawn Brooks**

**Sheriff  
Andrew Flournoy**

# Burke City



ROW 3: Harry Gustafson, Jack Cross, Joshua Harrit, David Tarter, Woodrow Turbyfill, Ian Gray, Jacob Pfeiffer, Solomon Fair, Jacob Massey, Brooks Pollard, Joseph Cianciotti, Michael Hatfield, Edward Perkins, Henry Craig, Nathaniel Selden

ROW 2: Naquoia Meister, David Justice, Zachary Kane, Michael Hurst, Brandon Bonner, Spencer Scott, Joshua Kerr, Matthew Jenkins, Jason Garner, Patrick Riley, Prasanna Joshi, John Lee, Austin Cade, Joseph Bolding

ROW B1: Denis Confer (Counselor), Ian Lassetter, Ricardo Lopez, Arul Kumar, Xavier Frederick, Freddie Elmendorf, III, Miguel QuimbayoCipric, Shay Tessnear, Phillip Duong, Jarrett Burkett, Miguel Alonso, Amyr Brown, Jim Edwards (Counselor)

**Sheriff**  
**Xavier Frederick**



**Mayor**  
**Miguel Quimbayo-Cipric**

# Eisenhower City



**Mayor**  
**Joshua Dolan**

ROW 3: Connor Murray, William Chambers, Logan Robertson, Aaron Young, Garrett Corker, Adam Buell, Jason Kaiser, Isaac McCraw, Christopher Hirons, Kevin Moore, Ryan Wardlow, Nicholas Carter, Samuel Brooks, Sai Aruru, Cameron Quinn, Harry Bolvin

ROW 2: Michael Carey, Justin Carminucci, Sujeev Alwin, Jacob Anderson, Fran Woods, Samuel Hodges, Joseph Donofrio, William Williams, Timothy Cha, Alexander Roper, Tyrell Simmons, Michael Silberhorn, Zachary Wolsborn, Kyle Starrett, Jeremiah Thorne

ROW B1: Trooper Stephen Flowers (Counselor), William Stramm (Counselor), Collin Brown, James Smith, Deron William, Jr., Nathan Arapoff, Joshua Dolan, Anthony Vasquez, Dylan Valderrama, Criofan Shaw, Jeoungsoo Pang, Ian Waite (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Kevin Moore**

# Henry City



**Mayor  
James Connally**



**Sheriff  
Andrew Allgood**

ROW 3: Desmond Delaney, Neal Gross, Graham Twente, Joseph Beasley, Caleb Blanton, Peter Tynan, Thomas Barreau, Armiche Crawley, Nathan Hass, Alexander Conyers, Adam Saliu, Nicholas Jean, Austin Kimmeth, Andrew Allgood, Joshua Coover, Journey AlAmim

ROW 2: Christopher Dutton, James Connally, Jayden Bartelli, Luke Olsen, Brant McKinney, Dylan Small, Connor McGuigan, Theodore Davies, Michael Moore, Maverick Lozano, Allen Stewart, Christopher Albrecht, James Ranson, Nicholas McCommons

ROW B1: Rusty Dash (Counselor), DaJuan Wilkins, Jaycee Delacruz, Connor Harper, Yeabsira Kassaye, Mark Beeler, Adam Anderson, Josiah Buck, Samuel Gardner, Aidan Blair, Mark Graff, Jonathan Paul, Jim Walsh (Counselor)

# Jackson City



ROW 3: Parker Doleman, Aaron Ward, Michael Bunting, John Nowlin, Joseph Moretto, Donald Calder, III, Ishmael Washington, Taylor Green, Jackson Stewart, Joshua Mitchell, Jayden Kelley, Ernie Campbell, Ross Shaffer, Finlay Lee, Aiden Poteet  
ROW 2: Tyler Krautkramer, Alex Surratt, Nicholas Toone, Kyle Leslie, Joseph Reinkober, Douglas Mejia, Henry Thomas, Noah Burke, Tyler Kingsley, Angel BaroneGonzalez, Nolan Long, Austin Heard, Calvin Moore, Noah Holloway

ROW B1: Trooper Rodney Kenley (Counselor), Alan Drinkwater (Counselor), Wyat Tharrington, Perrion Neal, Huy Hoang, Burke Butler, Armando Moran, Naveed Javid, Lane Zuchowski, Orion Lucas, Damonico Taylor, Robert Fuller, Joseph Taung, Collin Lee (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Jackson Stewart**

# James City



ROW 2: Andrew Lewis, Andrew Pomeranz, Jonathan Jiang, Jayson Ruelas, Jared Gladbach, John Forys, Zachary Heidel, Adonis Ortiz, Rory McAlevy, Justin Stimpson, Miles Birdsong, Terion Rogers, Hunter Randle, Benjamin Volpert, Joshua Bird



ROW 3: Ethan Sylvia, Joshua Mettling, Luke Conner, John Eliades, Jaydon Turner, Andrew Serraro, Noah Moore, Christopher LopezHerrera, Jeffrey Truong, Jacob Zahalsky, Deven Wallace, Ved Verma, Thomas Longuillo, Joshua Foye (Counselor)

**Sheriff**  
**John Eliades**

**Mayor**  
**Thomas Loguillo**

# Lee City



**Mayor**  
**Peyton Pryor**

ROW 3: DeAndre McEwen, Hunter Kauffmann, Preston Budd, Frank Lavoie, Dylan Haley, Jack Hill, William Griffin, Cole Smith, Christopher Bystryk, Joe Matthews, Patrick Schauf, Kevin Sears, Duncan Brown, Connor Sease, Zane Ruzicka, Casey Cho

ROW 2: David Landsnes, Edward Tickle, Carter Steward, Luc Wilson, Mason Mills, Aidan Watts, Aidan Saunders, Christopher Buonforte, Samuel Ramey, Laine Fortin, Shane Hendricks, William Helms, Austin Baird, Peyton Pryor, Joseph Jones

ROW 1: Sam McPherson (Counselor), Ashton Richard, Shane Jeffords, Thomas Messier, Jeremiah Mathew, Ryan Carney, George Kohn, Connor Breen, Joe Fox (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Ashton Richard**

# MacArthur City



ROW 3: Vincent Leo, Ethan Perkins, Kirk Naim, Maxwell Hauser, Matthew Davenport, Glenn Broderick, Nathan Vowinkel, Tyler Martin, Robert Lazar, Bryson Lodge, Austin Gonzalez, Aaron Hale, Ethan Phillips, Peter O'Donohue, Nicholas Psimas

ROW 2: Logan Seamster, Diante Lee, Chadwick Gore, Nicholas Sansone, Levi Hoffman, Matthew O'Brien, Caleb Suh, Calvin Kramer, Carter Bailey, Cameron Boxley, Mitchell Longerbeam, Seth Duncan, Kyle Kuennen, Christopher Scarr

ROW B1: Trooper Mike Atkins (Counselor), Thom Guthrie (Counselor), Zuhair Rahman, Lukai Nomura, Christopher Huynh, John Haney, Christopher Wade, Brandon Dong, Cade Adamski, Forrest Parker, Conner Francis (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Aaron Hale**

**Mayor**  
**Austin Gonzalez**

# Marshall City



**Sheriff**  
**Hunter Whittenburg**



ROW 3: Luke Pineda, Blake Brown, Peter White, Garrett Bartholomew, Sam Payne, Evan Bovatsek, Tyler Crouse, James Pulley, Isaac Taylor, Timothy Custer, Aaron Thompson, Seth Moore, Briscoe Nance, Sean Carlson

ROW 2: Carson Longacre, Michael Chih, Glenn Petty, Peter Gerges, Jerry Turner, Nick Dawson, Grant Wang, Fabian Farquharson, Jr., Hunter Whittenburg, Adam Notley, James Jones, Brayton Tetz, James Boyle, Luke Williams

ROW B1: Wayne Parent (Counselor), Dwight Myers (Counselor), Damon Goetten, William Vavrik, David Woo, John Ferguson, Bryce Liquerman, Justin Davis, Nathan Hakimpour, Donald Gravins, III, Christian Reyes, Ian Kirk, Brian Fox, Patrick Roney, Ethan Crawford, Mike Gogan (Counselor)

**Mayor**  
**Fabian Farquharson**

# Maury City



ROW 3: William Hutcheson, Nicholas Zaenger, Justin Gunder, Samuel Kim, William Rowe, Jarrett Holmes, Charles Ippolito, Josiah Mayberry, Aidan Todorov, Caleb Clemons, Benjamin Clay, Nathaniel Overton, Ryan Naddoni, Jake Kiggans, Samuel Dibble, Jefferson Barmoy

ROW 2: Daminel Marsden, Joshua Morris, Darren Brownley, Collin Miller, George Ardura, Eric Gustafson, Paolo Vicencio, Christopher Dehaven, Michael Yohanes, Russell Pettaway, Muhammad Brothers, George Sandy, Gunther Perkins, Samuel Geissler, Brendan Farmer

ROW B1: Trooper Logan Hodges (Counselor), Adam Jardines, Charles Ezra Cabauatan, Brandon Kwon, Yosef Woods, Connor Merk, Eddie Meadows, III, Mason Cobler, Carson Hoffman, Jacob Faber, Fargo Wells (Counselor), Lee Lipscomb (Counselor)



**Mayor**  
**Brandon Kwon**

**Sheriff**  
**Samuel Dibble**

# Nimitz City



**Mayor**  
**Ricky Weikle**

ROW 3: Joshua Keller, Crawford Enyart, Mark Ostrowski, Alexander Cummings, Bryce Carper-Walther, Jett O'Keefe, Romel Coldman, Joe Barrett, Jackson Mabe, Daniel Scofield, Zahir Sayied, William Snead, Omar Jones, David Weekman, Andrew Paine, Asher Freese

ROW 2: Dylan McCann, Ransom Fox, Jacob Caldwell, Krutik Nigam, Christopher Royal, Ryan Wence, Gilbert Diaz, Ryan Frant, Luke Teasley, Richard Weikle, Garrett Estep, Feras Alsaiari, Ryan Ritter, Crow Renager, Healy Alvarado

ROW B1: Linwood Moore (Counselor), Jabin Walker, Alexander Atkins, Cullen Jones, Christopher Willard, Ronan Donovan, Frank Cahoon, Charles Nash, Abbey Yared, Jack Gable, John Hancock (Counselor), Charles Breiner (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Asher Freese**

# Patton City



ROW 3: Charles Jessup, Sean Davitt, Christopher Bi, Daniel Mohr, Joseph Adams, Justin Free, Charles Conner, John Boswell, Evan Zajkowski, Robert Walker, Garrett Cunningham, John Houser, David John McGrath, Ryan Smith, Alexander Repak

ROW 2: Quinton Weiner, Isaac Heath, Declan Zelazny, Jackson Martingayle, Tyler Palicia, Noah Browning, Marshall Robertson, William Dawson, Amarnath Kushwaha, Aditya Gude, Elijah Devine, Isaac Dragovich, Barrett Smith, Richard Byrd

ROW B1: JC Carstens (Counselor), John Wendelin, Colin Bowers, Jordan Bracey, Aaron Brown, Liam Miller, Colonel Higgins, Dominic Monta, Joshua Humphries (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Tyler Palicia**

**Mayor**  
**Robert Walker**

# Pershing City



**Mayor**  
**Curtis Fox**

ROW 3: Oakley Parks, Joshua Bertrand, Charles Drummond, Andrew Harlow, Nathaniel Rexroad, John Tessier, Darren Upton, David Whitley, Edward Durant, Caleb Kirtner, William PerDieu, William Grias, Trevon Bellamy, Stefan Lazaroae, Alfred Flowers, III, Thomas Sproule

ROW 2: Alexander Koenig, William Clemons, Jackson Jannell, Brandon Whirley, Dylan Blake, Michael Allen, Milton Faison, Jr., William Weigeshoff, Patrick Smith, Paden Levy, LaSha Jones, Cameron Hipps, Owen Williams, Aram Del Junco

ROW B1: Denzel Mitchell (Counselor), Liam Griffin (Counselor), William Richardson, Ethan Nguonly, Joshua Kang, Austin Davidson, Kip Vehom, Faizan Khurshid, Kurtis Anderson, Aaron Ringer, Pressley Fox, Jonathan Leath, Joe Shine (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Patrick Smith**

# Puller City



ROW 3: Joshua Loughry, Thomas Nazzaro, Billy Baldinger, Anson Zheng, Elijah Hensley, Lucas Hauser, James Long, Nicholas McCaughan, Jason Fred, Winston Palmer, William Cashwell, Matthew LaRosa, Eric Schlier, Nicholas Harvey, Soren Winistorfer, Brandon Seay

ROW 2: Christopher Kendall, Matthew Gallagher, Chandler Estep, Robert Forsyth, Kurt Finkenstaedt, Caleb Eckerd, Alex White, James Giknavorian, Matthew Smith, Clifford Fox, Richard Smiechowski, III, Joshua Savage

ROW B1: Casey Griner (Counselor), Lenny Kaneshiro (Counselor), Landon Wigg, Jonathan Wilson, Ashton Quinn, Brendan Manya, Earl Carter, Austin Briggs, Reese Wilkinson, Jerry Netherland (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Kurt Finkenstaedt**

**Mayor**  
**Matthew Smith**

# Stuart City



ROW 3: Daniel Gibson, Brendan Hall, Tyrese Powell, Benjamin Young, Wyatt Hartke, Jonah Winstorfer, Andrew Goodwin, Thomas Jurasits, Jared Robinson, Liam Delahunt, Kevin McEachin, Nicholas Cooney, Aiden Lawrence, Gabriel Gilbert, William Joo  
ROW 2: Graham Newman, Augustine Kim, Jr., Andrew Hess, Jackson Sturtz, Jeffrey Nutt, Benjamin Walls, Samuel Herndon, Patrick Ertel, Carter Bunting, Hunter Roberts, Sean O'Rourke, Alexander Schlegel



ROW B1: Mark Seavey (Counselor), Noorideen HussyHunt, Collin Tharpe, Bryce Jones, David Bass, Nathan Barden, Jacob Grabham, Connor Benway, Xavier Oliva, Xavier Williams, Duncan Williamson, Mauricio Cortez, Jovon Elliott, James Woodfin (Counselor)

**Mayor**  
**Liam Delahunt**

**Sheriff**  
**Kevin McEachin**

# Washington City



ROW 3: Andrew Meehan, Spencer Buehlman, Samuel Heie, Brandon Landes, Isaac Criddle, Justin Miller, Joseph Hester, Lucas Knight, Jordan Matthias, William Bridge, Colin Gray, Robert Look, Jr., James Gogal, Samuel Lightfoot, Charles Spradling, Garrison Lowe

ROW 2: Jacob Campbell, Nathan Flowers, Joshua Holtzman, Tyari Taylor, Bailey Hodges, Jawaun Bell, Donyelle Brown, Samuel Freeman, Blake Smith, Edward O'Keefe, IV, Tristan Bucklin, Neal Finley, Michael Kemp, Jinwoo Kim

ROW B1: Richard Eaton (Counselor), Trooper Jason Stitt (Counselor), Raymond Hedlund, Ruthvik Gajjala, Dylan Glorioso, Joshua Pettiford, Brian Hua, Antonio Alonso, Hunter Emanus, Carlyle Smith, Josh Walker, Zachary Fletcher, Ray Weimer (Counselor)



**Sheriff**  
**Michael Kemp**

**Mayor**  
**James Gogal**

# Elections and Appointments

GOVERNOR: Xavier Williams  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Jake Biggs  
ATTORNEY GENERAL: Charles Jessup

## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Jaren Elliott

### BEST CITIZEN

BRADLEY - Farez Zia  
BURKE - John Le  
EISENHOWER - Logan Robertson  
HENRY - Joyce Devereux  
JACKSON - Joseph Moretti  
JAMES - Thomas Longfellow  
LEE - Joseph Jones  
MACARTHUR - Lydia Morris  
MARSHALL - David Wex  
MAURY - Joshua Morris  
MINTZ - Christopher Royal  
PATTON - Garrett Cunningham  
PERSHING - Darren Upton  
PULLER - Caleb Eckerd  
STUART - Jaren Elliott  
WASHINGTON - James Goyal

### BOYS NATION

Jodi White - Senator  
Christopher Royal - Senator  
Mark Griff - 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate  
Farez Zia - 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate

## CANDIDATES FOR LT. GOVERNOR

Priscilla Joshi

### Mayors

BRADLEY - Kenneth Brooks  
BURKE - Miguel Quisumbing-Oorts  
EISENHOWER - Joshua Dales  
HENRY - James Connolly  
JACKSON - Burke Butler  
JAMES - Thomas Longfellow  
LEE - Pyper Peyton  
MACARTHUR - Austin Gonzalez  
MARSHALL - Falton Ferguson  
MAURY - Brandon Eason  
MINTZ - Riley Weidie  
PATTON - Robert Walker  
PERSHING - Curtis Fox  
PULLER - Matthew Smith  
STUART - Liam Delaney  
WASHINGTON - James Goyal

### SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Wilton Chambers - Chief Justice  
Christopher Royal  
Bryce Lippenwo  
Stefan Lassman  
Connor McQuiggen  
Joe Matthews  
Richard Santowski III

## CANDIDATES FOR ATT. GEN.

Ferez Zia

### CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

BRADLEY - Devon Williams  
BURKE - John Le  
EISENHOWER - Subject Alert  
HENRY - Teledra Kassidy  
JACKSON - Newark Jordi  
JAMES - Joshua Wex  
LEE - Frank Lewis  
MACARTHUR - Matthew Hauser  
MARSHALL - William Venek  
MAURY - Daniel Morales  
MINTZ - Healy Abrahams  
PATTON - Christopher III  
PERSHING - Kip Vehara  
PULLER - Clifford Fox  
STUART - Maureen Hargrove  
WASHINGTON - Samuel Lightfoot

### STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Chairman - Garrett Cunningham  
Vice Chairman - Grayson Bunting  
Secretary - Jordan King

## SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORIE: Jordan Matthews  
CLERK: Luke Texley

FEDERALIST LEADER: James Giovannino  
NATIONALIST LEADER: Billy Baldinger

### BRADLEY CITY

Michael Rose  
Joseph Zanetti

### BURKE CITY

Selena Fair  
Woodrow Turbyfill

### EISENHOWER CITY

Sal Anaru  
Jennette Peng

### HENRY CITY

Adam Anderson  
Samuel Gardner

### JACKSON CITY

Parker Holmes  
Joseph Tsang

### JAMES CITY

Ther Koenen  
Sethaniel Staton

### LEE CITY

DeAndre McEwen  
Connor Scott

### MACARTHUR CITY

Christopher Hayek  
Caleb Sals

### MARSHALL CITY

James Boyle  
Nathan Hollingshead

### MAURY

Caleb Clemons  
Alden Tedder

### MINTZ CITY

Frank Collier  
Luke Texley

### PATTON CITY

John Houser  
Quinton Weiner

### PERSHING CITY

Armen DeLuna  
Alfred Flowers

### PULLER CITY

Williams Baldinger  
James Giovannino

### STUART CITY

Bryce Jones  
Tyrese Powell

### WASHINGTON CITY

Collin Gray  
Jordan Blackstone

## GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Chief of Staff: Falton Ferguson

Secretary of Administration: George Eads

Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry: Christopher Wink

Secretary of Health & Human Resources: Coleb Sals

Secretary of Commerce & Trade: Miguel Alvaro

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Owen Williams

Secretary of Education: Edward O'Keefe IV

Secretary of Finance: Carlyle Smith

Secretary of Natural Resources: Aditya Gade

Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland: Deven Wallace

Secretary of Transportation: DeAndre McEwen

Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs: William Joe

# Elections and Appointments

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE: Jasmin Hertz  
CLERK: Glenn Broderick

MAJORITY LEADER: Sean Payne  
MINORITY LEADER: Nick Tamm

### BRADLEY CITY

Thomas Chase  
James Henderson  
Matthew Johnson  
Jeremy Kreitzer

### BURKE CITY

Jarrett Berkett  
Joshua Hertz  
Jacob Messer  
Edward Perkins

### EISENHOWER CITY

Nathan Arapoff  
Nicholas Carter  
Constance Quinn  
Tyrell Stevens

### HENRY CITY

Thomas Berlow  
Connor Harper  
Jonathan Paul  
Dylan Small

### JACKSON CITY

Finley Lee  
Perrin Neal  
Nicholas Tamm  
Aaron Ward

### JAMES CITY

Andrew Lewis  
Teresa Rodgers  
Andrew Serrano  
Jayden Turner

### LEE CITY

Christopher Bustamante  
Samuel Ramsey  
Hunter Ward  
Lia Wilson

### MACARTHUR CITY

Glenn Broderick  
Christopher Gore  
Nicholas Palmer  
Nicholas Samson

### MARSHALL CITY

Blair Brown  
Ethan Crawford  
Sam Payne  
Jerry Turner

### BAILEY CITY

George Astura  
Eric Gustafson  
William Hetherington  
Colbie Miller

### MANITZ CITY

Gilbert Diaz  
Krystik Hayes  
David Wiedow  
Alley Yorell

### PATTON CITY

Joseph Adams  
Justin Free  
Colleen Higgins  
Evan Zajkowski

### PERSHING CITY

Kurtis Anderson  
Alexander Everett  
William Perdue  
Derek Williams

### PILLER CITY

Matthew Gallagher  
Nicholas McCaughey  
Aldison Quinn  
Joshua Savage

### STUART CITY

Patrick Ertel  
Jamie Graham  
Augustine Kim  
Benjamina Young

### WASHINGTON CITY

Dylan Gartman  
Bailey Hedges  
Jameson Kies  
Andrew McLean

### BRADLEY CITY

Matthew Kim  
Grayson Manning  
Gary Peart III

### BURKE CITY

Jesse Gesser  
Henry Gustafson  
Ricardo Lopez

### EISENHOWER CITY

Adam Buck  
Alexander Roper  
Ryan Werdow

### HENRY CITY

Jayden Berkett  
Austin Kenneth  
Graham Twente

### JACKSON CITY

Taylor Green  
Jayden Kelley  
Wyatt Thurnington

### JAMES CITY

Raymond Crotchers  
Ved Verso  
Benjamina Valperte

### LEE CITY

Austin Patel  
Carter Steward  
Adrian Watts

### MACARTHUR CITY

Levi Hoffman  
Matt O'Brien  
Forrest Parker

### MARSHALL CITY

John Ferguson  
Luke Pineda  
Grant Wong

### BAILEY CITY

Connor Mark  
Joshua Morris  
Nicholas Ziegler

### MANITZ CITY

Crow Renger  
Ryan Ritter  
Wilson Snell

### PATTON CITY

Garrett Cunningham  
David John McGrath  
John Wendelin

### PERSHING CITY

Joshua King  
Peter Levy  
Ethan Nyquist

### PILLER CITY

James Long  
Brendan Maysa  
Anissa Zheng

### STUART CITY

Mauricio Carter  
Graham Newman  
Sean O'Rourke

### WASHINGTON CITY

Jameson Bell  
Liam Knight  
Garrison Lowe

## PARTY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

BRADLEY CITY  
Jackson Burkard  
Jeremy Dugger

BURKE CITY  
Henry Craig  
Jack Cross

EISENHOWER CITY  
Joseph DenFrie  
Logan Robertson

HENRY CITY  
Anatole Crowley  
Maverick Lozano

JACKSON CITY  
Eric Campbell  
Henry Thomas

JAMES CITY  
Jared Gladish  
Jake Sull

LEE CITY  
Connor Brees  
David Louhans

MACARTHUR CITY  
Carter Bailey  
Constance Boddy

MARSHALL CITY  
John Ferguson  
Luke Pineda

BAILEY CITY  
Ryan Hechard  
George Sandy

MANITZ CITY  
Andrew Peter  
Jabie Walker

PATTON CITY  
Isaac Dragovich  
Ryan Smith

PERSHING CITY  
Dylan Blake  
Andrew Harlow

PILLER CITY  
Jason Fred  
Liam Hauser

STUART CITY  
Thomas Jurek  
Brennan Whittemore

WASHINGTON CITY  
Samuel Lightfoot  
Justin Miller

## CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Federalist - George Klein

Republican - James Dragovich

# Past Govenors of Boys State

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1939 -	George Spencer Narrows	1968 -	M. Anderson Bradshaw Norge	1994 -	Milton Welch Newport News
1940 -	Allen Webb Portsmouth	1969 -	Wyatt G. Andrews Norfolk	1995 -	Dan Grattan Vienna
1941 -	Lewis Tyree Newport News	1970 -	Bert Tussing Chesapeake	1996 -	Christopher Molino Springfield
<b>1942-1945 -</b>	<b>Boys State Not Held</b>	1971 -	Douglas Carlton Alexandria	1997 -	Josh Johnson Bluefield
1946 -	J. B. Johnson Osaka (Wise Co.)	1972 -	David Urban Lynchburg	1998 -	Jeeho Park Fairfax
1947 -	Arnold Stallman Vienna	1973 -	Grady Hedgespeth Virginia Beach	1999 -	Matthew Wells Mechanicsville
1948 -	Alton Thomas Charlottesville	1974 -	James C. Pittman Richmond	2000 -	Hunter Hanger Chesterfield
1949 -	James Stokes Kenbridge	1975 -	Patrick Warfle Alexandria	2001 -	Milton Miller Norfolk
1950 -	Melvin L. Minnick, Jr. Salem	1976 -	Gary Malone Richmond	2002 -	Justin Roberts Virginia Beach
1951 -	Rudolph Woods Chase City	1977 -	Stephen Cooley Fredericksburg	2003 -	Robert E. Cole Hampton
1952 -	Eugene Rawls Bayside	1978 -	Gregory Brainerd Virginia Beach	2004 -	Erik Carter Heathsville
1953 -	Ross Fletcher Arlington	1979 -	Ronald Adler Reston	2005 -	James Watson, Jr. Suffolk
1954 -	Michael Durfee Arlington	1980 -	Lester D. Dunman, III Pulaski	2006 -	Samuel Bates Richmond
1955 -	Robert Johnson Richmond	1981 -	Andrew Lewis Leesburg	2007 -	Eric Hunter Montclair
1956 -	Earl C. Dudley Vienna	1982 -	Neal Naff Boones Mill	2008 -	Clarence Bell Pikesville, MD
1957 -	Reese Smith Norfolk	1983 -	Randall Reed Hampton	2009 -	John Asare Richmond
1958 -	Charles F. Porter Portsmouth	1984 -	Michael Crenshaw South Hill	2010-	Devontae Green Hampton
1959 -	David Vaughn Oceana (Princess Ann Co.)	1985 -	Russell Herkovich Blacksburg	2011-	Eugene Coleman Alexandria
1960 -	James K. Walters Alexandria	1986 -	Lee Barnes Suffolk	2012-	James Payne II Hampton
1961 -	Angus King Alexandria	1987 -	Jack Lake Chesapeake	2013-	William Smith Kilarnock
1962 -	"Teddy" O'Toole Baskerville	1988 -	Joel Weiss Lorton	2014-	Harrison Walker Buffalo Junction
1963 -	Harvey Bryant Portsmouth	1989 -	Rodney Pressley Yorktown	2015-	Javon Calloway Lynchburg
1964 -	Donald Nelson Fort Lee	1990 -	Eddie Hatrick Leesburg	2016-	Yosaph Boku Alexandria
1965 -	Lester N. Ellis, Jr. Annandale	1991 -	Brian Baker Burke	2017-	Denzel Mitchell Heathsville
1966 -	Stuart Lindsay Rixeyville	1992 -	Thomas Redd Hampton		
1967 -	T. Mitchell Willey Springfield	1993 -	Christopher Yates Falls Church		

# American Legion Boys State Officials

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**Thomas E. Lee, III,  
Dept. Commander  
The American Legion  
Dept. of Virginia**



**Dave Stein  
President of the  
Boys State Board**



**Gerald Rhoads  
Director of Virginia's  
Boys State**



**American Legion Boys State of Virginia Board of Directors:**

(Standing L to R) Secretary Dave Stein, Scott Maddrea, Linwood Moore, Bill Stramm, Steve Cox,

Bob Shumar, Ken Knight, Vice President Matt Hartman, Registrar Linden Dixon

(Seated L to R) Bob Borkovich, Treasurer Larry Greene, Robert O'Keefe, Les Clevinger

# Schedule of Events

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<b>Saturday</b>			
20:00	Training Session for ALL City Commissioners	7:00	Flag Lowering
21:00	Registration of Citizens	7:00	Flag Tributes and Parade/Show Rehearsal
20:00	First City Meeting Introductions	7:00	Institutional Session – "Highway Safety in Virginia"
20:15	Opening Assembly	8:00	Candidate Instructional Session & n
20:30	Flag Ceremony	8:00	Continued Instructional Session – "Highway Safety"
20:30	Dinner (Planned by City)	8:15	City Meetings
21:00	Flag Lowering	11:00	Lights Out
21:00	Athletic Directors Meeting		
20:00	Official Opening of the 70th Session of the American Legion Boys State of Virginia	7:00	Breakfast
20:00	Reynolds Address	7:00	Inauguration Review
20:00	City Meetings	8:00	State Call
20:00	City Reporters	8:00	Flag Raising
21:00	Lights Out	8:00	Religious Services
<b>Monday</b>			
7:00	Breakfast	8:00	Announcement of Supreme Court Justices
7:00	Chaplains' Breakfast	8:00	Swearing-In of Justices
8:00	State Call	8:00	Report of State Board of Elections & Campaign Rally
8:00	Instructional Session "Training for City Sheriff"	8:00	Statewide Elections
8:00	Flag Raising	8:00	Special Presentation
8:00	Religious Services	8:00	Institutional Session – "The Office of Governor"
8:15	Members of the Virginia General Assembly Photos	11:00	Swearing-In Ceremonies
8:00	Instructional Session "Virginia General Assembly"	8:00	Afternoon Activities
21:00	Wrap-up – "Hon. Members of General Assembly"	8:00	Moot Court Meeting
21:00	City Yearbook Pictures	8:00	Dinner
22:00	Lunch	8:00	Boys Nation Interviews
21:15	Instructional Session "Primary vs. Conventions"	8:00	Flag Lowering
20:00	Swearing-In Ceremony for Sheriffs	8:00	Centennial Wheel
20:00	Afternoon Activities	8:00	Talent Show
20:00	Dinner	8:00	City Meetings
20:00	Flag Lowering	8:00	Lights Out
20:00	Officers of Election Meeting		
20:00	Instructional Session - Local Government in Virginia		
20:00	City Meetings		
21:00	Lights Out		
<b>Tuesday</b>			
7:00	Breakfast	7:00	Breakfast
8:00	State Call	8:00	State Call
8:00	Flag Raising	8:00	Flag Raising
8:00	Religious Services	8:00	Religious Services
8:00	City Blockade – Mayors, Senators and Delegates	8:00	Institutional Session - National Guard; Legislature in Session
20:00	Instructional Session - Virginia Legal System	8:00	Institutional Session - Virginia's State & United Fisheries Part I
21:15	Weston Banquet – Mayors and Swearing-In Ceremony	11:00	Institutional Session - Virginia's State & United Fisheries Part II
21:00	Weston Banquet – Senators & Delegates and Swearing-In	11:00	Lunch
21:05	Instructional Session - Training for Senators and Delegates	11:00	First Moot Court Arguments
21:05	Instructional Session - Training for Party Chairmen	11:00	College Day
22:00	Lunch	11:00	Afternoon Activities
22:00	Instructional Session - Training for Mayors	11:00	The American Legion Night
11:15	Instructional Session - The Office of Attorney General	11:00	Dinner
20:00	Afternoon Activities	7:00	Flag Lowering
20:00	Dinner	7:00	Boys State Parade
20:00	Flag Lowering / Flag Retirement/Ceremony	8:00	Rolling In Moot Court Competition
20:00	Party Convocations and Legislture in Session	8:00	Report from Boys State Legislators
20:15	City Meetings - City Blockade & Convention Tactics	8:00	Special Address
21:00	Lights Out	8:00	Presentation of Semper Award & Scholarships
<b>Wednesday</b>			
7:00	Breakfast	8:00	Announcement of Boys Nation Selections
8:00	State Call	8:00	Special Music Presentation
8:00	Flag Raising	8:00	Legislture Program: Achievement of Colors, Recognition of
8:00	Instructional Session – "The Office of Lt. Governor" (All Officers not in Legislature)	8:00	Special Guests, Boys State Hall of Fame Inductees
8:00	Religious Services	8:00	City Reception
20:00	Legislture in Session – "Supreme Court Elections"	8:00	Lights Out
21:00	Legislture in Session		
22:00	Lunch		
20:00	Legislture in Session – "Bill Debate"		
20:00	Party Convocations		
20:00	Afternoon Activities		
20:00	Dinner		
<b>Thursday</b>			
7:00	Breakfast	7:00	Breakfast
8:00	State Call	8:00	State Call
8:00	Flag Raising	8:00	Flag Raising
8:00	Religious Services	8:00	Religious Services
8:00	Legislture in Session	8:00	Report to Boys State Citizens on Legislation Signed into Law
21:00	Legislture in Session	8:00	Graduation Program Awards & Recognition: Farewell
20:00	Lunch	8:00	Grand Photo
20:00	Legislture in Session	8:00	Session Close: Officers prepare to leave; bowed lunch
21:00	Party Convocations	8:00	ALL MEETINGS CLOSED

# Guest Speakers

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**Mr. Joe Carpenter**  
Vice President  
Radford University  
Martin Hall  
PO Box 6890  
Radford, VA 24142

**Rear Admiral William Cobb USN (ret)**  
12516 Summer Place  
Herndon, VA 20171

**The Honorable Charles Carrico**  
Senator – VA – 40  
The Senate of Virginia  
PO Box 396  
Richmond, VA 23218

**The Honorable Nick Freitas**  
Delegate – VA – 30th  
Virginia House of Representatives  
PO Box 693  
Culpeper, VA 22701

**The Honorable Christopher Hurt**  
Delegate – VA – 12th  
Virginia House of Delegates  
PO Box 893  
Centreville, VA 20122

**The Honorable L. Nick Rush**  
Delegate – VA – 7th  
Virginia House of Delegates  
PO Box 1591  
Christiansburg, VA 24068

**The Honorable Robert Coiner**  
Mayor of Gordonsville  
Town Hall  
112 South Main Street  
PO Box 276  
Gordonsville, VA 22942

**The Honorable Bruce Brown**  
Mayor, City of Radford, Virginia  
1300 G. Cedar Ridge Drive  
Radford, VA 24141

**The Honorable Rosalyn Dance**  
Senator – VA – 16th  
The Senate of Virginia  
PO Box 2584  
Petersburg, VA 23804

**The Honorable Richard "Dickie" Bell**  
Delegate - VA - 20th  
Virginia House of Delegates  
PO Box 239  
Staunton, VA 24402

**The Honorable T. Scott Garrett**  
Delegate – VA – 23rd  
Virginia House of Delegates  
2255 Langhorne Road, Suite 4  
Lynchburg, VA 24501

**The Honorable Sam Rasoul**  
Delegate – VA – 20th  
Virginia House of Delegates  
519 Wenonah Avenue  
Pearisburg, VA 24134

**Dr. Stephen Farnsworth**  
Professor of Political Science & International Affairs Director  
University of Mary Washington Center for Leadership & Media Studies  
1301 College Ave  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**Mr. Michael Hamp**  
City Manager of Waynesboro, Virginia  
503 West Main Street, Suite 210  
Waynesboro, VA 22980

**The Honorable R. Edwin Burnette, Jr.**  
Circuit Court Judge  
900 Court Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24504

**The Honorable C.H. "Chuck" Slemper, III**  
Commonwealth's Attorney  
Wise County/City of Norton  
PO Box 69  
Wise, VA 24293

**The Honorable Mark Herring**  
Attorney General of Virginia  
Office of the Attorney General  
202 North 9th Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**Mr. Stephen A. Cobb**  
Deputy Attorney General of Virginia  
Office of the Attorney General  
202 North 9th Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**The Honorable Justin Fairfax**  
Lieutenant Governor of Virginia  
102 Governor Street  
Richmond, VA 23218

**The Honorable Ralph Northam**  
Governor of Virginia  
PO Box 1475  
Richmond, VA 23218

**Mr. Dale Jenkins**  
Department of Communications  
Shanks Hall 143 Virginia Tech  
181 Turner Street NW  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

**Mr. Mark Brewer**  
Conservation Police Officer  
VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries  
PO Box 90778  
Henrico, VA 23228

**Mr. John Copeland**  
VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries  
2206 S. Main, Suite C  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

**Major General Timothy P. Williams**  
Adjutant General of Virginia  
Virginia National Guard  
5901 Beulah Road  
Sandston, VA 23150

**Mr. David Kalb**  
1796 Highway 16  
Marion, VA 24354

# Administrative & Support Staff

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**Gerald Rhoads**  
Director



**Robert O'Keefe**  
Ass't Director



**David Braun**  
Program Director



**A.D. Carter**  
Chief City Counselor



**Bob Shumar**  
Dep. Chief City Couns.



**Larry Greene**  
Treasurer



**Ken Knight**  
Director of Operations



**Linden Dixon**  
Registrar



**Steve Cox**  
Director of Logistics



**Dan Dellinger**  
Master of Ceremonies



**George Blume**  
Historian/Boys Nation



**Christopher Fens**  
Band Director



**Demas Boudreaux**  
Chorus Director/  
Chaplain



**Kathleen Lyons**  
Office Manager



**Bob Brady**  
Administration



**Jean Burnette**  
Nurse



**Al Hillman**  
Yearbook Editor/  
Newspaper Counselor



**James Flint**  
Administration



**Dr. Angie Edwards**  
Athletic Director



**Eric Campbell**  
Administration

# Administrative & Support Staff

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**Jeff Finch**  
Legislative Staff



**Scott Maddrea**  
Legislative Staff



**Rick Oertel**  
Parliamentary Procedure



**Alexander Dixon**  
Logistics Assistant



**Harriet Williams**  
Office Assistant



**Alice Carter**  
Logistics Assistant



**Terry Bright**  
Yearbook



**Austin Baird**  
Supply Room



**Andrew Wilds**  
Photographer

# City Counselors

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Michael Atkins



Robert Borkovich



Warren Bowling



Charles Briener



J.C. Carstens



Denis Confer



Rusty Dash



Alan Drinkwater



Richard Eaton



James Edwards



Stephen Flowers



Joseph Fox, II



Joshua Foye



Conner Francis



Michael Gogan



Liam Griffin



Casey Gringer



Thom Guthrie



John Hancock



Matthew Hartman



Logan Hodges



Joshua Humphries



Leonard Kaneshiro



Rodney Kenley



Collin Lee

# City Counselors



Lee Lipscomb



Gary Lowe



Sam McPherson



Denzel Mitchell



Linwood Moore



Dwight Myers



Jerry Netherland



Wayne Parent



Mark Seavey



Joseph Shine



Sergeant Jason Stitt



William Stramm



Ian Waite



James Walsh



Ray Weimer



Fargo Wells



James Woodfin

# Hall of Fame

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Eric Campbell is being honored by American Legion Boys State of Virginia for his outstanding service to the Virginia Boys State Program. Eric honorably served in the United States Army. Eric has worked as a junior counselor, counselor in charge and for the past several years has been a valued member of the Boys State logistics team. Eric has lived in Florida for the past 3 years but continues to make the trip to Virginia to assist with American Legion Boys State of Virginia.

Eric is a dedicated member of the staff at American Legion Boys State and has faithfully served Virginia Boys State for 19 years. Therefore, American Legion Boys State of Virginia recognizes the dedication and accomplishments of Eric Campbell; forever enshrined in the American Legion Hall of Fame, June 24, 2018.

## Past Hall of Fame Recipients

<b>1982</b> Glen Rardin Andy Renick Charles Crush Arthur James John Wicker	<b>1989</b> Dom Scaffido Joe Crouch	<b>1998</b> David Braun L. F. Payne	<b>2008</b> Elaine Kramer Vera Bright Roger Messier
<b>1983</b> Guy Pobst Les Lam Gates Richardson Fritz Heller	<b>1990</b> Harold Purnell John Blackwell William Vest	<b>1999</b> Thomas Starling	<b>2009</b> Curt Dickinson
<b>1984</b> Tom Dobyns Alvin Lyle	<b>1991</b> Stanley Ryan Terry Plunk	<b>2000</b> Edwin Dentz Lloyd Stacy	<b>2010</b> Larry Greene Ken Knight Jarad Phelps
<b>1985</b> Rodney Lester Richard Poff Sam Snow	<b>1992</b> Phil Budahn Lee Peters Wilbur Walker Emmett Burley	<b>2001</b> Bruce Jamerson Jack Rainey	<b>2011</b> Garland Ray Rhyne Marty Rhyne
<b>1986</b> George Blume George Whitley	<b>1993</b> Andy Bradshaw Fred Schauss	<b>2002</b> Harriet Williams	<b>2014</b> Robert "Bob" Brady Gordy Smith Kathleen Lyons
<b>1987</b> Carlyle Tiller Henry Roughton	<b>1995</b> Glen Conrad	<b>2004</b> Rev. Dr. Jerry Falwell	<b>2015</b> Fargo Wells
<b>1988</b> Jim Pilley Rex Tillotson John Bright Sidney Weil	<b>1996</b> Joseph Holleman	<b>2005</b> Rick Foster	<b>2016</b> Steve Cox
	<b>1997</b> Edwin Burnette James Draper	<b>2007</b> Robert Steele	<b>2017</b> Michael "Frenchie" Burnett Robert O'Keefe

# In Memorium

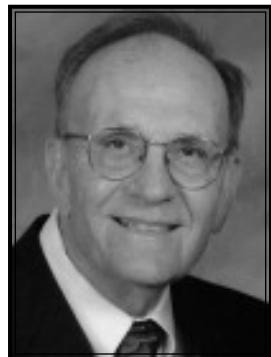
## Robert J. Steele

Robert J. Steele, a member of the Virginia Boys State Hall of Fame, went to be with the Commander of us all on June 8, 2016. Bob served in the United States Navy from 1958 to 1988, retiring as a Rear Admiral. Following his retirement from military service, Bob continued to serve his country as a member of the American Legion. Bob graduated from Pennsylvania Boys State and went on to Boys Nation. He contributed many years to Virginia Boys State, where he spent several years as a Counselor; additionally, Bob served for five years as the Keynote Speaker for the Sunday Opening Session of The American Legion Boys State of Virginia. In total, Bob served nine years with the Boys State. He was such a personable and fun character that he will be woefully missed.



## William Edward Buck, III

William Edward Buck, III, passed away on October 21, 2017, in Warrenton, Virginia, and entered the heavenly realm of our Savior. He was 89 years old. Bill served in the United States Air Force for four years, having been honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Bill was employed with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and then he later retired from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A longtime active member of the American Legion and a Past Post Commander and Officer of the John D. Sudduth American Legion Post 72 in Warrenton, Bill enjoyed selecting boys to become Boys State representatives; he enjoyed working with them as they attended Boys State. Bill began working with Boys State during its 50th anniversary year in 1992 and volunteered his services for eleven years.



## Charles P. Powell, Jr.

Charles P. Powell, Jr., went to be with the Commander of us all on December 8, 2017, in Newport News, Virginia. He served in the United States Army during WWII. Charlie was a Past Department Commander of Virginia and a "72 year" member of the American Legion. Charlie served in many capacities during his numerous years in the American Legion, which included Department Vice Commander, District Commander, chairman of the Department of Finance Committee, member of the Internal Affairs Committee, and member of the Board of Directors of The American Legion Boys State of Virginia. He also served on the staff of The American Legion Boys State of Virginia for 15 years. Charlie taught the classes on parliamentary procedures to the boys, which is a two-day class, and he awarded those who finished the class a certificate. He took the American Legion program to heart, and he modeled exceptional citizenship. God bless you, Charlie!



## Patrick Anthony O'Keefe

Patrick Anthony O'Keefe passed away on May 28, 2018, in Hampton, Virginia, and joined the saints in heaven to be with our Lord and Savior. Pat was a lifelong resident of Hampton, Virginia, having retired as a lieutenant from the Hampton Fire Department, where he had served as a firefighter and as a fire investigator. Serving in the United States Army, Pat was stationed in Korea from 1969 – 1971. He also served two terms as the Past Post Commander of Post 48 in Phoebus, Virginia; there, he served in all capacities at Post 48 except chaplain. Pat was persuaded to volunteer at Boys State by his brother, Robert O'Keefe, and he served as a Counselor for three years. Thank you, Pat, for your service.



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