

# *The American Legion* **Boys State of Virginia**



**2019**  
**77th Session**  
**Radford University**  
**Radford, Virginia**





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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 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 2019 American Legion Boys State experience.

BRETT REISTAD  
National Commander

## The American Legion Boys State of Virginia 77th Session 2019



**Linden Dixon**  
*Director*

**Frenchie Burnette**  
*Assistant Director*

**Dan Combs**  
*Program Director*

**Bob Shumar**  
*Chief City Counselors*

**Steve Cox**  
*Director of Logistics*

**Rick Oertel**  
*Director of Operations*

**Dan Dellinger**  
*Master of Ceremonies*

**Al Hillman**  
*Newspaper*

**Steve Robertson**  
*Yearbook*

**Andrew Wilds**  
*Photographer*

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# A Proud History

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. After a thorough evaluation of a course curriculum The American Legion National Executive Committee approved and named the program The American Legion 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 Commonwealth 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 offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. Winning candidates create a replica 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 various offices of the Commonwealth of Virginia work.

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 individual skills and talents.

Unfortunately, there are still other forms of governments, alien to the democratic ideals, opposed to the American way of life. The American Legion continues to sponsor Boys State programs to help young citizens better understand the operations of the American democratic form of government and to safeguard those fundamental principles.

# Citizens Arrive



Citizens arrive by bus from all over the Commonwealth of Virginia



Post 79 arrives with citizens from South Hill



A special thank you from Daily Bread for all your donations



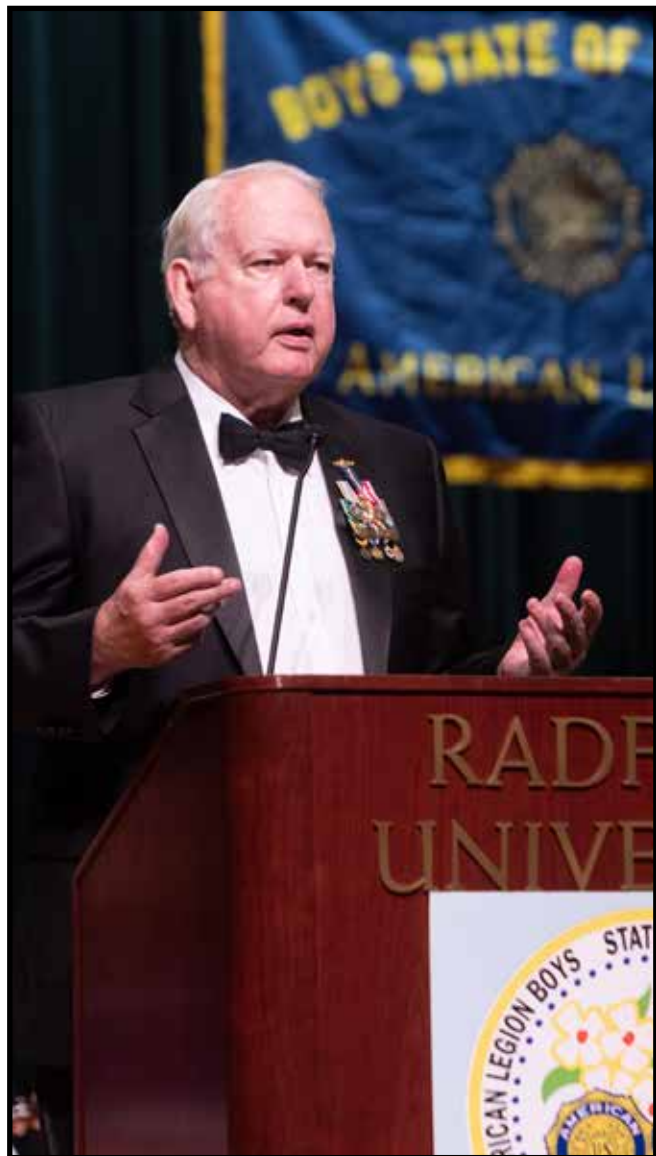
Forest Melton, Joshua Felton, Henry Bergstol and Nick Brown study the Flag Book



Danny Boboltz, Brice Rivers, Hayden Waters, Brandon Kim, and Kaise Dualeh receive the National Guard tote bags



# Opening Sessions



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



President Brian O.Hemphill of Radford University, welcomes Boys State Delegates to the campus



The Honorable David Horton, Mayor of Radford City welcomes the citizens



Jackson City delegate Curtis Oliver leads the Pledge



Dan Dellinger, Master of Ceremonies, begins the program



Frenchie Burnette, Deputy Director administers the Boys State Oath



Linden Dixon, Director of Boys State, welcomes the delegates



Delegates recite the Oath



The Boys State Song.



Mark Seavey discussed flag etiquette followed by an emotional video



Delegates recite the Pledge



Steve Cox leads the "Rollercoaster"



# City Meetings and Elections



Cities organize on Day 1.



A citizen fills out a voter registration form.



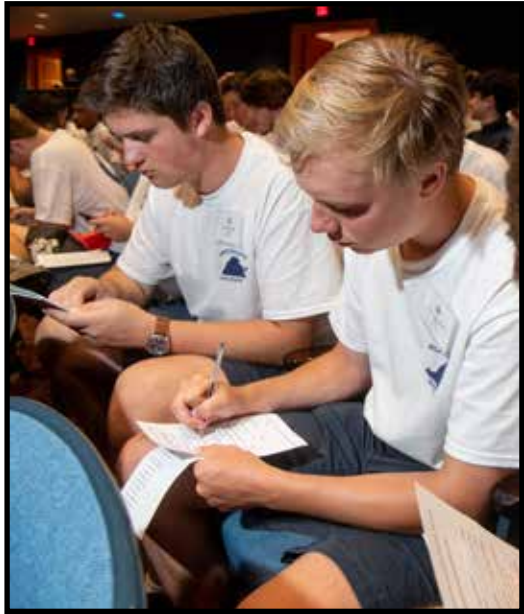
Candidate for mayor



Early state State party meeting



Citizens deliver the ballots for the State Board of Elections.



Casting ballots for city offices

# General Assembly Members Visit



Virginia legislators participate in the 2019 Boys State program. (L to R: Del. Keam, Del. Bell, Sen. Suetterlein, Del. Hurst, and Del. Rasoul.)



Del. Rasoul answers questions from a Marshall City Delegate.



Del. Hurst discusses his most recent legislative activity.



Sen. Suetterlein explains Senate procedures.



Del. Keam explains the basic principles of government.



Del. Bell receives his official Boys State shirt.



# Nationalist Party Convention



State Party Chairman Cale Reinfurt consult with Counselor Mark Seavy before the roll call voting.



Burke City delegates discuss how they plan to vote on the Party's nomination for Governor.



Jackson City Chairman Henry Ge announces the final vote count for Attorney General.



Another candidate tries to explain why he is the best choice to beat his Federalist opponent.



This candidate tries to "fire up" the Nationalists to vote for him.

# Federalist Party Convention



Counselor Sam McPherson closely monitors the recording of the Federalist's vote count for their Lt. Governor nominee.



Candidates line up to make their campaign speeches before Boys State delegates attending the convention.



Candidate Joseph Mecherikunnel hammers home reasons to vote for him to carry the Federalist message.



Delegates respond favorably to comments by one of the candidates for Lt. Governor.



City Party Chairmen prepare to select their Party's nominees for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General.



# The Senate



Members of the Boys State Senate



Counselor Scott Maddrea assists the Senate leadership.



Majority Leader Culbreth, Clerk Overton, Minority Leader Holloman, and President pro tempore Phipps



Senators vote on a bill.



President pro tempore John Phipps in action.

# The House of Delegates



Members of the Boys State House



House Speaker and Clerk work through an array of bills offered by fellow Delegates.



Speaker Valmik Rai observes the final vote on a pending bill.



Counselor Jeff Finch works with Majority Leader Herzig.



Delegates discuss aspects of the legislation.



# Sports & Activities



Nimitz's Nathan Bragg and James' TreLamarr Bascus test their skills.



Amandeep Atwal learns how to perform Heartsaver CPR.



Conner Francis explains to Delegates aspects of parliamentary procedures.



There are no "gimmies" in Frisbee Golf.



Garrett Heider excels at table tennis.



Thank you Moot Court Judges: Robert Tucker, Fred Kellerman, Erin Little, Chris Obenshain, and Chuck Slem.

# Sports & Activities



Soccer proves that there is no "I" in "teamwork."



Juwuan Wright, Brandon Tweedy, and Rafe Shumate celebrate a "sweet" three-on-three hoops victory.



Hunter Bass and Nathan Brickhill "strike" up a new friendship with Mason Feathers and Tucker Hoben while bowling at "The Bonnie."



Returning an overhand volleyball serve with perfect form.



Scott Maddrea addresses "Running for Office."



Puller and Patton Cities battle it out in Flag Football.



# Band and Chorus



Boys State Band

# Special Groups



Boys State Chaplains



Boys State Gentlemen of Note



Boys State Newspaper Staff



# Talent Show



Caleb Richardson sings "Is Anybody There?"



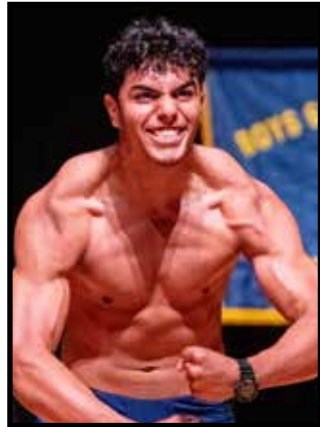
Pierson Blount juggles.



Peter Fox recites the "St. Crispin's Day" speech.



Davison Smith sings "New York, New York."



Yosiah Barone shows his body building skills



Emon Green and Rommel Meza Rap "To Easy"



Kevin Qi plays "Twinkle Twinkle"



Melvin Kearney plays "Can You Feel The Love Tonight?"



Mike Perrine and Jordan Osborne sing "Confrontation" from the Broadway hit, "Les Mis."



Christopher Kushner an Armed Exhibition.



Justin Carroll sings "Sweet Caroline"



Zuri Washington was the night's Master of Ceremonies.

# Talent Show



Adam Downs demonstrates incredible multi-tasking talents.



Felix Sammons' original arrangement "For Our Rights"



Cody Ferguson and Bradley Hales performs: "Star Wars on a Budget"



Jared Cooper sings "Another Part of Me."



Ryan Ababo recites "Untitled" an original poem.



Taylor Young plays an original arrangement - "For Her"



Joshua Cole sings "It's a Wonderful World"



All participants performed with great talent..



# Speakers & Presentations



The Honorable Bill Bolling shares views with the delegates.



Hon. David Horton Mayor of Radford explains the role of a mayor.



2019 Department of VA National Oratorical Contest winner, Miss Nya Miles.



Virginia State Police presented a powerful performance.



Thank you Conservation Police Officers Andy Rutledge and Mark Shaw for your presentation.



Brigadier General K. Weedon Gallagher on the role of the VA National Guard.

# Speakers & Presentations



Hon. Robert Coiner Mayor of Gordonsville speaks with Delegates.



Dr. Finney explains the candidates' selection process throughout the Commonwealth.



Wildlife Biologist David Kalb Ph.D. and John Copeland Fisheries Biologist offer their personal insights on Virginia's Game and Inland Fisheries.



The Honorable Randy Foley mayor of Salem answers Delegates questions.



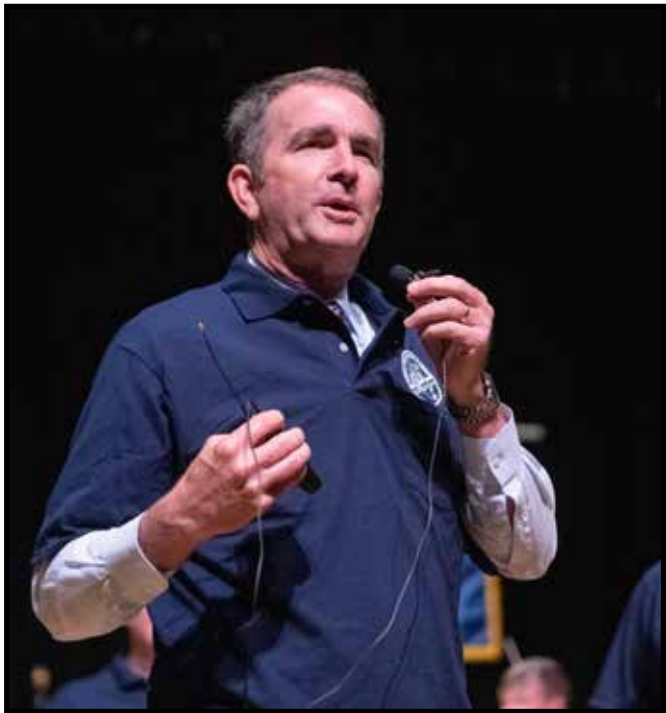
Speakers on the VA Judicial System Chris Rehak, Commonwealth Attorney; Hon. Chuck Slemp, Commonwealth Attorney; Hon. William Mims, VA Supreme Court Justice; Hon. Edwin Burnette, Circuit Court Judge; Hon. Bobby Lilly, Commonwealth Attorney, and Hon. Mike Fleenor, Commonwealth Attorney



# The Governor Visits



The Governor and the executive branch of Boys State.



Governor Northam receives his honorary Boys State shirt amid repeated, enthusiastic shouts of “Put it on!”



Governor Northam on stage in Preston Auditorium.



Governor of Virginia, the Honorable Ralph Northam takes time from his demanding schedule to address Boys State.



Nephew Travis Northam poses with the Governor.



A Delegate asks the Governor a thought provolking question.

# The Lieutenant Governor Visits



Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, The Honorable Justin Fairfax addresses Boys State Delegates.



Lt. Governor Fairfax takes a selfie with the delegates.



Delegate Keon Wiggins-Saunders greets the Lt. Governor.



The Lt Governor engaged the Delegates.



Lt. Governor Fairfax enjoys a moment of levity.



# Attorney General visits



The Attorney General poses with the mayors.



Delegate Ritt Culbreth's father attended law school with the Attorney General.



Attorney General Mark Herring addresses Boys State Delegates before answering their questions.



The Attorney General takes time to autograph a "Flag Book."

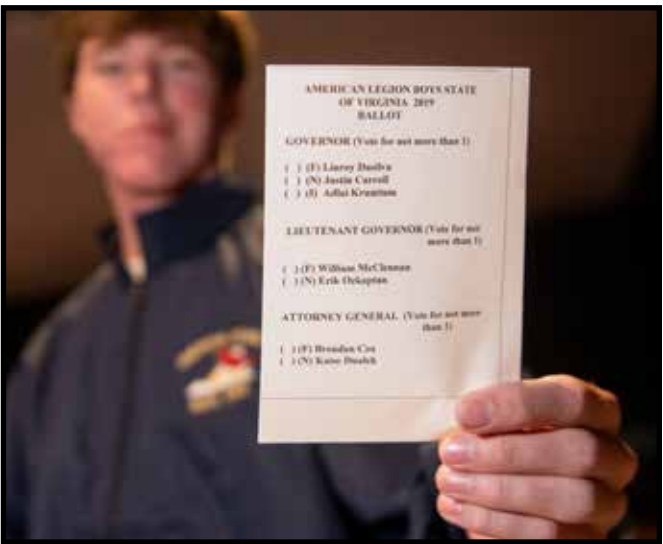


The Attorney General conducts the Boys State Band after his presentation.

# State Elections



Delegates like what they heard from a candidate.



An official Boys State Ballot for 2019.



Let's talk about this a little more.



"When elected, I will ...."



Candidates make one last final appeal to Boys State Delegates for their vote.



# Elections and Appointments

GOVERNOR: Linroy Dasilva LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Erik Ozkaptan ATTORNEY GENERAL: Kaise Dualeh			
CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR Burke - Linroy Dasilva (F) Lee - Justin Carroll (N) Patton - Adlai Krumtum (I)		CANDIDATES FOR LT. GOVERNOR Henry - William McClennan (F) Eisenhower - Erik Ozkaptan (N)	
CANDIDATES FOR ATT. GEN. MacArthur - Brendan Cox (F) Washington - Kaise Dualeh (N)			
BEST CITIZEN BRADLEY - Zach Stroud BURKE - William Hernandez EISENHOWER - Ryan Steinruck HENRY - Christopher Winter JACKSON - Andrew Fergus JAMES - Olilandros O’Neal LEE - Samuel Slaymaker MACARTHUR -Joshua Felton MARSHALL - James Wilson MAURY - Jaylen Holmes NIMITZ - Richard Haden PATTON - Adlai Krumtum PERSHING - Revely Keesee PULLER - James Hodges STUART - Brandon Tremblay WASHINGTON - Connor Delaney		MAYORS BRADLEY - John Paccassi BURKE - Christopher Schaible EISENHOWER - Jed Prickett HENRY - Jack Bush JACKSON - Timothy Gillen JAMES - Austin Hogeboom LEE - Riley Oates MACARTHUR - Conor Murphy MARSHALL - Declan Boyle MAURY - Jonathan Woods NIMITZ - Holden Kerr PATTON - Pierce Delcourt PERSHING - Revely Keesee PULLER - Garrett Quagliata STUART - Trae Ballinger WASHINGTON - Christopher Kushner	
BOYS NATION John Klein- Senator Jerrin Norton- Senator Ashton Burton - 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate Ian Holloman - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate		CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BRADLEY - Ethan Webster BURKE - Talon Booth EISENHOWER - Greyson Bettendorf HENRY - Christopher Winter JACKSON - Robert Thompson JAMES - Brice Wilson LEE - Thomas Ensley MACARTHUR - Jerrin Norton MARSHALL - Trevor Niles MAURY - Mohammed Al-Otaibi NIMITZ - Nathaniel Gleberman PATTON - Trey Coleman PERSHING - Ben Ritenour PULLER - William Mueller STUART - Mario Pineda-Diaz WASHINGTON - Cole Howson	
		STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS Chairman - Joseph Teasley Vice Chairman - William Hernandez Secretary - Gray Wilbricht	
SENATE			
PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE: John Phipps CLERK: Bryson Overton		MAJORITY LEADER: Ritt Culbreth MINORITY LEADER: Ian Holloman	
BRADLEY CITY Ritt Culbreth John Phipps		BURKE CITY Dario Balke Stuart Taylor	
JACKSON CITY Jared Cooper Noah Harding		EISENHOWER CITY Leif McCoy Patrick Zhang	
MARSHALL CITY Ian Holloman David Lim		LEE CITY Langston Jackson Tristin Mazurani	
PERSHING CITY Garrett Heider Michael Menton		MACARTHUR CITY Forrest Melton Sachin Sanjay	
		PATTON CITY Bryce Buchanan Ashton Burton	
		WASHINGTON CITY Vincent Fanelli Chris Hillen	
GOVERNOR’S CABINET Chief of Staff: Joseph Mecherikunnel			
Secretary of Administration: Jeremy Kleb Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry: David Sousa Secretary of Health & Human Resources: John West Secretary of Commerce & Trade: Connor Delaney Secretary of the Commonwealth: Caleb Richardson		Secretary of Education: Lucas Murphy Secretary of Finance: Jack Ferlazzo Secretary of Natural Resources: Mitchell McCotter Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland Security: Kaleb Tuggle Secretary of Transportation: Andrew Arnold Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs: Christopher Winter	

# Elections and Appointments

HOUSE OF DELEGATES			
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE: Valmik Rai CLERK: Roman Davis		MAJORITY LEADER: Aidan Herzig MINORITY LEADER: Christopher Hall	
BRADLEY CITY Christian Ceol James Kim Valmik Rai Mohamed Sene	BURKE CITY Graydon Andes Luke Cabon Paul Mgliara Jack Van Straten	EISENHOWER CITY Asa lem Tucker Kiracofe Demarcus Lewis Jackson Trout	HENRY CITY Matthew Baba Preston Gilmore Joaquin Smith Jacob Tisdale
JACKSON CITY Roman Davis Noah Falk John Follis Joshua Houston	JAMES CITY Julian Bowes Ben Graves Daniel Gribbin Aidan Herzig	LEE CITY Adam Dietrich Owen Ghaphery Patrick Johnson Alexander Pellicane	MACARTHUR CITY Zachary Barbarji Joseph Brown Evan Kirby Alexander Williams
MARSHALL CITY Ned Derdeyn Rohan Jain Austin Schmitt Brandon Tweedy	MAURY CITY Matthew Blankenship Zach Burns Brandon Burton Conner Logwood	NIMITZ CITY Nathaniel Bragg Zachary Elliott Kyle Gutshall Leo Murphy	PATTON CITY Colter Adams Leo Cohen Jacob Machner Denim Mason
PERSHING CITY Jacob Andres Tyler Keam Dominick Lazzuri Jeremy Taylor	PULLER CITY Perry Ayers Jacob Burch Gaither Comeau Tristan Williams	STUART CITY Kirk Casper Ethan Clark Joseph Kilgallen Tyler Yeatts	WASHINGTON CITY Jowen Callahan Christopher Hall Jacob Hoppe Graydon Smith
OFFICERS OF ELECTION			
BRADLEY CITY Ameen Ali James Parks Jacob Winters	BURKE CITY William Hamill William Hernandez Michael LaRosa	EISENHOWER CITY Aidan Quick Ryan Steinruck Joseph Teasley	HENRY CITY Danny Boboltz Joshua Pak Christopher Winter
JACKSON CITY Alexander Dempsey Price Jett III Bryce Mason	JAMES CITY Colten Iademarco Cameron McQuillan Jacob Noftsinger	LEE CITY Mark Carnes Max Pastel Marcus Sander	MACARTHUR CITY Michael Sams Noah Tran Preston Trull
MARSHALL CITY Alfred Collins Patrick White Chesney Whitmore	MAURY CITY Colin Howard Emmanuel McNeill Gray Wilbricht	NIMITZ CITY Gabriel Fulton Benjamin Kopjanski Logan Yokum	PATTON CITY Adam Ashley Nicholas Dancey Erick Earwood
PERSHING CITY Jaden Bryer Carlos Norris Eric Siedge	PULLER CITY Luke Driscoll Blake Rouzie Jonathan Wist	STUART CITY John Miller Cade Welsh Terrell Wilkerson	WASHINGTON CITY McEwan Keyser Zuri Washington Caleb Womack
PARTY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN			
BRADLEY CITY Austin Payne Barrett Stuckey	BURKE CITY Seamus McGrath John Sheets	EISENHOWER CITY Garrett Batt Mitchell McCotter	HENRY CITY Hugh Beard Brandon Kim
JACKSON CITY Justin Dildy Henry Ge	JAMES CITY Samael Collins Jacob Fugere	LEE CITY Caidon Lewis Samuel Slaymaker	MACARTHUR CITY Aiden Forster Charles Hickman
MARSHALL CITY Mathew Padath Sam Smith	MAURY CITY Wyatt Jackson Thomas Laughlin	NIMITZ CITY Cale Reinfurt Joey Silverthorn	PATTON CITY Adam Ashley Erick Earwood
PERSHING CITY Luke Dietrich Grant Sizemore	PULLER CITY Colton Collart Arian Jeb	STUART CITY Levi Kramer Patrick Scolese	WASHINGTON CITY Hunter Bass John Klein
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN			
Federalist - Aidan Forster		Nationalist - Cale Reinfurt	



# Elected Boys State Officials



**Governor**  
**Linroy Dasilva (F)**



**Lieutenant Governor**  
**Erik Ozkaptan (N)**



**Attorney General**  
**Kaise Dualeh (N)**



**Speaker of the House**  
**Valmik Rai**



**President Pro-Tem of the Senate**  
**John Phipps**



**Chief Justice**  
**Michael Jordan**



**Boys State Cabinet**

(Top row: L to R) Christopher Winter, Sec. of Veterans and Defense; John West, Sec. of Health and Human Resources; Lucas Murphy, Sec. of Education; Mitchell McCotter, Sec. of Natural Resources; Linroy Dasilva, Governor; Caleb Richardson, Sec. of the Commonwealth; Andrew Arnold, Sec. of Transportation; and Joseph Mecherikunnel, Chief of Staff.

(Bottom row: L to R) Jack Van Straten; Jeremy Kelb, Sec. of Administration; Tyler Goode; Connor Delaney, Sec. of Commerce and Trade; Jack Ferlazzo, Sec. of Finance; David Sousa Jr., Sec. of Agriculture and Forestry; and Kaleb Tuggle, Sec. of Public Safety and Homeland Security.

# Awards & Honors



**Boys Nation**  
John Klein



**Boys Nation**  
Jerrin Norton



**Samsung Scholarship**  
Thomas George Ensley



**Boys Nation Alternate**  
Ashton Burton



**Boys Nation Alternate**  
Ian Holloman



**2019 Boys State Supreme Court**

By Seniority: Chief Justice Michael Jordon, Justice Owen Carlton, Justice Griffin Amos, Justice Christopher Haskins Jr., Justice Erim Direskeneli, Justice Chris Porter, and Justice Colin Goetz.



**Moot Court Winner Washington City**



# Inauguration



Speaker of the House presides.



Congratulations to the Attorney General Kaise Dualeh.



Linroy Dasilva takes the Oath of Office as Governor.



Lt. Governor Erik Ozkaptan takes the oath.



Governor Dasilva announces his Cabinet.

# Boys State Parade



A long line of cities marches.



The Color Guard leads the parade.



The Executive Branch marches by.



The Parents assemble



The Band



# The American Legion Night



Department Commander Thomas Queck



Better Speaking Award winner - Chris Hillen, Washington City



Senator Amandeep Atwal delivers the Senate Report.



Delegate Ned Derdeyn delivers the House report.



The Band and Gentlemen of Note performed a medley of military service hymns.

# The American Legion Night



Frenchie Burnette awards the Samsung Scholarship.



Jerrin Nortoni and John Klein receive there The American Legion Boys Nation's shirts.



Chief Justice Michael Jordan announces the ruling of Moot Court in favor of Washington City.



Dora Butler expresses gratitude for the Delegates food donations to Daily Bread.



Thomas Queck presents George Blume with Dept. of VA dDistinguished Service Medal.



A dedicated Legionnaire remembered.



# American Legion Boys State Officials



**Thomas Queck**  
Dept. Commander  
The American Legion  
Dept. of Virginia



**Thomas E. Lee III**  
President of the  
Boys State Board



**Linden Dixon**  
Director of Virginia's  
Boys State



**American Legion Boys State of Virginia Board of Directors:**  
(Bottom Row) Linwood Moore, Treasurer Larry Greene, Registrar Denis Confer, Gerald Rhoads,  
Bob Shumar, President Tommy Lee, and Steve Cox.  
(Top Row) Vice President Matthew Hartman, Secretary Scott Maddrea, Bill Stramm, and  
Bob Borkovich.



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# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Bradley City



**Mayor**  
**John Paccassi**



**Sheriff**  
**Zachary Stroud**

ROW 3: Collin Lee (Counselor), Noah Adams, Ethan Webster, Robert Fleet, Jack Perry, Tobias Shaw, Elijah Warner, Mohamed Sene, Joshua Ruwe, Jacob Winters, John O'Reilly, Jack Raddatz, Andrew Arnold, Ameen Ali, Lawrence Hart III, Joseph Hipp, William Culbreth.

ROW 2: James Parks, Bryan Caswell, Amayr Babar, John Phipps, Gage Amesquita, Brooks Lucarelli, Cameron Knight, Valmik Rai, Nathan DeLong, Thomas Williams, Vic Lin, Joseph Veldhuyzen, Nyzaiah Gore, Marcellus Northington-Winston, Austin Payne, Eric Wong (Counselor).

ROW 1: Brian Davis (Counselor), Joseph Martin, David Lacalle, Jaehyun Kim, Christian Ceol, Tajhmir Gough, Cody Ferguson, Ethan Sinclair, Adam Downs, Barrett Stuckey, Zachary Stroud, Peter Fox, John Paccassi, James Woodfin (Counselor).

# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Burke City



**Mayor**  
**Christopher Schaible**



**Sheriff**  
**Tony Shannon-Amato**

ROW 3: John Sheets, James Hawkins, Quinton Kohler, Alex Kolar, Dylan Price, Nikolas Dore, Jordan Osbourne, Linroy Dasilva, Alex Feeney, Jack Van Straten, William Hamill, Paul Marcuson, Ryan Monahan, Michael Sholtis, Graydon Andres, Alexander Nelson.

ROW 2: Luke Cabon, Louis Garcia, Joseph Mecherikunnel, Seamus McGrath, Frank Edwards Jr, Talon Booth, William Hernandez, William Torres, Tony Shannon-Amato, Zender Smith, Christopher Schaible, Andrew Osborn, Dario Balka, Muaz Ahmed, Stuart Taylor.

ROW 1: Bill Stramm (Counselor), Joe Moretto (Counselor), John Dell 'Olio, Nicholas Liles, Paul Migliara, Miguel Castillo, Michael LaRosa, Jeremy Kleb, Angel Marrero, Ryan Ababio, Charler Briener (Counselor).



# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Eisenhower City



**Mayor**  
**Jed Prickett**



**Sheriff**  
**Brandon Kim**

ROW 3: Aaron Burton, Russell McMurtrie, Dean Holland, Mitchell McCotter, J. Christian Mee, Greyson Bettendorf, Joshua Sheffield, Patrick Zhang, Jed Prickett, Ryan Steinruck, Matthew Reheuser, David Kampschror, Raymond Drewry, Derek Sprincis, Russell Shepherd.

ROW 2: Luis Delgado, Garrett Batt, Garrett Rose, Benjamin Wrobel, Maxwell Dodson, Erik Ozkaptan, Jackson Trout, Andrew Greene, Joshua Tharpe, Gautam Sugasi, David Donnan, Brandon Kim, Aidan Stoll.

ROW 1: Richard Eaton (Counselor), Asa Iem, Tucker Kiracofe, Canaan Key, Patrick Stone, Aidan Quick, Samuel Creemer, Aedan Klaverkamp, Anthony Brooks, Ian Spencer, Leif McCoy, Joseph Teasley, Demarcus Lewis, Ethan Griffin, Brian Ayala-Argueta, Ray Weimer (Counselor).

# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Henry City



**Mayor**  
**Jack Bush**



**Sheriff**  
**Joseph Goodwin**

ROW 3: Hugh Beard, Zach Figart, Lucas Baylous, Christopher Winter, Connor Butterworth, Joe Carpenter, William Applewhite, Jacob Tisdale, Danny Boboltz, John Bush, Cooper Thomas, Nathaniel Remington, Jonathan Genda, John Alexander, Ian McCullough, William McCleannan.

ROW 2: Avery Olson, William Young, Devon Embry, Preston Gilmore, Bryson Overton, Joshua Pak, Daniel Morgan, Joaquin Smith, Daniel Faulker, Brandon Kim, Nolan Carney, Kevin Trigg, Joseph Jafari, Carter Stone.

ROW 1: Tim Johnson (Counselor), Christian Shuford, Martin Crow, William Perdieu, Samir Godambe, Matthew Baba, Javion Hooker, Jordan Dube, Javier Hurtado, David Blum, Nathan Marsh, Joseph Goodwin, Nathan Spiers, Matt Hartman (Counselor).



# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Jackson City



**Mayor**  
Timothy Gillen



**Sheriff**  
Andrew Fergus

ROW 3: Andrew Fergus, Rohan Rathi, Ryan Little, Christian Spencer, Alexander Dempsey, Hayden Chewing, Felix Sammons, Kyle Woodson, Brent Carwile, Robert Thompson, Daniel Hook, Declan McClanahan, Thomas Layne, Karl Bue, Jered Cooper, Roman Davis.

ROW 2: Noah Harding, Wilson Johnson, Ethan Drake, Henry Ge, Bryce Mason, James Garnett, Price Jett III, Robert Clawes, John Follis, Jackson Shumate, Timothy Currey, Tyler Whitman, Timothy Gillen, Trooper Mike Atkins (Counselor)

ROW 1: Jim Edwards (Counselor), Robert Siegfried, Curtis Oliver, Justin Dildy, Jacob Ward, Cameron Butts, Prithvi Iyer, Pedro Calles-Suarez, Joshua Houston, Jackson Hotchkiss, Manuel Meras-Lizardo, Noah Falk, Oliver Olsen, Trevor Boyd, Ryan Barnett, Michael Gogan (Counselor).

# Virginia Boys State 2019 - James City



**Mayor**  
Austin Hodgeboom



**Sheriff**  
Oilandros O'Neal

ROW 3: Jadon Clinkscales, William Clark-Ruffin, Zachary Dobson, Tre Lamarr Bascus, Jackson Frey, Ian Thornbrugh, Joshua Lyon, Julian Bowes, Anthony Hinojosa, Benjamin Condem, Jeremy Narrow, Travis Northam, Aidan Herzig, Austin Hogeboom, Ben Graves, Amandeep Atwal.

ROW 2: Trevor Adams, John Day, Daniel Gribbin, Jacob Noftinger, Samael Collins, Colin Goetz, Matthew Metinko, Miles Perrine, Evan Winesett, Cameron McQuillan, Cody Hodge, Jaysen Dildy, Ethan Stanley, Jarrett Pearson, Colten Iademarco.

ROW 1: Guillermo Guillen (Counselor), Doug Morgan (Counselor), Benjamin Toothman, Brice Wilson, Oilandros O'Neal, John Maurer, Benjamin Culverhouse, Jacob Fugere, Tyler Goode, Russell Dash. (Counselor).



# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Lee City



**Mayor**  
**Riley Oates**



**Sheriff**  
**James Cockerham**

ROW 3: Mark Carnes, James Schoff, Ricardo Gil-Gomez, Caidon Lewis, Yusef Qazi, Wyatt Collier, James Gilbert, Maxwell Pastel, Alexander Pellicane, Thomas Ensley, Adam Dietrich, Tristin Mazuranic, Justin Carroll, William Coker, Langston Jackson, Owen Ghaphery.

ROW 2: Chad Craig, Thomas Laughridge, Samuel Slaymaker, Joshua Cole, Craig Lensegravy, Stephen Litterini, Riley Oates, James Cockerham, Benjamin Powell, Tyler Tarkenton, Owen Markow, Jarrett Long, Nathan Preston, Marcus Sander, Adam Merritt.

ROW 1: Emmanuel Murphy (Counselor), Robert Grady (Counselor), Gideon Adu-Gyamfi, Jadon Moon, James Dekerlegand, Owen Carlton, Justin Croft, Renkai Qiu, Patrick Johnson, Joseph Luberto, Noah Nielsen, Linwood Moore (Counselor), Trooper Stephen Flowers (Counselor).

# Virginia Boys State 2019 - MacArthur City



**Mayor**  
**Conor Murphy**



**Sheriff**  
**Kevin Qi**

ROW 3: Hunter Quigley, Conor Murphy, Alexander Williams, Alexander Blanton, Dalton Oylear, Christian Massengill, Brandon Wrenn, Michael Corrigan, Leeland Mowery, Evan Kirby, Anthony Barbour Jr, John West, Brendan Cox, Cullen Vita, Christopher Porter, Aidan Forster, Eli Chancey.

ROW 2: Michael Sams, Sachin Sanjay, Nathaniel Rogalski, Alexander Pearce, Atesh Camurdan, Samuel Parada, Forrest Melton, William Sosnowski, Charles Hickman, Preston Trull, Joshua Seaford, Joel Nielsen, Jerrin Norton, Kevin Qi, Paul Meadors.

ROW 1: Henry Bergstol (Counselor), Franklin West, Joseph Brown, Parker Wood, Joshua Felton, Calvin Johnson, Zachary Barbarji, William Baker, Noah Plott, Noah Tran, Nicholas Maione, Joshua Foye (Counselor), Mark Seavey (Counselor).



# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Marshall City



**Mayor**  
**Declan Boyle**



**Sheriff**  
**Sam Clemons**

ROW 3: Keon Wiggins-Saunders, Brandon Tweedy, Austin Schmitt, Ian Holloman, Jack Rhodes, Juwuan Wright, William Moran, Jacob Porter, Benjamin Shumate, David Lim, Jack Schulz, Derek Jones, Chesney Whitmore, Leukas Koczan, Elijah Deem, Edward Derdeyn.

ROW 2: Aaron Haaf, Mathew Padath, Tucker Hoben, Declan Boyle, Will Covey, Samuel Clemons, Samuel Smith, James Wilson, Daniel Hieber, Ryan Wall, Max Beers, Matthew McLain, Cameron Shook, Michael Seidman, Mateo Tetatzin, Trooper Logan Hodges (Counselor).

ROW 1: Lee Lipscomb (Counselor), J. C. Carstens (Counselor), Alfred Collins, Christian Michel, Gavin Ryno, Rohan Jain, Xavier Johnson-Carr, Patrick White, Trevor Niles, Grayson Lincoln, Mason Feathers, Joseph Hood (Counselor).

# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Maury City



**Mayor**  
**Jonathan Woods**



**Sheriff**  
**Matthew Ulishney**

ROW 3: John Maxwell, Owen Bott, Gray Wilbricht, Jaylen Holmes, Connor Wilson, Francis Boehling, Matthew Blankenship, Erik Rodriguez, Adam Dirting, Jack Mingo, Wyatt Jackson, Thomas Lamb, Daniel Capodice, Thomas Laughlin, Jonathan Woods, Charles Turner.

ROW 2: Taylor Young, Justin Peterson, Briggs Randall, Zach Burns, Camden Elmore, Nathan LePere, Hunter Hawley, Daniel Choi, Mohammed Al-Otaibi, William Forys, Laurence Braddell, Emmanuel McNeill, Brandon Burton, Jacob Conrod, Brett Coffey.

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# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Nimitz City



**Mayor**  
**Holden Kerr**



**Sheriff**  
**Jacen Fowlkes**

**ROW 3:** Gabriel Fulton, Thomas Green, Nathan Ferson, Nicholas Harris, John Thomas, Benjamin Kopjanski, Nathan Basore, Fletcher Davis, Aaron Roth, Ian Buswell, Jacob Slagle, Zachary Elliott, Jacen Fowlkes, Holden Kerr, Kyle Gutshall, Blake Boudouris.

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# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Patton City



**Mayor**  
**Pierce Delcourt**



**Sheriff**  
**Harrison Campbell**

**ROW 3:** Daniel Pettyjohn, Jasson Gutierrez, Brendan Smith, Jordan Hoover, William Lyster, Bryce Buchanan, Yisehak Ebrahim, Jacob Machner, Grayson Alto, Denim Mason, Brendan Shea, Yosiah Borone, Andrew Buschman, Tyler Garkey, Tyler Jones, Salathiel Caudill.

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# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Pershing City



**Mayor**  
**Revely Keese**



**Sheriff**  
**Mar'Quon Frederick**

ROW 3: Aidan Doty, Hayden Waters, Brendan Todd, Jeremy Taylor, Desmond Harvey, Donovan Zook, Ryan Kauffman, Jackson Hite, Revely Keese, Dominick Lazzuri, Jonas Fike, Rodmann Fellows, Grant Sizemore, Luke Dietrich, Benjamin Life, Eric Cashion.

ROW 2: Colton Smith, Mar'Quon Frederick, Michael Menton, Owen Chong, Montgomery Siebert, John McGuire, Sami Altarazi, Joshua Faneuf, Garrett Heider, Alexander Luong, Eric Sledge, Carlos Norris, Daniel Parrish, Jaden Bryer, Benjamin Ritenour.

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# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Puller City



**Mayor**  
**Garrett Quagliata**



**Sheriff**  
**James Hodges**

ROW 3: Aidan Ward, John Lauterbach, Ronald Wilmore, Matthew McPherson, Daniel Dalle Lucca, Landon Shockey, Colby Mandeville, Luke Driscoll, Erim Direskeneli, Jonathan Wist, Ariel Bonilla, Reed Gwaltney, Ethan Ford, Daniel Fitzgerald, Clement Hurt, Jacob Burch.

ROW 2: Blake Rouzie, Perry Ayers, Tristan Williams, Colton Collart, Conner Cross, Joseph Moore, Jack Ferlazzo, Emon Green, Bradley Hales, Michael Parlier, James Hodges, Edward Finman, Gaither Comeau, Caleb Dufrene, Ryan Kuberek.

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# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Stuart City



**Mayor**  
**Trae Ballinger**



**Sheriff**  
**Brandon Tremblay**

ROW 3: Kendon Sheppard, Kaleb Tuggle, Tyler Yeatts, Joaeph Kwlgallen, Austin Lee, Levi Kramer, Caleb Richardson, Timothy Johnson, Trae Ballinger, Michael Gesiotto, Matthew Poldy, Siddharth Kanderi, Jonaathan Martinez, Shriman Selvamani, Melvin Kearney, Christian Ephriam.

ROW 2: Tyler Kim, Jacob Cantor, Jayson Medley, Norman Solomon, Harrison Pond, Zachary Moyer, John Miller, James Redmond, Umar Tariq, Terrell Wilkerson, William Sawdy, Christopher Lubinski, Kirk Casper, Henry Newton, Rommel Meza.

ROW 1: Chris Royal (Counselor), Dwight Myers (Counselor), Luke Haynes, Ryan Sweet, Mario Pineda-Diaz, Cade Welsh, Brandon Tremblay, Ethan Clark, Nathan Reynolds, Patrick Scolese, Michael Jordan, Rory King, Derek Kraje, Sam McPherson (Counselor).

# Virginia Boys State 2019 - Washington City



**Mayor**  
**Christopher Kusher**



**Sheriff**  
**Nathan Brickhill**

ROW 4: Zuri Washington, Jowen Callahan, Adam Kelly, Lucas Murphy, Hunter Bass, Pierce Kegley, Tiernan Rhodes, Matthew Taylor, Crews Jones, Cy Pabis, Caleb Womack, Henry Alexander, Nathan Brickhill, Bryce Marchetti, Jacob Polcha, Jaden Myer, James Stenholm.

ROW 3: Maxwell Kates-Tate, Vincent Fanelli, Alexander Steuart, Tanner Irish, Timothy Lam, Cole Howson, Jacob Hoppe, Giancarlo Cecchini, Graydon Smith, Christopher Kushner, Chris Hillen, Christopher Hall, McEwan Keyser, Kaise Dualeh, John Klein.

ROW 2: Fargo Wells (Counselor), Kale Robertson, Jacob Johnston, Garrett Kuchan, Christopher Lee, Josh Jiminez (Counselor) not pictured Willie McRory (Counselor)

ROW 1: Connor Delaney



# Past Govenors of Boys State

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
1942- 1945 - Boys State Not Held	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	2018- Xavier Williams Hampton
1967 - T. Mitchell Willey Springfield	1993 - Christopher Yates Falls Church	

# The Flag



Flag Retirement Ceremony



The Honor Guard



Folding of the Colors



Flag Tribute by Jim Flint



The Color Guard



# Schedule of Events

<b>Sunday</b>		7:30	Flag Tribute and Talent Show Rehearsal
10: 00	Training Session for City Counselors	7:45	Instructional Session “Highway Safety in Virginia”
11:00	Registration of Citizens	8:00	Candidate Instructional Session “Planning for Statewide Elections”
2:00	First City Meeting Introductions		
4:15	Opening Assembly	9:00	Special Address
4:55	Flag Courtesy	10:15	City Meetings
5:00	Dinner	11:30	Lights Out
7:30	Flag Lowering	<b>Thursday</b>	
7:45	Athletic Director’s Meeting	7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Official Opening of the 77 <sup>th</sup> Session of The American Legion Boys State of Virginia	7:30	Inauguration Review
		8:45	Flag Raising
8:30	Keynote Address	9:00	Religious Services
9:30	City Meetings	9:30	“The Challenge of Our Time: Making Government Work”
10:30	City Reporters	10:15	Announcement of Supreme Court Justices
11:30	Lights Out	10:20	Swearing-In of Justices
<b>Monday</b>		10:25	Report of State Board of Elections and Campaign Rally
7:00	Breakfast	11:15	Statewide Elections
7:30	Chaplains’ Breakfast	12:15	Election Results
8:30	Instructional Session “Training for Sheriffs”	12:30	Inauguration Review
8:30	Flag Raising	12:30	Lunch
9:00	Religious Services	2:15	77th The American Legion Boys State of Virginia Inauguration
9:45	Instructional Session “Virginia General Assembly”	3:30	Governor’s Cabinet Meeting to Write Legislation
11:00	Wrap-up with Visiting Members of General Assembly	3:30	Afternoon Activities
11:45	City Yearbook Pictures	5:00	Moot Court Meeting
12:00	Lunch	5:00	Dinner
1:15	Instructional Session “Candidates Selection Process”	6:30	Boys Nation Interviews
2:30	Swearing-In Ceremony for Sheriffs	7:00	Flag Lowering
3:30	Afternoon Activities	7:30	Oratorical Winner
5:00	Dinner	8:00	Talent Show
7:00	Flag Lowering	10:00	City Meetings
7:00	Officers of Election Meeting	11:30	Lights Out
7:00	Instructional Session “Local Government in Virginia”	<b>Friday</b>	
8:45	City Meetings “Nominations for Mayor, Senators, and House of Delegates”	7:00	Breakfast
		8:30	Flag Raising
11:30	Lights Out	8:45	Religious Services
<b>Tuesday</b>		9:00	Instructional Session “VA National Guard”
7:00	Breakfast	10:00	Instructional Session “The Office of the Governor”
8:45	Flag Raising	10:45	Legislative Session
9:00	Religious Services	10:45	Instructional Session “VA’s Game and Inland Fisheries Part I”
9:30	City Elections - Mayors, Senators, and House of Delegates	11:30	Instructional Session “VA’s Game and Inland Fisheries Part II”
10:00	Instructional Session “Structure of Virginia’s Legal System”	12:30	Lunch
11:00	Wrap-up with Visiting Judges and Commonwealth Attorneys	1:45	Final Moot Court Arguments
11:15	Election Results – Mayors and Swearing-in Ceremony	3:00	College Day
11:30	Election Results – Senators and House of Delegates and Swearing-in Ceremony		<i><u>The American Legion Night</u></i>
		5:00	Dinner
11:45	Instructional Session “Training for Senators and House of Delegates”	7:00	Flag Lowering
11:45	Instructional Session “Training for Party Chairman”	7:30	Boys State Parade
12:00	Lunch	8:05	Ruling in Moot Court Competition
12:00	Instructional Session “Training for Mayors”	8:15	Report from Boys State Legislators
1:15	Instructional Session “The Office of Attorney General”	8:30	Special Address
3:00	Afternoon Activities	8:45	Presentation of Samsung Award and Scholarships
5:00	Dinner	8:45	Announcement of Boys Nation Selections
7:00	Flag Lowering / Flag Retirement Ceremony	8:45	Special Music Presentation
7:30	Party Conventions	9:00	The American Legion Program: Advancement of Colors,
7:30	Legislature in Session		Recognition of Special Guests
10:15	City Meetings “City Elections and Convention Tactics”	10:00	City Receptions
11:30	Lights Out	12:00	Lights Out
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00	Breakfast	7:00	Breakfast
8:45	Flag Raising	8:45	Flag Raising
9:00	Instructional Session “The Office of Lt. Governor”	9:00	Religious Services
10:15	Religious Services	9:30	Special Music Presentation
10:45	Legislature in session “Supreme Court Elections”	9:50	Report to Boys State Citizens on Legislation Signed into Law
12:00	Lunch	10:00	GRADUATION PROGRAM
1:00	Legislature in Session “Bill Debates”	10:30	Farewell
1:00	Party Conventions	11:00	Grand Finale
3:45	Afternoon Activities	11:30	Session Closed: Delegates prepare to leave
5:00	Dinner	12:00	Boxed lunches and Bus Loading
7:00	Flag Lowering	2:00	ALL AREAS CLOSED

# Guest Speakers

<b>Dr. Brian O. Hemphill</b> Radford University Office of the President Martin Hall 309 PO Box 6890 Radford, VA 24142	<b>Dr. Mark Finney</b> Associate Professor of Mass Communications Emory and Henry College Miller Hall, Room 217 Emory, VA 24327	<b>The Honorable Chris Rehak</b> Commonwealth's Attorney City of Radford 619 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Radford, VA 24141
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William Stramm   John Turbeville   Ray Weimer   Fargo Wells   Eric Wong



James Woodfin



# In Memorium



## Robert O'Keefe

For nearly two decades, Robert spent his Fathers Day with his Boys State delegates. He was a well versed volunteer in every aspect of the Boys State program having worked as a Counselor, Parliamentary Procedures Instructor, Deputy Director, and Chairman of the Virginia Selection Committee for the Samsung Scholarship. Robert was inducted in The American Legion Virginia Boys State Hall of Fame in 2017.

Robert was a 42-year member of The American Legion from Phoebus Post 48, which awarded him with the prestigious Life Membership in 1997. Over the years, Robert assumed numerous leadership positions at the Post, District, and Department level. Clearly, Robert lived a life of “Service above Self.”

# Past Hall of Fame Recipients

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<b>1987</b> Carlyle Tiller Henry Roughton	<b>1994</b> Glen Conrad	<b>2003</b> Mike Harris	<b>2016</b> Steve Cox
<b>1988</b> Jim Pilley Rex Tillotson John Bright Sidney Weil	<b>1995</b> Joseph Holleman	<b>2004</b> Rev. Dr. Jerry Falwell	<b>2017</b> Michael “Frenchie” Burnett Robert O’Keefe
	<b>1996</b> Edwin Burnette James Draper	<b>2005</b> Rick Foster	<b>2018</b> Eric Campbell
		<b>2006</b> Elaine Kramer Vera Bright Roger Messier	

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Not Pictured – Jason Feimster, Warren Bowling, Rick Oertel



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