

The American Legion **Boys State of Virginia**



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Dear American Legion Boys State Citizen,

Congratulations and welcome to American Legion Boys State! American Legion Boys State is among the most highly 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 life decisions in ways that you may not fully realize until years later.

As one of thousands of young men from throughout the nation selected to participate in American Legion Boys State each year, you will experience government in a practical sense. 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 Boys State to be challenging and sometimes demanding, however, I'm certain you will undoubtedly also find it 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. Since 1935 American Legion Boys State has been prominent in producing young men who, just like you, stepped up to become ready for accepting that responsibility. It is possible that a future mayor, governor, congressman, or even president, may be among those in your class of American Legion Boys State citizens. I make this statement because this program has historically been the springboard for many careers in local, state and federal public service. Regardless of the future career path you follow – politics, education, business, medicine, information technology or so forth - you will develop lasting bonds of friendship with fellow Boys State citizens that will extend well after the formal program has ended.

I wish to again extend my best wishes for an interest-provoking, exciting and very fulfilling 2022 American Legion Boys State experience.

PAUL E. DILLARD
National Commander

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Linden Dixon
Director

Frenchie Burnett
Assistant Director

Dan Combs
Program Director

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Steve Cox
Director of Logistics

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Director of Operations

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Yearbook

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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 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 and in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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. 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 delegates a chance to demonstrate 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



Faisal Khaled arrives with his family from Sterling Virginia.



Many Citizens arrive with family.



William Kennedy makes his bed to Boys State's standards.



Newly arrived citizen, Melvin Crespin receives his Flag book that will help guide him through the week.



Benjamin Mullins, Ben Walters, Ethan George, Josh Eaton, Anthony Pulizzi and Odane Dodd make a food donation to the Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread organization.

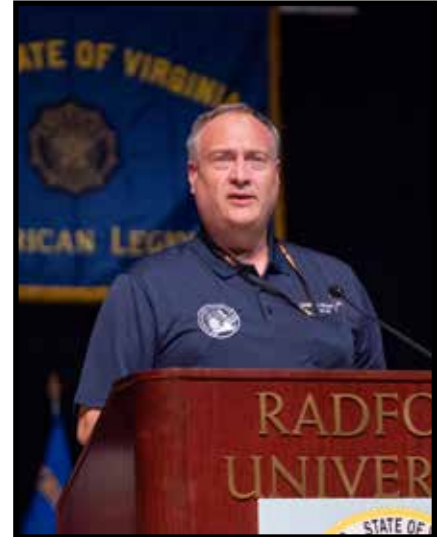


Noah Lauture, Peter Reistad, John Hatzis and Ethan Hudgins begin to form the bonds that make a Boys State City.

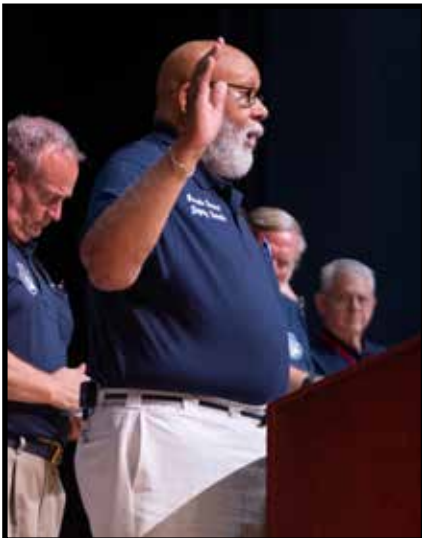
Opening Sessions



Dan Dellinger, Master of Ceremonies, begins the program by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.



Director Linden Dixon welcomes Boys State citizens.



Frenchie Burnette, Deputy Director administers the VA Boys State Pledge.



Citizens recite the VA Boys State Pledge - their first official act.



An introduction to the Virginia Boys State Song.



Steve Cox motivates the citizens.

Opening Sessions



The keynote speaker, 1962 Boys State citizen, RADM William Cobb, US Navy (ret), responded to many questions.



Radford University's Craig Cornell Vice President for Enrollment Services welcomes VA Boys State citizens back.



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



Distinguished 1961 Virginia Boys State Citizen - U.S. Senator Angus King (Maine) sends video greetings to the citizens.

City Meetings and Elections



State Board of Elections: Patrick Devine, Benjamin Mullins and Habib Jaber.



The paper ballot.



Receiving instructions on the process



Samuel Baker runs for Mayor.



Citizens at Boys State casting their votes.



Trenton McMillen and his team aim for Governor.

General Assembly Members' Visit



Delegate Sam Rasoul



Delegate Jason Ballard



Delegate Glenn Davis Jr.



Delegate David Reid



Delegate Mark Keam



Senator John Edwards



Senator David Suetterlein



Delegate Wendell Walker



The General Assembly members gathered on stage following their city meetings.

Federalist Convention



Federalist Coordinator Sam McPherson works with Boys State party Chairman Owen Wilson.



Party Parliamentarian Alexander Dixon consults on convention rules.



Candidate Potter helps the convention remember his name.



Reporting city vote tallies.



Getting the city votes.

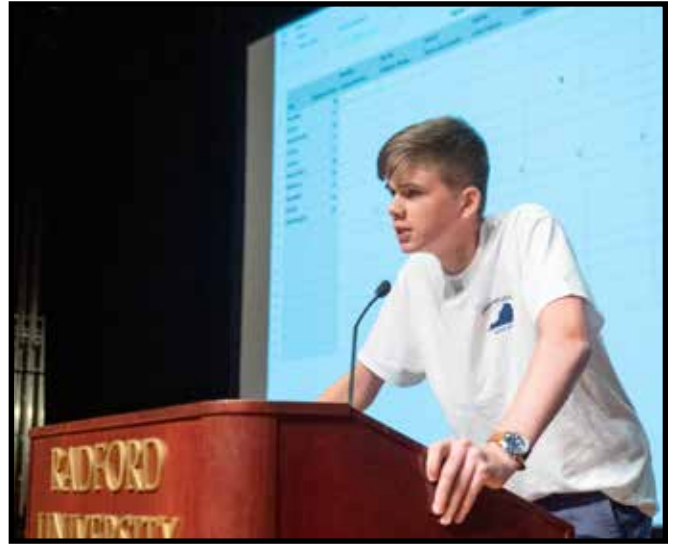


Gaining votes for his candidate.

Nationalist Convention



State Party Chairman, Sean Lester consults with Mark Seavey, Nationalist Coordinator.



A city nominated Attorney General Candidate gives his speech.



Working together to advance the party.



City Party Chairman reports his city vote tallies.



Brokering deals to gain votes is key to winning the party nomination.



Crafting the absolutely best party platform is a critical element of the Party's Convention.

Afternoon Activities



Counselor Spencer explains aspects of the "Moot Court" competition.



Frisbee Golf



Counselor Osborn discusses "Parliamentary Procedures."



Basketball



Volleyball



Flag Football



Athletic Director Muzakkir gathers the flag football city teams.

Mayors' Visit



Vance Steele escorted the Mayor of Radford, the Honorable David Horton.



Joshua Eaton escorted the Mayor of Roanoke, the Honorable Sherman Lea.



Joshua Cruz escorted the Gordonsville Mayor the Honorable Bobby Coiner.



Caden Calloway escorted the Christianburg Mayor the Honorable Michael Barber.



Aiden Mayhue escorted the Salem Mayor, the Honorable Renee Turk.

Band and Chorus



Virginia Boys State Band



Virginia Boys State Gentlemen of Note

Special Groups



Virginia Boys State Newspaper Staff Jack Kekken, Shareef Hassen, Austin Hodge, James Lyuke, Quentin Mankin, Joseph Collizzi, Dorian Crawford, John Topping, Leo Miracle, Owen Hogge, Al Hillman (Counselor)



The Virginia Boys State Chaplains; Andrew Holden, Holden Blanton, Zachary Craighead, Charles Collins, Joshua Usry, Tristan Strathy, Ryan Kim, Demas Boudreaux (counselor)
Seated: Samuel Worsley, Ibrahim Omeish, Hector Cibes-Lee

The Senate



Members of the VA Boys State Senate.



Senators in action.



Senators draft a bill.



A Senator speaks to a bill.



Senators address key message points concerning a bill.

The House of Delegates



Members of the VA Boys State House of Delegates.



Speaker Jackson Baldrate presides over the House.



Bradley City Delegates turn in their legislative proposal.



Legislative Counselor Scott Maddrea reviews legislative procedures.



Majority Leader Anthony Olivera addresses members of the House of Delegates.

Structure of the Virginia Legal System



The Honorable Eric Olsen came from Stafford County to speak with us.



Circuit Court Judge for the 24th Judicial District, the Honorable Michael Doucette.



Commonwealth's Attorney for Caroline County, the Honorable John Mahoney.



Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, the Honorable Robert Lilly.



Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney for Pulaski County, the Honorable James Crandall.



Commonwealth's Attorney for Buckingham County, the Honorable Kemper Beasley, III.

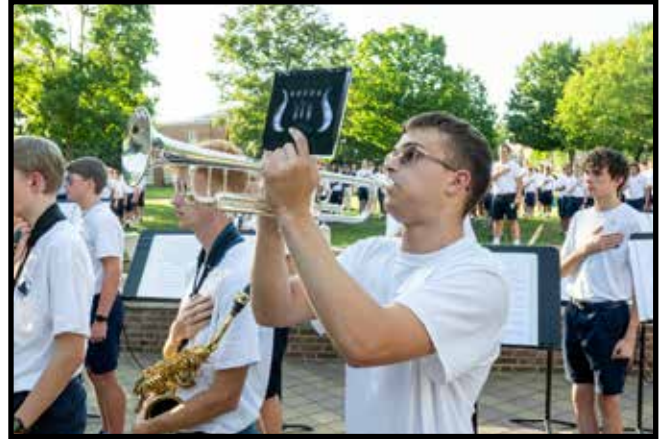


Commonwealth's Attorney for City of Roanoke, the Honorable Donald Caldwell.

The Flag



Members of the honor guard prepare to fold the flag.



Christopher Rogers plays Retreat as the flag is lowered.



Turner Jenkins conducts Roll Call of VA Boys State Cities.



The Flag retirement ceremony shows the proper and respectful disposal of a flag.



The honor guard.

Former Governor Visits



Former Governor George Allen addresses the Boys State citizens.



Citizen William Wallis asks the former Governor a question.



The former Governor receives a rare Boys State blue coat rather than the traditional blue shirt.



Program Director Dan Combs, former Governor Allen, Director Linden Dixon and Master of Ceremonies Dan Dellinger.



The former Governor gave each candidate elect a Virginia State pin with his name engraved on the back.



Attorney General elect Jesse Barnes, Lieutenant Governor elect Ryan Kim, former Governor Allen and Governor elect Trenton McMillen.

The Lieutenant Governor's Visit



The Lieutenant Governor is answering citizen's questions



The Honorable Winsome Earle-Sears, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia addresses the citizens of Boys State,



The Lieutenant Governor and the Virginia State Police of Boys State.



The Lieutenant Governor is greeting a City Sheriff.



The Lieutenant Governor is signing a citizen's flag book.



The Lieutenant Governor took the time to pose for photos after her talk.

Attorney General's Visit



The Attorney General, the Honorable Jason Miyares, is introduced by Dan Dellinger.



Boys State City Sheriff's greet the Attorney General.



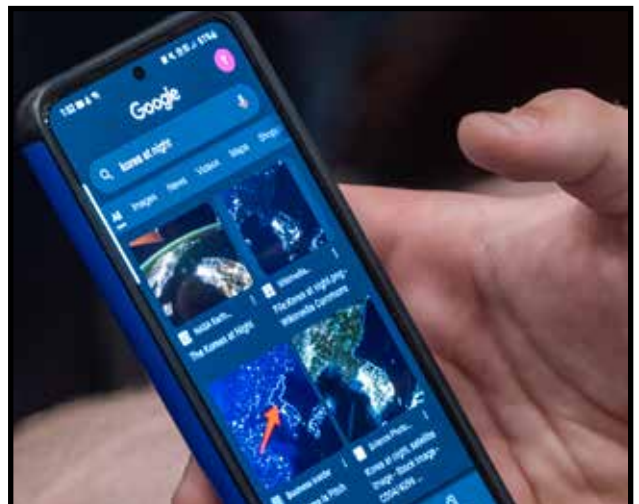
A selfie with the Boys.



The Attorney General remembers his "Blue Shirt."



The citizens have questions for the Attorney General.



Illustrating America's Goodness with Korea at Night.

Virginia State Police



Trooper
John Crewe



Senior Trooper
Rodney Kenley



Senior Trooper
Derek Perkins



Senior Trooper
Dan Scaletta



Sergeant
Jason Stitt



Senior Trooper Kenley emphasized how deadly
"texting while driving" can be.



Senior Trooper Fairburn
spoke to the citizens
about the Tactical Team.



Senior Trooper Flight and Tex,
demonstrate the ability of Tex's
bomb sniffing job.



Virginia State Troopers pose for a photo around a
BMW motorcycle used for patrols on Virginia roads.



Troopers demonstrate a DUI Simulation
with a citizen using special goggles.

Left to Right: Senior Trooper Kenley, Sergeant Stitt, Senior Trooper Fairburn,
Senior Trooper Perkins, Trooper Crewe and Senior Trooper Scaletta.

Talent Show



Elias Kim plays "Concerto for Trombone".



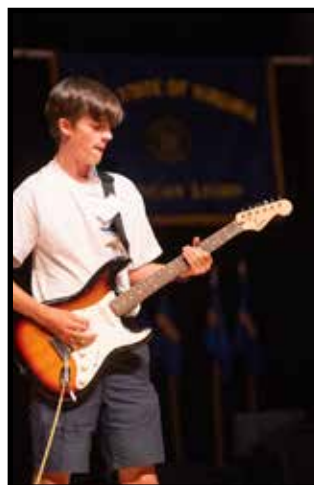
Derik Prasad gives a rifle demonstration.



Ryan Joe and Will Griesmer give a unicycle demonstration .



James Dean and Henry Berger the nights MCs lead the closing sing along of "Don't stop believin'".



Owen Jones plays electric guitar "Trooper" by Iron Maiden.



Ethan Edwards plays an original song, "Burb Out".



Will Griesmer, Christopher Rogers, and Jake Bae: The Brass Bandits playing "Sonic Boom".

Talent Show



Derik Prasad and James Dean perform "Friend Like Me" from Aladdin.



Jackson Baldrate and Kevin Meza play "piano man".



Ethan Hills and Quinn Worley with the Rubik's cube challenge.



Jonathan Atughonu plays "Notturmo" by Edvard Grieg.



Jesse Rimon plays "Fantasie Impromptu" Chopin.



Jacob Brauner plays "Prelude in C# minor" by Sergi Rachmaninoff.



VA Boys State performers proved "Don't stop believ'n".

Elections and Appointments

GOVERNOR: Trenton McMillen
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Ryan Kim
ATTORNEY GENERAL: Jesse Barnes

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Burke - Kevin Li (F)
Nimitz - Trenton McMillen (N)

CANDIDATES FOR LT. GOVERNOR

James - Levi Jones (F)
Madison - Ryan Kim (N)
Madison - Maxwell Lukyamuzi (I)

CANDIDATES FOR ATT. GEN.

Marshall - Ryan Weber (F)
Bradley - Jesse Barnes (N)

BEST CITIZEN

BRADLEY - Daniel Germain
BURKE - Kevin Li
EISENHOWER - William Gutierrez
HENRY - Caden Calloway
JAMES - Riley Mitchelson
MACARTHUR - Jesse Ramon
MADISON - Ryan Allen
MARSHALL - Ryan Allen
NINITZ - Jaden Kline
WASHINGTON - Gavin Charboneau

MAYORS

BRADLEY - Wilton Hudgins
BURKE - Alexander Dixon
EISENHOWER - Logan Sowers
HENRY - Eli Burlingame
JAMES - Colby Popielec
MACARTHUR - Nathan Head
MADISON - Ryan Allen
MARSHALL - Luke Schools
NIMITZ - Jed Kumah
WASHINGTON - Gavin Charboneau

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

BRADLEY - Maxwell McCormack
BURKE - Lorenzo Short
EISENHOWER - Michael Olkowski
HENRY - Samuel Cook
JAMES - Aidan Gibson
MACARTHUR - Raymond Melillo
MADISON - Quinton Jones
MARSHALL - Ethan Edwards
NIMITZ - Austin Zou
WASHINGTON - Hector Cibes-Lee

BOYS NATION

Ibrahim Omeish - Senator
Aaron Liu - Senator
Zain Rahman - Alternate
Shareef Hassan - Alternate

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Marcus Speroni - Chief Justice
Ibrahim Omeish
William Gutierrez
Jaden Kline
Aaron Liu

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Chairman - Habit Jabar
Vice Chairman - Patrick Devin
Secretary - Ben Mullins

SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE: Brennan Lane (Madison)
CLERK: Peter Kratz (Henry)

FEDERALIST LEADER: Joe Ryan (Bradley)
NATIONALIST LEADER: Stephen Economou (Marshall)

BRADLEY CITY

Anthony English
Ryan Joe

BURKE CITY

Dallas Gardner
Jackson Geeslin

EISENHOWER CITY

Satchel Bowling
Matthew Earnhart

HENRY CITY

Jackson Dabich
Peter Kratz

JAMES CITY

Charles Campbell
John Hood

MACARTHUR CITY

Collier Dickens
Kushaan Soodan

MADISON CITY

Brennan Lane
Isaiah Wiltshire

MARSHALL CITY

Stephen Economou
Jared Viani

NIMITZ CITY

Henry Berger
James Dean

WASHINGTON CITY

William Kittle
Noah Tomlinson

GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Chief of Staff: Dominic Orsini

Secretary of Administration: Hector Cibes-Lee
Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry: Brian Hinkley
Secretary of Health & Human Resources: Jeril Antoney
Secretary of Commerce & Trade: Hayden Phelps
Secretary of the Commonwealth: Ethan Smallridge

Secretary of Education: Joseph Colizzi
Secretary of Finance: Tim Tarter
Secretary of Natural Resources: Ethan Edwards
Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs: Robert Estep
Secretary of Transportation: Parker Nyhuis
Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland Security: Julio Cortes

Elections and Appointments

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE: Jackson Baldrate (F)
CLERK : Justin Kim (N)

MAJORITY LEADER: Anthony Olivera (F)
MINORITY LEADER: Zain Rahman (N)

BRADLEY CITY

Eastom Bowman
Addison Seltzer
Shareef Hassan
Ryan Newman

BURKE CITY

Jake Bae
Mason Boggs
Anthony Olivera
Dawson Richards

EISENHOWER CITY

Jackson Baldrate
Robert Calvert
Owen Hogeboom
Jackson Rosner

HENRY CITY

Charles Barsotti
Charan Narra
Zain Rahman
Joshua Usry

JAMES CITY

Charles Buchanan
Luke Cassada
Marcus Jordan
James Pilot

MACARTHUR CITY

Joseph McGill
Ethan Nicely
Jack Pitts
Iliyaan Siddiqi

MADISON CITY

Dorian Crawford
Garrett Halle
Justin Kim
Adam Peverall

MARSHALL CITY

Will Griesmer
Ethan Hills
Keagan McNulty
Jude Sparrow

NIMITZ CITY

Bradley Batchelor
Michael Beauchamp
Leo Miracle
Michael Shea

WASHINGTON CITY

Nash Bangor
Odane Dodd
Luke Freeman
Philip Wolfe

OFFICERS OF ELECTION

BRADLEY CITY

Matthew Hammond
Ramsey Wondersek
Jackson Cofer

BURKE CITY

Roger Stone
Marcus Leary
David Matos

EISENHOWER CITY

Jonathan Lam
Tanner Long
Ivan Nickloi

HENRY CITY

Matthew Drumheller
Amare Coleman
Jake Scholes

JAMES CITY

Christopher Maupin
Charles Buchanan
Noah Lauture

MACARTHUR CITY

Jason Orosco
Keric Brown
Brogan Hurt

MADISON CITY

Thomas Ham
Alexander Simpson
Jamison Huang

MARSHALL CITY

Braden Kennedy
Naif Samarkandi
Joseph Gallagher

NIMITZ CITY

John Trevisan
Evan Holznacher
Turner Jenkins

WASHINGTON CITY

Hayden Belcher
Alexander Lee
James Magnotti

PARTY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

BRADLEY CITY

Ryan Halloran (F)
Dilan Ruiz (N)

BURKE CITY

Nicolas Palazzini (F)
Harrison Mitchel (N)

EISENHOWER CITY

Dustin Shattan (F)
Kyle Nguyen (N)

HENRY CITY

Melvin Crespin (F)
Matthew Hearn (N)

JAMES CITY

Jackson Bauer (F)
Sean Lester (N)

MACARTHUR CITY

Clayton Miller (F)
Kaden Karhl (N)

MADISON CITY

George Jarvie (F)
Andrew Park (N)

MARSHALL CITY

Om Parbadia(F)
Colvin Willis (N)

NIMITZ CITY

Evan Holzmacher (F)
Jaden Kline (N)

WASHINGTON CITY

William McKinstry (F)
Aiden Mayhue (N)

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Federalist - Joe Ryan

Nationalist - Stephen Ecomomou

Elected VA Boys State Officials



Governor
Trenton McMillen



Lieutenant Governor
Ryan Kim



Attorney General
Jesse Barnes



Speaker of the House
Jackson Baldrate



Senate President Pro Tempore
Lane Brennan



Chief Justice
Marcos Speroni



VA Boys State Cabinet

(Front Row: L to R) Jeril Antonye – Secretary of Health & Human Resources; Brian Hinkley – Secretary of Agriculture & Forestry; Hayden Phelps – Secretary of Commerce & Trade; Julio Cortes – Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland Security; Dominic Orsini – Chief of Staff; Timothy Tarter – Secretary of Finance.

(Back Row: L to R) Robert Estep – Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs; Ethan Edwards – Secretary of Natural Resources; Parker Nyhuis – Secretary of Transportation; Joseph Colizzi – Secretary of Education; Ethan Smallridge – Secretary of Commonwealth; Hector Cibes-Lee - Secretary of Administration.

Awards and Honors



Boys Nation

Ibrahim Esam Omeish



Boys Nation

Aaron Liu



Boys Nation

Zain Ur Rahman



Boys Nation

Shareef Salah Hassan



2022 Virginia Boys State Supreme Court

Jaden Kline, Ibrahim Omeish, Marcos Speroni (Chief Justice), William Gutierrez and Aaron Liu.



Samsung Scholarship

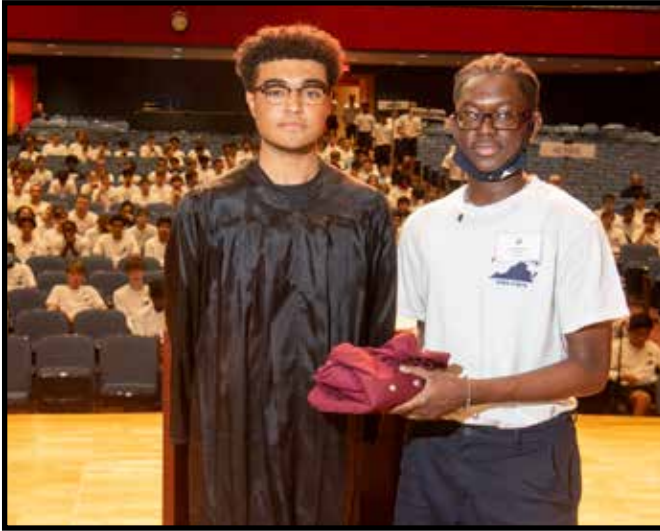
Adam Demricki



Moot Court Winner Eisenhower City

Satchel Bowling, Akira Tanglo-Aguas, Jacob Cruz and Mathew Earnhart

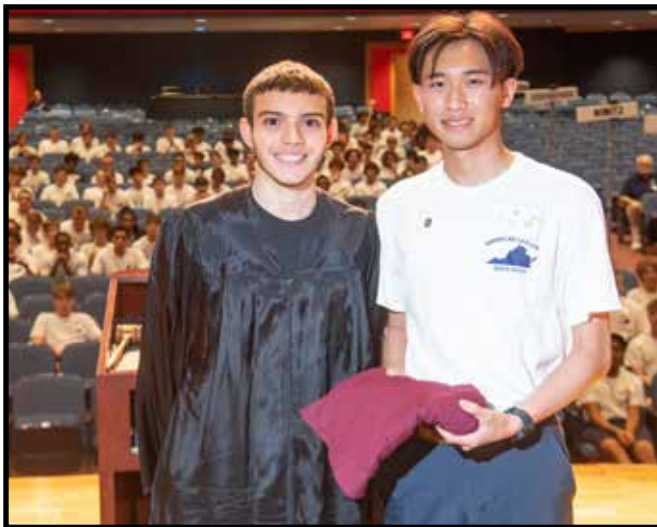
Inauguration



Justice Jaden Kline swore in Attorney General Jesse Barnes.



Chief Justice Marcos Speroni delivers the oath of office to Virginia Boys State Governor Trenton McMillen.



Justice Ibrahim Omeish presents Lieutenant Governor I Ryan Kim with his "executive shirt".



Governor McMillen announces his cabinet.



Members of the House stand for the National Anthem.

Boys State Parade



Department Commander Frank Hilliard and Boys State Director Linden Dixon Salute the presentation of the American



Virginia State Police lead the parade of Cities in the Annual Boys State Parade.



Boys State executive branch leads the cities in the parade as Virginia Department Commander Hilliard and Boys State Director Linden Dixon watch on



Parents and families of Boys State citizens proudly watch as the cities march by.



Virginia Department Commander Frank Hilliard and Boys State Director Linden Dixon salute the cities as approach

The American Legion Night



Past National Commander Dan Dellinger, is the Master of Ceremonies for the 2022 Boys State American Legion Night.



Virginia Department Commander Frank Hillyard speaks to the citizens, families and staff of Boys State.



Virginia Boys State Senator Mathew Earnheart gives the legislative report to the cities of Boys State.



Virginia Boys State House Minority Leader Zain Rahman gives the legislative report to the cities of Boys State.



Virginia Department Commander Frank Hillyard is escorted by the Boys State Honor Guard to the stage.

The American Legion Night



Boys State Assistant Director Frenchie Burnett awards the Samsung Scholarship to Adam Dembicki.



Boys State Director Linden Dixon memorializes the fallen Virginia Boys State staff.



Better Speaker participant Ryan Augustine addresses the cities of Boys State.



Boys Nation Senators and Alternates Representing 2022 Virginia Boys State announced to those present.



James Flint is inducted into the Boys State Hall of Fame by Director Linden Dixon.



The veterans present at Legion Night are recognized and are asked to stand.

American Legion VA Boys State Officials



Frank Hillyard
Commander
The American Legion
Department of Virginia



William S. Feasenmyer Jr.
President of
Virginia Boys State



Linden B. Dixon Jr.
Director
Virginia Boys State



American Legion Boys State of Virginia Board of Directors:

(Back Row) Linwood Moore, Rusty Dash, Scott Maddrea (Secretary), Bill Stramm,
Larry Greene (Treasurer), Dan Combs, Gerald Rhoads, Les Clevinger, Jerry Netherland
(Front Row) Denis Confer (Reistrar), Bill Feasenmyer (President), Jean Burnett
Not pictured Jarad Phelps and Ken Knight

Virginia Boys State 2022 - Best City



BRADLEY

Virginia Boys State 2022 - Bradley City



ROW 4: Anthony English, Benjamin Carlin, Daniel Germain, Jeremy Price, Caleb Thompson, Carrington Vines, Griffin Lucio, Griffin Haines, Matthew Hammond, Wilton Hudgins
ROW 3: H. Lee Dixon (Counselor), Brian Hinkley, Benjamin Mullins, Charles Collins, Robert Growden, Christopher Rogers, Easton Bowman, Addison Seltzer, Henry Roy, Shareef Hassan, Owen Johnson
ROW 2: Eric Wong (Counselor), Ramsey Wondersek, Christopher Breslin, Jaxton Shook, Jackson Cofer, Selvaganesh Jeyamani, Charles Jones, Jesse Barnes, Samuel Sperry, Xavier Jardine, Ryan Newman, Jerry Netherland (Counselor in charge)
ROW 1: William Hawkins, Anthony Pulizzi, Ryan Halloran, Dilan Ruiz, Colin Cunningham, Marcos Speroni, Maxwell McCormack, Nathan Bennett, Ryan Joe, Dawson Williams, Dominic Orsini.



Mayor
Wilton Hudgins



Sheriff
Vines Carrington

Virginia Boys State 2022 - Burke City



ROW 4: Trip Jason Stitt (Counselor), Michael King, Dallas Gardner, Marcus Leary, Mac Cobb, Seth Gardner, Joseph Liebe, Alexander Dixon, Dawson Melton, Nicolas Palazzini, William Wallis
ROW 3: Rusty Dash (Counselor in Charge), Matthew Dinsmore, Jackson Windley, Alexander Betts, Gaston Sturry, Roger Stone, Jake Oxendine, Anthony Olivera, Thomas Aguilera, Alex Murray
ROW 2: Mason Boggs, Spencer Lambaro, Jack Bae, John Laughridge, Brady Landry, Brent Haden, Jack Kellen, Lorenzo Short, Nicholas Bartram, Harrison Mitchell, Dingkun (Kevin) Li, Sam Klapak
ROW 1: Chuck Breiner (Counselor), Dawson Richards, Benjamin Hattmer, David Matos, Dean Anderson, Noah Al-Otaibi, Jeremy Kim, Steven-Calhoun Hurt, Ibrahim Omeish, Jackson Geeslin



Mayor
Alexander Dixon



Sheriff
Alex Murray

Virginia Boys State 2022 - Eisenhower City



ROW 4: Michael Olkowski, Kevin Meza, Satchel Bowling, Owen Hogeboom, Austin Hodge, Vance Steele, Tucker Wilson, Jackson Baldrate, Robert Calvert, Parker Nyhuis
ROW 3: Isaiah Childress, Jackson Rosner, Jeremy Scott, William Brinkley, Jonathon Lam, Matthew Earnhart, Teshar Baer, Colby Taylor, Dustin Shattan, Zachary Morrow, Ivan Nicolai
ROW 2: Trip Derek Perkins (Counselor), Jacob Cruz, Hans-Pieter Nelson, Dillon O'Keefe, Andrew Nell, Alexandros Mendrinos, Niv Amani, Logan Sowers, Joshua Leggett, Dalton Hagood
ROW 1: Ron Spencer (Counselor), Justin Patrick, Tanner Long, Philip Friedman, William Gutierrez, Kyle Nguyen, Ryan Patterson, Akira Tanglao-Agua, Jake Basnight, Bill Stramm (Counselor in Charge)



Mayor
Logan Sowers



Sheriff
Justin Patrick

Virginia Boys State 2022 - Henry City



ROW 4: Michael Gogan (Counselor in Charge), Logan Hodge, Severin McNulty, Cayden Felder, Jake Scholes, Garrick Gagner, Charles Barsotti, Eli Burlingame, Jackson Mann, Joshua Usry, Andre Stroud

ROW 3: James Lyuke, Melvin Crespin, Matthew Hearn, Caleb Holland, Matthew Drumheller, Ryan Augustine, Jacob Amberg, Bryce Burchette, Charan Narra, Conner Dufrene

ROW 2: Michael Kimlick (Counselor) Harrison Casey, Ethan George, Jackson Dabich, Samuel Cook, Thomas Misiano, Gabriel Mateo, Amare Coleman, Caden Calloway, Ryan Ayi-Bamah, Jackson Kunza

ROW 1: Dwight Myers (Counselor) Peter Paccassi, David Gerst, Quinn Worley, Peter Kratz, Brian Geiran, Hayden Phelps, Zain Rahman, William Baker, Kenneth Blue.



Mayor
Eli Burlingame



Sheriff
Cayden Felder

Virginia Boys State 2022 - James City



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In Memoriam

Anthony J. Scardina Sr.

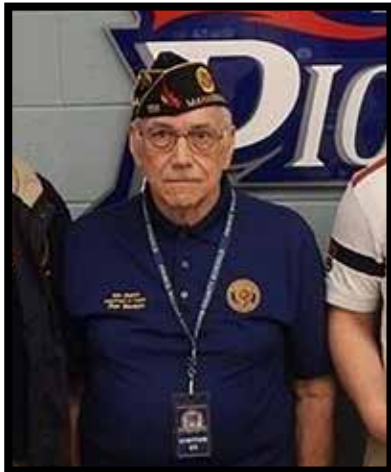


Anthony "Tony" Scardina answered the call to serve his country and entered active duty with the Pennsylvania National Guard at the age of 16, then transferred to the United States Army. During his outstanding military service, he had the unique opportunity to enlist and finish his military career with the United States Marine Corps.

Tony was a 47 year member of The American Legion Quantico Post 28 and later The American Legion Stafford Post 290.

Beginning in 1983, when Boys State was held at Lynchburg College, he served as City Counselor. He continued on in the role of City or Administrative Counselor when Boys State moved to Liberty University. He was a Boys State Counselor for 25 years.

Ronald Charles Bantom



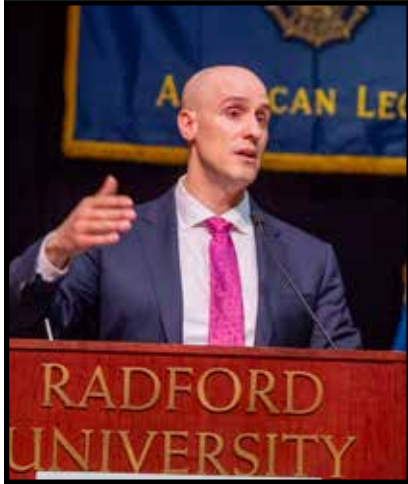
Ronald Bantom, or Ron as we knew him, served as a counselor at Virginia Boys State for 6 years. All those who worked with Ron will remember him as a quiet gentleman.

Ronald Bantom was a proud United States Air Force veteran and 26 year member of The American Legion Post 158 in Manassas Virginia.

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1939 - George Spencer Narrows	1971 - Douglas Carlton Alexandria	2000 - Hunter Hanger Chesterfield
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Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff
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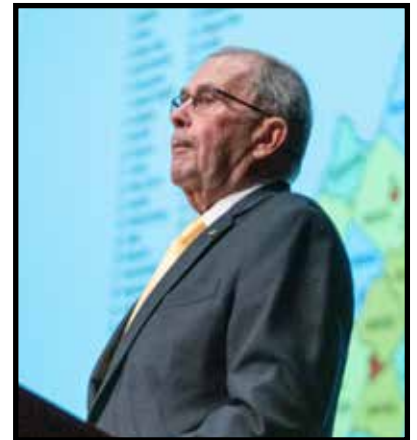
The Honorable Bill Bolling elaborated
on "Making Government Work."



Brigadier General Bryan Salmon
talked about the mission of the Virginia
National Guard.



Gretchen Dee, from Radford-Fairlawm
Daily Bread, talks about their mission.



Honorable Robert Brink, Chairman,
Virginia Department of Elections.



Instructor Maddrea identified the five
aspects of "Running for Office".



James Flint delivered a tribute to the flag.



Ken Nunnenkamp and Shyam
Raman talked about the Virginia
Political Parties.

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Hall of Fame



James Flint

James O. Flint is being honored by the American Legion Boys State of Virginia for his outstanding service to the Virginia Boys State Program. A Virginia Boys State counselor for nearly three decades and only missing three sessions during this period, James Flint has been a staunch supporter of our program since the 90's. Having joined the United States Army at age 18, Mr. Flint, a Vietnam Veteran, brought his leadership knowledge to a program that could affect positive change in the youth of America. As Commander of Post 30 in Radford, Mr. Flint was asked to join the Boys State program by a friend in the late 90's and started his service here as a Junior Counselor.

Working his way through the ranks at Virginia Boys State, Mr. Flint is now a senior staff member and has assisted annually with the core operations of Virginia Boys State. In recent years, Mr. Flint has been known for his room inspections and moving flag ceremony, encouraging the attendees of Virginia Boys State to show proper respect to our Country's Flag. Through his room inspections, Mr. Flint ensures that the citizens of Virginia Boys State follow the guidelines laid out in the Flag Book and are universally applied across all cities of Virginia Boys State - igniting a sense of responsibility in the citizens who attend annually. Through his Flag Tribute, Mr. Flint works to ensure that the citizens of Virginia Boys State understand the sacrifices that have been made for us to have the ability to fly the American Flag during our Boys State program and hopes to reverse the trend of fewer Americans respecting the importance of the Flag. Mr. Flint's contributions to the Virginia Boys State program cannot be understated, and we thank him for his commitment to creating better, more informed United States citizens every year.

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Eric Wong



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Schedule of Events

Sunday

11:00 Registration of Citizens
2:00 First City Meetings
4:00 Opening Assembly
5:45 Flag Courtesy
6:00 Dinner (Staggered by Cities)
7:30 Flag Lowering
7:45 Athletic Directors Meeting
8:00 Official Opening of the 79th session of
The American Legion Boys State of Virginia
8:00 Welcome to Radford
8:30 Keynote Address
9:30 City Meetings
11:30 Lights Out

Monday

7:00 Breakfast
8:30 Instructional Session- "Training for City Sheriffs"
8:45 Flag Raising
9:00 Religious Services
9:40 Instructional Session- "VA General Assembly"
11:00 Instructional Session - "Running for Public Office"
11:45 Pictures
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Instructional Session- "Virginia's Political Parties"
2:25 Swearing-in Ceremony for Sheriffs
2:30 Instructional Session - "Virginia Board of Elections"
3:30 Afternoon Activities
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Flag Lowering
7:00 Officers of Election Meeting
7:30 Instructional Session "Local Government in Virginia"
8:45 City Meetings
11:30 Lights Out

Tuesday

7:00 Breakfast
8:45 Flag Raising
9:00 Religious Services
9:30 City Elections: Mayors, Senators, and Delegates
10:00 Instructional Session- "Virginia Judicial System"
11:15 Announcement of Election Results- Mayors
11:20 Swearing in of Mayors
11:30 Election Results "Senators and Legislators"
11:40 Swearing in of Senators & Delegates
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Instructional Session - "Office of the Attorney General"
2:30 Instructional Session - "Department of Education"
3:30 Afternoon Activities
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Flag Lowering/Flag Retirement
7:30 Party Conventions
7:30 Legislature in Session
10:15 City Meetings
11:30 Lights Out

Wednesday

7:00 Breakfast
8:45 Flag Raising
9:00 Religious Services
9:30 Instructional Session-
"Secretary of Health and Human Resources"
10:30 Party Conventions
10:30 Legislature in Session
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Instructional Session -
"Office of the Lieutenant Governor"
2:00 Legislature in Session
2:00 Party Conventions (All Citizens not in Legislature)
3:30 Afternoon Activities
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Flag Lowering
7:45 Announcement of Supreme Court Justices
8:00 Virginia State Troopers
9:00 Special Address - Jason Wright
10:00 City Meetings
11:30 Lights Out

Thursday

7:00 Breakfast
8:15 Flag Raising
8:30 Religious Services
9:00 Campaign Rally
9:45 Statewide Elections
10:30 Instructional Session - "Office of the Governor"
11:30 Election Results
12:00 Lunch
2:00 The American Legion Boys State of Virginia
Inauguration
3:30 Instructional Session- "Governor's Cabinet"
3:30 Afternoon Activities
6:00 Dinner
6:30 Boys Nation Interviews
7:00 Flag Lowering
7:30 Oratorical Contest Winner
8:00 Talent Show
10:00 City Meetings
11:30 Lights Out

Friday

7:00 Breakfast
7:45 Flag Raising
9:00 Religious Services
9:30 Instructional Session - "Virginia National Guard"
9:30 Legislature in Session
10:30 Special Address - Bill Bolling
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Final Moot Court Arguments-
Boys State Supreme Court
College Day
3:00 **The American Legion Night begins**
5:00 Dinner
7:00 Flag Lowering
7:30 Boys State Parade
8:05 Ruling in Moot Court Competition
8:15 Report from Boys State Legislators
8:30 Special Address -
Outstanding Participant in Better Speaking
Presentation of Samsung Award and Scholarships
8:45 Announcement of
The American Legion Boys Nation Selections
8:50 Special Music Selection -
Boys State Band and Chorus
9:00 Legion Program
10:00 City Receptions
12:00 Lights out

Saturday

7:00 Breakfast
8:45 Flag Raising
9:00 Religious Service
9:30 Special Musical Presentation -
Boys State Chorus and Band
9:50 Report to Boys State on Legislation Signed into Law
- Boys State Governor
10:00 Graduation Program: Awards and Recognitions
11:00 Grand Finale - Boys State Band and Chorus

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