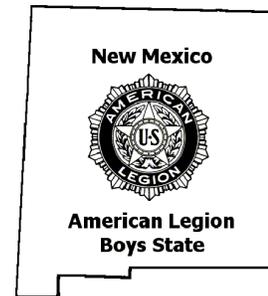


2010 New Mexico Boys' State



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Message from the Director

James Baca

Good Day Gentlemen:

As you can see, the program moves very quickly. You all have accomplished quite a bit thus far.

Don't lose focus as you still have a lot more to do. Get your second wind and don't lose steam as we begin the State process.

Now is the time to identify and get behind your candidates. Get involved in the campaign for the candidate you are choosing.

I really want to thank those that have been serving you this week: NM Boys' State Band, Wait Staff, NMBS National Guard, and of course, the tremendous staff.

Remember: Boys' State's GREAT! You are the future and the future looks bright!! Thank you for all your hard work!



Tuesday
June 1, 2010

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County Election Results

DeCastro

County Commissioner
Gabriel Archibeque (N)
Jeremiah Carroll (N)
Johnny Garza (N)

County Clerk-Jack Brown (F)

County Treasurer-Tim Munoz (N)

County Assessor-Larry Caffrey (N)

County Sheriff- Kyle Pack (F)

Magistrate Judge- Raphael Pacheco (N)

District Attorney- Jarett Bigej (F)

District Judge- Eduardo Alvarez (N)

Probate Judge- Adrian Franco (N)

Public Education Commission
John Baillio (N)
Johnathan Bailey Jr. (N)

Senator
James Walker (F)
Eugeniu Prodan (N)
Ryan Ault (N)

Representative
James Calabaza (N)
Matthew Johnston (F)
Aaron Campos (F)
Nathan Martel (F)

DeLeon

County Commissioner
Robert Mazza (F)
Andrew Martinez (F)
Benjamin Gonzales (F)

County Clerk- Tyler Zuni (F)

County Treasurer- Lucas Ogas (N)

County Assessor- Jeffery Richeson (F)

County Sheriff- Domingo Pisana (F)

Magistrate Judge- Jalen Bigej (F)

District Attorney- Tyler Ramkousky (F)

District Judge- Joseph Victorino (N)

Probate Judge- Andy Rinestine (N)

Public Education Commission
Christian Gonzales-Baca (N)
Peter Campos (F)

Senator
Jason Smith (N)
Tyler Gilliland (F)
Patrick Ward (F)

Representative
Joshua Allan (F)
Michael Romero (N)
Roberto Andrade (F)
Adam Laumbach (F)
Dominic Montoya (N)

Every man is free to rise as far as he's able or willing, but it's only the degree to which he thinks that determines the degree to which he'll rise.



ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Joel Dacus

A hard day's night has now passed and the first day of Boys State proved to be surprisingly excited. My previous concern with Armijo becoming burnt out were proven false as the team not only proved to be continually energetic, but also hygienic as the counselors declared the City of Armijo with the cleanest dorms ensuring a place in the food line for the days ahead. The victory seemed to strengthen an already forged bond as morale was at its highest. All bonds must be tested though, as the tortuous path of elections loom ahead.

An unbreakable force soon became divided as team Armijo was split into two groups-The Nationalists and The Federalists. Tensions were heightened as anybody who was somebody ran for a coveted position in government. While some were lucky enough to run unopposed, others were not as lucky as the task of destroying another man's dreams became inevitable. The worst part of the elections came when newly created brotherhoods were ripped apart, and best friends soon became pitted against each other.

At one point the tension escalated so high that even a simple friendly travel to the opposing side resulted in a united stink eye so concentrated that it would make Wyatt Earp flinch. My feeling for political parties can best be summed up by a student sitting behind me who elegantly stated political parties cause a malfeasance among citizens. As part of the "fifth branch" of government I would like to give my inconsequential opinion and state that political parties do nothing but hinder deserving candidates solely based on the association with either Nationalist or Federalist.

For now the city of Armijo seems to be progressing along rapidly. City issues are being taken care of efficiently and effectively while the art committee is almost finished with the poster boards. The first day is officially over and with the state elections ahead nothing is for certain. The only thing that is for certain in Boys State is the stiffness of those cold mattresses!

County Elections

PARTY COUNT

County of DeLeon
Nationalist: 7
Federalist: 14

County of DeCastro
Nationalist: 13
Federalist: 7

State
Nationalist: 20
Federalist: 21

We Don't Promise,, We DELIVER!
VOTE FEDERALIST

Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

James Walker

"Boys' State is going pretty well. It is not what I expected, but in a good way. I have learned a lot in just the two days I have been here," said Adrian Franco, Castillo City Attorney, and Probate Judge Elect for the Nationalist Party.

Citizens had the opportunity to voice their opinion in Monday morning's election. Positions that were up for election included Mayor, four Councilmen, one city clerk, one city treasurer, and one police judge.

Mayor Wulf appointed Alex Thompson as Chief of Police, Jeremiah Carroll as Fire Chief, and Adrian Franco as City Attorney.

Within the meeting, the City of Castillo discussed issues like teen curfew, DWI, impoundment of inoperative vehicles, street racing ordinance, and taxes.

When lunch was completed, the young politicians headed to their respective county and party rooms

where county and state primary conventions to elect who would be on the ballot.

"I love what Boys' State stands for! I'm extremely excited for the state and county elections," said Dylan Juedeman, Secretary of State Elect of the Nationalist Party.

Three members of the Armijo city council came to the city of Castillo demanding water for their agriculture program.

Negotiations between Armijo and Castillo started Monday night.

"I think Armijo came in a little too aggressive. They weren't very diplomatic about the situation at all. Although, on the other hand, the idea of creating a small council to discuss the issue was a good idea on their part," said Parker McCauley, Sheriff Elect for Nationalist Party.

Monday was a successful day for Castillo and the city is moving along smoothly.

"So far, this is my second year with Castillo and the guys are doing a great job. Mayor Wulf, made commitments to help him address the issues of Castillo," said Bill Davenport, Castillo Senior Counselor.



Vote for the PEOPLE's party
VOTE FEDERALIST

JAMES WALKER

For Boys' State Senator

“Follow James,,,, He’s a Walker”

Every Man, Every Vote

Vote FEDERALIST

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