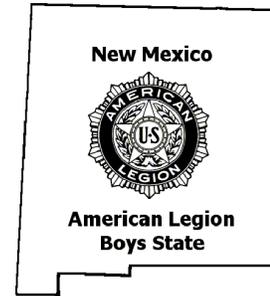


2011 New Mexico Boys' State



**AMERICAN
LEGION**

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 14, 2011

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County Election Results

DeCastro

County Commissioner
Jayden Hernandez (F)
Paden Christensen (F)
Isaiah Valdez (N)

County Clerk—Matthew Strong (N)

County Treasurer—Dylan Hampson (F)

County Assessor—Greg Kozlowski (F)

County Sheriff—Thomas Rabon (N)

Magistrate Judge—Travis White (N)

District Attorney—Ruben Bustamante (N)

District Judge—Deryk Perales (F)

Probate Judge—Gage Davis (F)

Public Education Commission
Joe Soliz (N)

Senator
Nash Phillips (N)
George Sims (N)
Jeremy Gurule (N)

Representative
Colby Preciado (F)
Tyler Schrader (N)
Jacob Newell (N)
Steven Martinez (N)

DeLeon

County Commissioner
Jaime McCarthy (F)
Joaquin Garcia (N)
Chazz Mathes (N)

County Clerk—Andres Gallegos (F)

County Treasurer—Tait Avent (N)

County Assessor—Kyler Buchmeiere (N)

County Sheriff—Tajin Simbron (F)

Magistrate Judge—Ron DeVargas (N)

District Attorney
Christopher Olmstead (F)

District Judge—Jacky Fang (N)

Probate Judge
Michael Byers-Sherman (F)

Public Education Commission
Michael Pierce (F)
Christopher Thomas (N)

Senator
Bryce Smith (F)
Mitchell White (N)
Adam Juarez (N)

Representative
Dwight Sanchez, Jr (F)
Rolando Fernandez (F)
Jesus Garcia (N)
Sean Lujan (N)
Rafael Ulivarri (N)



NMBS 2011 NATIONAL GUARD

Front: Stephen Markham, Ian Touchton, Armando Garcia
Middle: Tajin Simbron, Andrew Williams, Joshuan Gonzales, Deryk Perales, Jay Cody Stell
Back: Brandon Stalder

ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Brady Bloomfield

Another day in the beautiful city of loyalty, Armijo. While the new city management is working peacefully, county/state elections are well underway. Tensions are rising between the two parties as each competes for the coveted positions that could ultimately determine how Boys State will be run.

Within the two parties, many candidates for county positions ran unopposed. This resulted in several positions having only two candidates, which didn't leave for much choice in the voting booths.

Meanwhile, the local police are doing their jobs quite well. Citations are already being written, and

rumor has it that we will be seeing court trials soon.

Armijo is facing these new challenges with dignity, and is performing their duty as citizens with pride.

*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.*

County Elections

PARTY COUNT

County of DeLeon
Nationalist: 12
Federalist: 9

County of DeCastro
Nationalist: 12
Federalist: 7

State
Nationalist: 24
Federalist: 16

ROBERT SOLIS
Your Unbiased Choice for
Judge of the Court of Appeals

Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

Jeremy Gurule

Today was probably the most interesting day at Boy's State so far, things are starting to get intense. All the campaigning is starting to take off and candidates are fighting for their seats in congress.

We started off the day with the colors and we assembled to yell our chants, competing to eat first. We went to cast our vote for the City Elections and then went to the mess hall to eat breakfast. The food here is great, definitely one of the things to look forward to everyday. We

assembled for the opening ceremony; it was long but very interesting and filled with useful information. We then went back to one of the rooms and began county elections and everybody gave their speeches. After the speeches, we went to lunch. Then we went back to discuss more about the preliminary.

We were allowed to go to recreation after everything was settled with our county primary convention. We were allowed to do what we chose during recreation and we all had a good time.

We then prepared for supper and had a small competition between cities. After supper we went to Becky Sharp where we were given several informative speeches by ENMU, U.S. Marshal and we were introduced to the staff.

Overall today was interesting and very informative. Our first full day of Boys' State was fun and I am looking forward to the rest of the week.

**Vote Experience, Commitment,
Loyalty & Integrity**
John-Eric Chavez
Secretary of State

Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

Salomon Wright

The first full day of Boys' State took us all into the life of a true politician, and caught many of us by surprise. I now know how hard our representatives work for us. And I think I can safely say that all of us had no trouble sleeping last night.

We were busy from the time we woke up to the time we went to sleep. Even during free time, most people were busy campaigning. Then, many of us have additional jobs to do in our own cities; but it was all worth it. Somehow in between the endless tranquilizing

speeches and quarrels amongst our cities politicians, I can say I had fun; and I can definitely say everyone learned something. I know I learned a lot.

I challenge you, when you feel the most exhausted, think how much you could be missing, and how you have the opportunity that many others didn't have.

No man may walk through the same river twice. The river will not be the same and neither will the man.

Schedule Highlights

Tuesday:

- 3:00—Recreation
- 7:30—Polls Open-State Primary Election
- 7:45—Americanism Poster Presentation
- 9:10—Law Enforcement Presentation

Wednesday:

- 8:40—Great Debate
- 11:45—Polls Open-State General Election
- 3:00—Recreation
- 7:00—Inauguration Ceremonies
(Remember to wear long pants, this is a formal event)

Thursday:

- 11:55—Polls Open-Boys' Nation Senators
- 12:45—Gov State of the State Address
- 3:00—Recreation
- 7:00—Boys' State Band Concert
- 7:45—Governors Final Address

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☆☆ **GOVERNOR CHASE KEELING** ☆☆

☆☆ **LT GOV. STONE "IKE" SHOAF** ☆☆

☆☆ **SEC. OF STATE THOMAS DOBROT** ☆☆

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☆☆ **The People's Choices For A Better** ☆☆

☆☆ **NM Boys' State !!!** ☆☆

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MIKE is RIGHT

Michael Eckert

For

Attorney General

Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

Colby Perciado

Yesterday was an extremely busy day for the citizens of Cortez, and I think that the other cities can very well agree! We preformed our morning formation, chants and flag raising that we were previously acquainted with Sunday. We were introduced to morning invocation and calisthenics. Afterwards we proceeded to vote and when the polls closed we went to breakfast. Next, we had the great honor of listening to inspirational talks from such people as the Boys' State President, the President of ENMU, the Executive Director, and U.S Marshal Conrad Candelaria. I hope we all learned from their words of wisdom, and as the Boys' State President said, "Take this information and run with it!"

Later we received the results of our voting which were posted in Monday's journal. Oh, and by the way, congratulations citizens of Cortez for having the cleanest dorms. Nationalist Tyler Schrader made the proposition that those talking in formation should be fined. We also decided that our cheerleader should be in front. We are still working on our code of ethics, city ordinances and resolutions. Nationalist Councilman Stephen Markham did

compose a mission statement as follows: "Encouragement of patriotism, life, liberty, Americanism and democracy. To elect the best officials into state legislature. "

Returning to Becky Sharp auditorium, we learned about county government. I hope it was an enlightening experience for all.

Our county convention by parties, with Castillo and Cortez, was somewhat of a disappointment. We were unfocused on the topics at hand and most of all; reluctant to cooperate. As a result, citizens of Cortez shall; from now until otherwise notified, be silent during formation. The most detrimental effect to our political agenda is that we failed to record all candidates. As the citizens of our county may have noticed while voting, positions were left unfilled and the majority only had one recorded candidate to vote for. May we learn from our mistakes, and may we have better luck today.



2011 Wait Staff

- Back: Ed Salazar, Derek Baeza, Jade Benavidez, Robert Solis, Tanner Ellison
- Front: John Eric Chavez, Rolando Fernandez, Hunter Thompson, Lucas Sandoval

