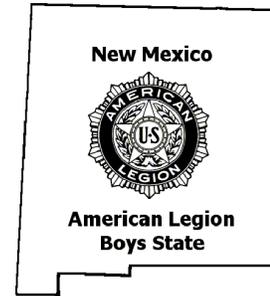


# 2011 New Mexico Boys' State



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## State Election Results

Governor: Chase Keeling-Atwood (F)  
 Lt. Governor: Stone Shoaf (F)  
 Secretary of State: Ryan McGilvray (N)  
 State Auditor: Alexander Caird (F)  
 State Treasurer: Salomon Wright (F)  
 Judge, Court of Appeals:  
     James Bennett (F)  
     Christopher Ledesma (N)  
     Ian Touchton (N)  
 Attorney General: Richard Koehler (N)  
 Commissioner of Public Lands:  
     Caleb Gustin (N)

Public Regulatory Commission:  
     Louis Alfonse Leonen (F)  
     Calvin Bowers (N)  
     Jeremy Romero (N)  
     Nicholas Berumen (F)  
     Joshuan Gonzales (F)

Justice of the Supreme Court:  
     Matthew Apple (N)  
     Matthew Jaszai (N)  
     Brett Palmer (F)  
     Tanner Ellison (N)  
     Seth Palkki (N)

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## Message from the Governor

-Chase Keeling-Atwood

Dear Citizens of New Mexico,

I am Chase Keeling your governor. I am start off by telling all of you thank you for voting me into office. If you were to come to the State office, you would clearly see the haste on the work of the government at the state level. We now are going through the process of passing bills, and proposing bills to the House and Senate; both of which to better our state. I would also like to encourage all of you to make suggestions, for what you the citizens and my constituents would like for us to do.

Now the state officials are going to start working on health and unemployment reform, and also reforming the suffering educations system. The Lt. Governor is working very hard with the Senate, get these bills passed, thus passing the laws.

I also remind you to please pay your taxes so we can work towards our main fiscal responsibilities; in essence, get closer to being debt free.

At 12:00pm I plan on giving a "State of the State Address", and "Final Address".

Thank You,

Chase Keeling

Governor of New Mexico Boy's State



# ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

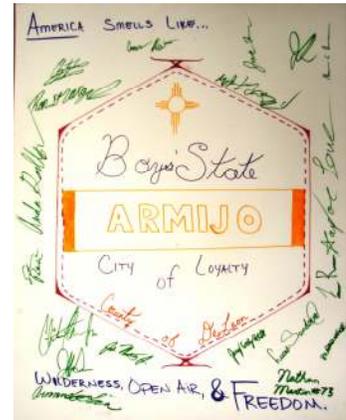
-Brandy Bloomfield

Business continues as usual in the city of Armijo. County and state business, however, is just beginning to pick up. There are many changes coming, and elected officials are more than willing to do their very best to listen and make sure all opinions and voices have a chance to be heard.

With City, County, and State elections over, the people of Armijo can rest easy- there will be no more voting polls for a while. However, that doesn't mean there isn't still work to done. But the people of Armijo can rest easy- at least two of the state government officials are from the city of loyalty.

Breaking news from the capital- today has been declared a federal holiday. However, our state Governor has clearly expressed his concerns regarding state business.

"There's too much to do and too little time to do it," he says. So last night the motion was made that until business it attended to, our state officials will not be taking a break. All the citizens can do is enjoy the holiday, and wish them luck.



# Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

Jeremy Gurule

The state officials were officially elected into office today. The campaigning came to a close and we all casted our votes for the state officials. We began the day with breakfast as usual, immediately after we proceeded to the ball room where the great debate was taking place. The great debate was very interesting and I think it helped many voters to make up their mind. The debate was very useful, and I am really glad that we were allowed to participate. Each voter was allowed to write a question and send it in to the candidates. This process was very useful and effectively allowed the people to voice their questions.

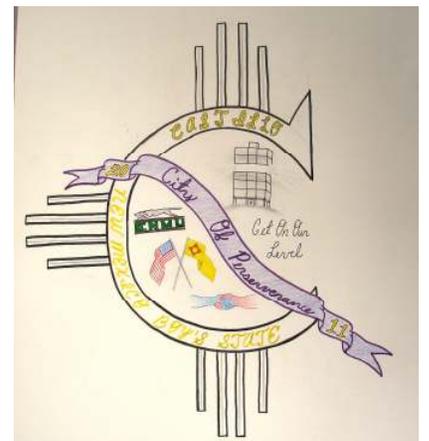
We later broke up into our counties, while the Senators and Representatives took an addi-

tional group to listen to the candidates speak regarding their campaigns.

Finally, after the whistle-stop campaigns had been completed, each town headed in to vote for the state government! After the elections, we had a really good lunch, which was attended by various important members of the American Legion.

We then broke up into our branches and solved some of the many problems that we were given. When supper came we gathered in the ball room where we ate with style.

All in all there were many things accomplished today and I hope tomorrow is filled with just as much productivity.



# Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

Solomon Wright

Yesterday, marked the official start of Boy's State. You may ask, what have we been doing here this entire week, I mean that the State government is now inaugurated.

thing to do. Because you are their constituents and you voted them in office, their job is to represent you.



As a citizen you should.

Now that Boy's State is officially in session, I encourage you to voice your opinions in state. This can be done by speaking to a state representative, senator, or state officer. This is an important

## 2011 BOYS' NATION SENATORS



Alternate  
Alexander Caird



Senator  
Stone Shoaf



Senator  
Stephen Markham



Alternate  
Eli Gail

# Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

Colby Perciado

Cortez, as well as the other cities, had a shaky start yesterday. Everyone seemed exhausted and their voices were extremely rough from the constant yelling of chants. Thankfully, we all came around. Yesterday we held our first court sessions. After breakfast the great debate commenced. Many controversial topics were discussed such as legalization of marijuana, water deficit, government spending, the fire in Arizona, and illegal immigration. Citizens of all counties were also able to ask questions of their own personal concerns for the plans of the Nationalist and Federalist parties along with what they stand for. I noticed that leaders of both parties had similar views on the questions asked by the citizens.

I would like to congratulate those who qualified for Boys' Nation, the citizens who were elected or appointed, and also those who attained a scholarship.

Senate and the House of Representatives have been tremendously occupied with creating bills and refining them before they go any further. These proposed laws correlate much with what has been discussed by the parties through out yesterday. Keep in mind citizens, when they are in session, be respectful and ask for permission and state your visits purpose. Just as any other position, they need all the time they can get to do their work so don't waste it.



I thought their appeal on supporting small businesses was very impressive.

We have only but today and Friday left, so don't loose composition, just remain ever so vigilant!



**Gordon/Hidalgo Scholarship**

**Santiago Hidalgo Scholarship**

**Samsung Scholarship**



**NM Boys' State Band**



**State Government**