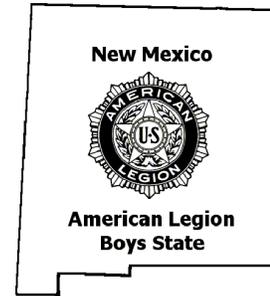


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Leadership

Mike Moya-Activities Director

Edwin H. Friedman said "Leadership can be thought of as the capacity to define oneself to others in a way that clarifies and expands a vision of the future".

Here at Boys State each of you are given an opportunity to define, clarify, and expand your vision as a leader in these United States.

"Leadership can be thought of as the capacity to define oneself to others in a way that clarifies and expands a vision of the future"

When the soldiers of World War II returned home the lessons of war instilled in them the desire to insure the youth of America understood the responsibility that comes with living in a democracy. Apathy was the number one reason Adolf Hitler was able to gain control over a nation, personal gain was his priority. Apathy turned to fear and fear turned to atrocities. America is not immune to the threat of apathy. Living in this great country comes with responsibilities that include participating in the

political process.



You are given the opportunity to hone the tools necessary to lead in this process and guide this country through its tenuous travels into the future. We need great leaders and given the foresight of the men who began Boys' State we have the opportunity right here to be part of that process.

ISAAC NEWTON said "If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulder of giants."

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NM Boys' State National Guard

Top: Brandon Stadler
Amarante Garcia, Victor Dozier
Mario Urioste, Kyle Partin (US flag), Pablo Guss
Sean Nebus (NM flag), Daniel Hannaweeke (POW)
Tyler Yatsayte



ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Brandy Clark

Every individual is becoming a stronger delegate to run against due to the fact that they're learning the ropes of how to run a competitive campaign.

Each respectable city, but especially Armijo the City of Loyalty, are continuing to increase the amount of knowledge of how to run certain activities that are comprise within the city meetings—showing their leadership and management skills. I know for a fact that Armijo is developing at a

positive consistent correlation rate, a rate at which procedures are preformed and followed properly. In my eyes, the only problem, other than the scenarios we're given, is the habit of most people talking and becoming out of order when corporation is needed. When we have this type of conduct as mention previously, we will not be able to carry out the necessary actions needed to improve Armijo, but more importantly, Boys' State 2012. I believe the solution to this habit is understanding true

leadership skills, which includes possibly the most important characteristic, interdependence; able to work at a certain degree with others to accomplish the goal(s) set.

Now, I wish the running candidates the best of luck and a thank you to those who did run but unfortunately did not get into the general election.

Go Navy! Beat Army!



DeCastro County elected officials



DeLeon County elected officials

You can't control your circumstances. What you CAN control is how you react to your circumstances and how you feel about yourself.

Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

Devan Jensen

Castillo has experienced changes today. Being that county officials have been elected as well as senators and representatives, the city has lost some of its officials. By this event occurring today the deputy mayor, Bradley Sedillo, is now the mayor of the city of Castillo. This however made no drastic changes to the city government.

Debates continued today on issues the city needed to resolve and a budget that was in need of work. Citizen participation

was upped today, which also made solving the issues at hand, go way smoother. With the city in almost complete order, I can say we are a well oiled machine.

Today state elections start and I would like to wish all the candidates of Castillo the best of luck. We only have two days left, so remember citizens of Castillo, make sure to put forth all of your effort.

Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

William Martinez

As for the members of Trujillo (and all of the Boys' Staters), the days seem to be flying by faster as the week moves along. Day three was all about flexibility within the parties, counties, and cities. For the members of Trujillo, this meant that, for the first time, we would be out on our own, attempting to represent our cities to other facets of government.

Overall, our elected officials did a tremendous job representing what we believe in throughout the day. Within our city, we

worked strenuously to get city ordinances passed and continued the process of devising our ideals. And although at many points of the day we were in different places, doing very different duties, we all felt that by the end of the day, Trujillo had shown that we are a force to be reckoned with at all levels of government.

We are all looking forward to the banquet this evening, and for our basketball team to win another round of the tournament.

Trujillo is the city of integrity, and every-day this quality seems to be exhibited to all of the state.



NMBS House



NMBS Senate

However you define success, the slight edge basically means doing the right thing at the right moment. That's where it all starts, and that often takes a lot of courage!

Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

Johnathan Howell

As the morning sun rose in the sky on the third day at Boys State, the city of Cortez set off for a short run during warm-ups. This got people awake-ish but, without the proper stretching beforehand, it hurt the city more than it helped them.

During the city meetings, due to the promotion to county positions, city council positions became vacant. The City Judge position was filled by Dylan Derrick. The vacant councilmen positions became filled by the appointment of Phu Nguyen and Kyle Partin.

The treasurer position was filled by Gustavo Palomino. The city attorney position, vacated by Kyle Partin's promotion to city councilmen, was filled by Cade Haynes. This new council approved a city budget and also passed many laws and ordinances throughout the day.

A Green Energy Law, Fireworks Law, the approval for an application to New Mexico State University to construct a wing of their college within city limits was passed. A City Park Ordinance was passed, and finally the

council agreed and passed a law that allowed all of the citizens to put in a consideration vote on all laws passed henceforth.

IN SPORT NEWS: the basketball tournament officially started yesterday during recreation time and will continue throughout Thursday. So, go support our city's teams! We are the City of Hope and that is what the opposition will need to beat us. GO CORTEZ!!!

BE RAD! VOTE BRAD!

Brad Sedillo for Governor
Kyle Partin for Lt. Governor



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Sedillo**

a.k.a.

'Captain America'

Governor

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