

2014 New Mexico Boys' State



State Election Results

Governor: Douglas Brandt (N)
 Lt. Governor: Eric Fouratt (N)
 Secretary of State: Andrew Conticelli (F)
 State Auditor: Bryson Montera (N)
 State Treasurer: Hiram Olvera (F)
 Judge, Court of Appeals:
 Dylan Benshoof (F)
 Jesus Valencia (F)
 Travis Bailey (F)
 Attorney General: Ryan Maestas (F)
 Commissioner of Public Lands:
 Derek Segura (N)

Public Regulatory Commission:
 Patrick Smith (F)
 Anthony Gchachu (F)
 Omar Marquez (F)
 Toshio Herrera (F)
 Israel Sanabria (F)
 Justice of the Supreme Court:
 Joseph Armijo, Chief (N)
 Mitchel Latimer (F)
 Wayne McFarland (F)
 David Chacon (N)
 Skyler Murray (N)

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Message from the Governor -Douglas Brandt

Staters!!!

We are on our last day as I write this. Remember that we still have work to do, scenarios to deal with and fun to be had. Please take a moment to thank all of the staff that has made this week possible and lets remember, even after this week is over, there is still work to be done in our communities, schools and lives.

Let us face this future with all the enthusiasm that we have displayed this week.



ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Josue Damian-Martinez

Another busy day for the city of Armijo as a few court cases were brought and addressed. The county also came together and addressed a few trials as well.

The great debate determined the decision for many of the citizens and Governor Douglass was elected as our 2014 boys' state governor.

After the inauguration the state came to session and very state official was actively involved. The last full day yet awaits and the state, county, and city officials have one more day to regulate whatever it is that needs to be done. So far the week has been fairly busy and the city of Armijo looks forward to the last day of business.



2014 BOYS' NATION U.S. SENATOR CANDIDATES



Alternate
Nicholas Koerber



Senator
Douglas Brandt



Senator
Jet Murphy



Alternate
Eric Fouratt

American Legion Boys' Nation US Senator Race

The governor elect, Douglas Brandt, won a position to the US Senator race for Boys' Nation. Since Governor Brandt can not hold both positions, he has surrendered his position as Governor. Lt Governor Eric Fouratt will now step up to be 2014 NM Boys' State governor.

The Lt Governor position will be filled by nomination with Legislative confirmation. (NM Constitution Art V. Sec 16). This process will happen tomorrow therefore that information is not available at the time this newsletter went to print.

Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

Skyler Murray

Hello gentlemen this is Skyler Murray reporting for the City of Castillo in DeCastro County.

Today we elected our leaders and our "cream of the crop" if you will. As the state general elections were held many of us had time to reflect on how true director Baca's words were "this week you will have a lot of work but it will go so fast you won't notice till you are about to leave."

Onto the individuals who were nominated for boy's nation: we have one from our city who is Mr. Fouratt as the

state representative to Boys' Nation. I just want to thank everyone who voted me into office as your Supreme Court justice, I will keep my promise of a fair and honest trial.

Enough work how about a sports update: today they held the second round of the Boys' State basketball tournament. Today we lost two of our players from my team, but gained one. From my team we lost Estaban and Israel, but we gained Santiago. The team was knocked out by Castillo B team with a score of 7-11, but overall as players we

improved immensely. I am sorry that we did not get to see the final round of play but we put our hearts into the game, and most importantly we had fun.

I also want to thank all the staff for an amazing week here at boy's state. I really enjoyed it and I learned on a deeper more focused level than I ever could have on my own.

This has been Skyler Murray checking in till tomorrow, goodbye.

Trujillo

City of Integrity

What Day is It?

You know how during summer, it can be hard to keep track of what day it is? Here at Boys' State, I honestly cannot remember what meals I have eaten, and which comes next. And I wouldn't trade it for the world.

Yesterday was a day of friendly debate, Douglas Brandt eventually winning his position of state governor. The rest of the day was filled with court cases, seminars

County of DeLeon

Coleman Nelson

and the banquet dinner, which announced several scholarships and the Boys' Nation candidates.

The week is almost over, it is coming quickly.

As a nationalist might tell you, Booyaka-shaw!



Governor
Eric Fouratt



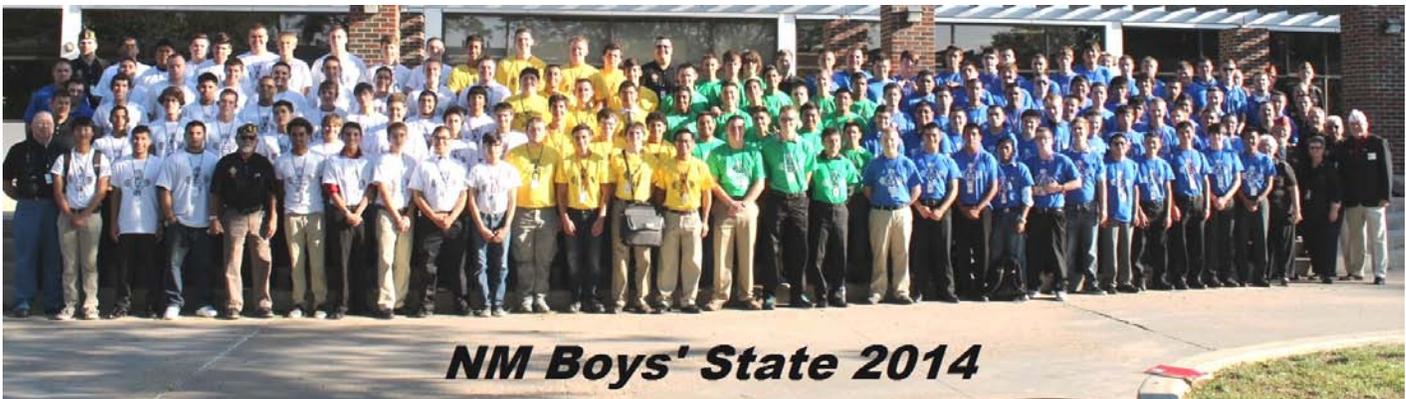
Lt. Governor



Secretary of State
Andrew Conticelli



Attorney General
Ryan Maestas



NM Boys' State 2014

Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

Jacob Holderman

Today was a day of intense debate and stress for those of us who were active in state elections. As the Nationalist party chairman, I was first asked to participate in a debate with the opposing party chairman, both governors, and both Lt. governors. The Great Debate was indeed that great. The candidates and I addressed a number of questions ranging from gun control to marijuana. Ultimately, no clear winner could be seen after the dust settled.

Next came the nerve racking legislation sessions and state elections. In the legis-

lature we passed our first bill through both chambers, The Police Brutality Act, and we passed our first Senate bill onto the House of Representatives, the Andrew Contetelli Nuclear Reform Act.

In the state general elections, Douglas Brandt, the nationalist candidate for governor emerged victorious. After a banquet he was sworn in to office, as were the rest of the state officials. His first act of office was to send The Police Brutality Act back to the House of Representatives with proposed changes attached.

Tomorrow will be a day of challenge for

all of us. As our last day at Boy's State we must make that last and final push to pass the legislation that means the most to us, make the decisions the means the most to us, and honor the will of the people who elected us for the last time.

For those of you in office struggling with the crushing burden of your people's demands, just remember: "Do, or do not". There is no "try".



Prospero Sanchez Scholarship



**American Legion Post 72
Otero, Garcia, Navarrete
Scholarship**



Mudgett Scholarship



TJ Trevino Scholarship



Gordon/Hidalgo Scholarship



Santiago Hidalgo Scholarship



Samsung Scholarship



NM Boys' State Staff



State Government