

# 2016 New Mexico Boys' State



## Message from the Executive Director

*Ralph Kemp*

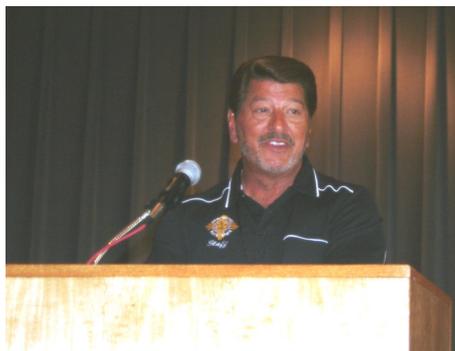
GENTLEMEN:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2016 session of New Mexico Boys' State.

Remember that the staff will assist you in any way we can, but Boys' State is ultimately your program. Just as in everyday life, the level of success this week will be determined by the level of commitment and enthusiasm that each of you puts forward.

It is great to see the pride that you are developing in each of your cities! Keep up the good work and this may very well prove to be the best Boys' State session in recent memory.

Congratulations to all of the recently elected and appointed governmental officers. I would also like to thank every young man that campaigned for an office and encourage each of you to do so again.



Ralph Kemp  
Executive Director



Conrad Candelaria,  
US Marshal  
District of New Mexico

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State of NM

# ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

Max Galetti

Already a sense of patriotism is found throughout each city as the boys have established a certain camaraderie in their studies of government. With each city pitched against one another, strong bonds are being formed between the citizens of each city, and a healthy dose of hostility for others. Regarding political parties, the same can be found. Federalists and Nationalists vie to achieve political prowess over one another in a competition of red vs. blue. City offices have been run for and thus filled by competent and able boys who will without a doubt lead the city of Armijo to greatness.

**City Election Results:**

- Mayor– Cristian Madrid (N)
- Councilman– Connor Draney (F)
- Councilman– Moses Esquibel (N)
- Councilman– Marcos Gonzales (N)
- Councilman– Fenix Young (F)
- City Clerk– Dakota Avery (F)
- City Treasurer– Caleb Smith (F)
- Municipal Judge– Fabian Martinez (N)



L-R: Dakota Avery, Marcos Gonzales, Fabian Martinez, Moses Escobel, Cristian Madrid, Fenix Young, Caleb Smith, Connor Draney

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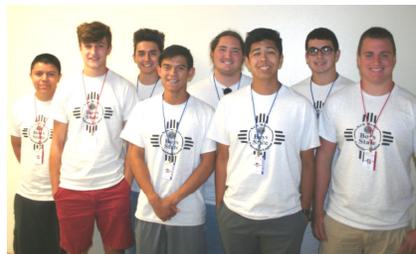
# Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

**City Election Results:**

- Mayor– Isaiah Valdez (N)
- Councilman– Luis Bojorquez (N)
- Councilman– Steven M Patton (N)
- Councilman– Nicholas Trujillo (F)
- Councilman– Josef Weese (N)
- City Clerk– Trey Parnell (F)
- City Treasurer– Joe Greer (F)
- Municipal Judge– Alfredo Torres (N)



L-R: Nicholas Trujillo, Joe Greer, Luis Bojorquez, Isaiah Valdez, Josef Weese, Matthew Torres, Steven Patton, Trey Parnell

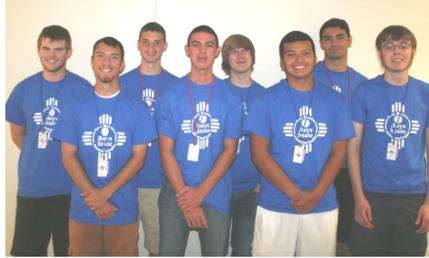
# Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

## City Election Results:

Mayor– Omar Cano (F)  
 Councilman– Corey Dotson (N)  
 Councilman– Mitchel Kleinert (F)  
 Councilman– Carsen Olazaba (F)  
 Councilman– Zachary Peacock (N)  
 City Clerk– Gregg Whitford (N)  
 City Treasurer– Nicholas Ray Brown (N)  
 Municipal Judge– Daniel Duran (N)



Back: Zachary Peacock, Mitchel Lleinert, Corey Dotson, Carson Olazaba

Front: Gregg Witford, Omar Cano, Daniel Duran, Nicholas Brown

Hello, Remember Me? Some people call me Old Glory; others call me The Star Spangled Banner. Whatever name you call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you; because it's about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parades. Naturally I was leading everyone, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart. Remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there straight as a shoulder. You didn't have a hat on but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her hand over her heart. Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same Old Flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. By now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down the street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, then you look away. I see children running around you shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off, and when he didn't see anyone else take off his or her hat, he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I've been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm!

Take a look at the memorial honor roll and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.

I'll salute you by waving back.

# Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

## City Election Results:

Mayor– Nathan Padilla (F)  
 Councilman– Haven Corsey (F)  
 Councilman– Sean Delica (N)  
 Councilman– Sterling White (F)  
 Councilman– Antonio Zamora (F)  
 City Clerk– Matthew Burress (F)  
 City Treasurer– Jordan Lahi (F)  
 Municipal Judge– Adrian Alvarez (F)



back: Sterling White, Sean Delica, Antonio Zamora, Haven Corsey, Matthew Burress

Front: Adrian Alvarez, Jordan Lahi

Right: Nathan Padilla

## Law Enforcement

Citations

*Officer Justin Tiemann-Law Enforcement Counselor*

### ***EIGHT NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS HIT THE STREETS WITH CITATIONS IN HAND!***

The first eight State Police Officers were sworn into service tonight. After receiving training they were given their citations and are now out on the streets. The eight officers are able to issue citations on all of the Boys' State property. The officers will be issuing citations for violation of the New Mexico Boys' State General Rules and Code of Conduct as well as all new laws passed by the cities.

When issued a citation all residents are reminded that they are responsible for signing the citation. By signing the citation it is not an admission of guilt it is just a promise to appear in court. The time to dispute the citation is in court not on the streets. Once you sign a citation you will receive a Summons to appear in court with a date and time. If you fail to appear in court a warrant will be issued.

The issuance of citations is a vital part of the Boys' State program. This process allows everyone to participate in the legal system and see how it works. If it was not for this system we would have to use a "Mock Trial" system that does not allow everyone to experience the Legal System in a **true life** situation. Let's all please remember that this is intended to be a fun learning experience. Please have **FUN** with it but remember not to let things get out of control (remember the General Rules and Code of Conduct). If you are issued a citation just sign it and not cause a scene.

We as a staff look forward to everyone having a great 2016 session. If anyone has any questions regarding the issuance of Boys State Citations please feel free to contact any of the Law Enforcement Counselors at anytime. We look forward to watching the legal system in works. Enjoy and stay safe!

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## D-Day

June 6, 1944

*Kevin Fredekind-Information Technologies*

Next Monday marks an infamous day in our history. On this Memorial Day 2016 let us not forget:

On June 6, 1944, a date known ever since as D-Day, "Operation Overlord" commenced when a mighty armada crossed a narrow strip of sea from England to Normandy, France, and cracked the Nazi grip on western Europe.

An invading army had not crossed the dangerous and unpredictable English Channel since 1688. Within hours an armada of 3,000 landing craft, 2,500 other ships and 500 naval vessels began to leave English ports. That night 822 aircraft, carrying 13,000 parachutists or towing gliders, roared overhead to the Normandy landing zones. They were a fraction of

the air armada of 13,000 aircraft that would support D-Day.

*"...you see the ships lying in all directions, like black shadows on the grey sky..... Now planes are going overhead..... Heavy fire now just behind us, bombs bursting along the shore"*  
-George Hicks radio broadcast from the USS Ancon

By nightfall more than 9,000 allied soldiers were dead or wounded, but more than 175,000 had made it ashore securing the French coastal villages. Within weeks, supplies were being unloaded at UTAH and OMAHA beaches at a rate of 20,000 tons per day!



U.S. infantrymen wade from their landing craft toward Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

*U.S. Coast Guard/National Archives, Washington, D.C.*