

# 2018 New Mexico Boys' State



## Leadership

*Mike Moye-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.

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 fore-

sight of the men who began Boys' State we have the opportunity right here to be part of that process.



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**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**



# ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

- Coleman Kanseah

Yesterday, we as parties we held the State Primary and also received the County election results. After that, we divided into counties and started committees on certain issues facing New Mexico.

Then, we transitioned to put ourselves in court cases to get an insight into how the system functions. Unfortunately we could

not see the Sojourner Flag Presentation. Today, we should be seeing the Great Debate for the State elections and later on the inaugural banquet.

Another exciting thing we look forward to is the US Marshall presentation in Becky Sharp.

**Law Enforcement**  
 Tonight 9:30pm  
 Presentation and display of  
 Police Equipment!!!



**Dan! Dan! He's the Man!!**  
**Vote**  
**Daniel Ferenczhalmy**  
**Boys' Nation Senator**



# Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

- Leonardo Aragon

Day 3: Good morning and rise and shine! It was day three here at Boys' State. We began our day with what has become our ritual, honoring the flag as we raise it proudly over the campus. Shortly after we begin another sacred duty; it was time to vote. This voting was for the county general elections. In these we had many great candidates from both parties and through the selection process we formed our county government.

The counties began much like the city in breaking down into committees. The committees faced issues such as division and use of land, budget, and my personal favorite, the youth internship committee. Each tried to pass its own piece of legislation through the county commission. It must be noted for the youth internship committees' dedication of time, effort and skill. The bill was so well composed that it is on its journey to congress.

Throughout the day we gathered with our parties and held primary elections for the state offices in preparation for today. We ended our day with a recap of what we have learned; court proceedings, different viewpoints, court dealings with incompetence, how to make friends and so much more. Hola nuevo amigos.

# Trujillo

City of Integrity

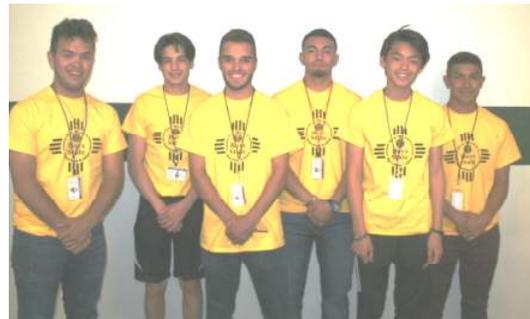
County of DeLeon

- Joshua Scoggin

The city of Trujillo started the day off right, winning first place in a team building activity against the other cities. The citizens then voted on two people to represent us at Boys Nation. The city of Trujillo joined the city of Armijo to continue our court cases. We then concluded our night by finding the results of state primary officer's.



NMBS House



NMBS Senate



# Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

- Travis Barks

Today many citizens of the City of Cortez won the primary election for state positions. Both the City of Cortez and the City of Castillo met up to discuss county issues and passed some bills that will help the county altogether. It appears both cities got along well and had similar ideas

some of which were written out and passed.

For weather, the City of Cortez had multiple sudden tornadoes while at the same time the temperature outside went as low as 5 degrees Celsius.

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



*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!*

