



Dedication

As the primary organization conducting The American Legion Evergreen Boys State, The American Legion Department of Washington, and all its members dedicate this 56th Anniversary ANNUAL to the citizens of the 1996 Evergreen Boys State, and to the other individuals, groups, and organizations who have contributed and made the program possible for these Boys' State participants.

"For God and Country" being the primary philosophy, The American Legion is vitally interested in our Nation's future citizens, thus the purpose for this training in city, county and state government.

Congratulations to the Delegates of

The American Legion Evergreen Boys State

Celebrating it's 56th Anniversary



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Dear Delegate:

Congratulations on completing a week of training at The American Legion Evergreen Boys State. The experience you have received here will follow you and influence your decisions for the rest of your life. The fact that you had the foresight to attend Boys State and the courage to complete the program speaks well of you. People of substance will think of you as a potential leader because they will know you are willing to apply yourself.

Use the knowledge well that you have received here, for all knowledge is priceless. We of The American Legion challenge you to continue your educational process so that your potential leadership ability will come to fruition and you will become one of our society's leaders.

> For God and Country, Sincerely,

L. Harry Easley

President The American Legion Evergreen Boys State, Inc. Commander of The American Legion, Department of Washington



THE AMERICAN LEGION EVERGREEN BOYS STATE INC.

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of The American Legion Department of Washington, the Staff, and your Director, we extend our congratulations to each of you upon your completion of The American Legion Evergreen Boys State. You have fulfilled our expectations.

Now, as you leave The American Legion Evergreen Boys State to your home, high school, college, and the rest of your life, we "give" the tools of government to you. Reminding you that all tools are useless unless used, we endorse the continuation of your political apprenticeship. If each of you will make a conscious decision to make a difference, using your American Legion Evergreen Boys State experience, then our efforts will have been successful.

The American Legion Department of Washington and your staff believe you are the future of our Nation.

Congratulations.

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Carry Sperry, Director The American Legion Evergreen Boys State



Delegate Creed

"American Citizenship is my most priceless possession. I believe in the constitutional form of government of the United States of America - Which guarantees me the right to worship as I choose and, as a citizen, equal opportunity and equal educational rights.

It is my obligation to participate in and contribute my efforts to the civic and political welfare of my community, state, and nation.

I resolve to learn and understand government and the civic needs of my community and I hereby dedicate myself to the task of arousing and maintaining a like interest in my fellow citizens.

Therefore, may the experience of The American Legion Evergreen Boys State be ever with me as a reminder of my obligation to my community, state, and nation."



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1996 State Government Officials

Governor	Jamal Whitehead, Nationalist
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The American Legion Evergreen Boys State 1996 Governor's Message

Upon first glance, the 400 delegates that attended this year's Boys State appear to have nothing in common. We look from one another. We speak differently from one another. However, the common bond which exists between us is greater than any difference. We are the leaders of the future. As leaders, we have made a commitment to act and think for ourselves.

The American Legion Boys State has provided us with an opportunity to further knowledge of our state political process. This program has allowed us to further our leadership skills in preparation for the future.

Gentlemen, it is our responsibility as leaders of a generation to maintain the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Together, we can build a better tomorrow.

- Governor Jamal Whitehead



The American Legion Evergreen Boys State 1996 Senate

Nationalist Party

Majority Leader: Reed Warrick Majority Whip: Adam Fountain Secretary: Dan Emerson Clerk: Adrian Alina Chaplain: Chris Welch

Alder

Ed Eschenbacher, Fed. Brett Jordan, Fed. Brian Quirk, Fed. Greg Thaurbaug, Nat. Chris Welch, Fed. Chris York, Fed.

Elm

Chris Cael, Nat. Thomas Fuler, Fed. Nick Henley, Nat. Bryan Tienhaara, Fed.

Juniper

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Pine

Ben Beebe, Fed. Nate Dettori, Nat. Lamar Ford-Butler, Nat. Richard Tso, Fed. Mike Van-Dyke, Nat. President Pro-Tem: Chris Cael k Minority Leader: David Choe n Minority Whip: Sam Hudson Sgt. Of Arms: Mike Eklund-Grayum Reader: Mark Uberuaga

Birch

Dan Cresap, Nat. David Darwin, Fed. Jason Henderson, Nat. Sam Hudson, Fed.

<u>Fir</u> Adrian Alina, Fed. Greg Cobb, Nat. Luke Shattuck, Nat. Shaffer White, Fir.

Maple

Brandon Baudrau, Fed. Matthew Coyne, Nat. Mark Gearhart, Fed. Brian Haynes, Fed.

Spruce

David Choe, Fed. Dane Gilson, Nat. Dan Morgan, Nat. Derek Shulte, Fed.

<u>Cedar</u>

Jeff Meyers, Nat. Joe Clinton, Nat. Cody Olsen, Nat. Mark Uberuaga, Fed.

<u>Hemlock</u> Daniel Dean, Nat. Steve Miniks, Fed. Alan Partridge, Fed.

<u>Oak</u>

Robert Bechtloff, Nat. Dan Emerson, Nat. Corey Gibson, Nat. Nathan Marring, Nat.

Tamarack

Adam Fountain, Nat. Joe Goldsworthy, Fed. Jeff Halvorson, Nat.



The American Legion Evergreen Boys State 1996 House of Representatives

Alder

Chad Ashbaugh, Nat. Donald Bennion, Fed. Dante Martin, Fed. Robert Moyer, Fed. Chris Oliveira, Nat. Philip Scholz, Nat. Clinton Vining, Nat.

Elm

Morgan Everett, Nat. Mark Gray, Nat. Ned Harkness, Fed. Coder Myers, Nat. Denny Olson, Fed. Joseph Valdez, Fed.

Juniper

Andrew Barter, Nat. Jason Delp, Fed. Rob Fernandez, Fed. Reach Hay, Nat. Steven Lynch, Nat. Mark Salzer, Fed. Jon van Anrooy, Fed.

Pine

Ryan Anderson, Nat. Jon Chesse, Nat. Scott Enbom, Fed. Chuck Gilmore, Fed. Drew McLain, Nat. Drew McLain, Nat. Kelly Oglivie, Nat. Dustin Pruett, Nat.

Nationalist Party

Birch Tyler Bishop, Nat. Steven Gould, Nat. Nathan Martin, Nat. Matthew Mullet, Nat. Casey Olson, Fed. Greg Perrault, Nat. Brad Stark, Nat.

Fir

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Maple

Shawn Dempsey, Nat. Gabe Hofer, Nat. Jeremiah Johnson, Nat. Kris Krustangel, Nat. Andrew Passmore, Fed. Benjamin Potter, Nat.

Spruce

Brian Hailes, Fed. Slade Jakela, Nat. Andrew Lee, Fed. Joel Mariek, Nat. Michael Winfree, Fed

Cedar

Vince Buys, Fed. Ben Friedericks, Nat. Jeff Granger, Fed. Jerremy Hunley, Nat. Matt Steinbaugh, Fed.

Hemlock

Spencer Barlow, Fed. Michael Galbraith, Fed. Jason Jensen, Fed. David Kinney, Nat. Kevin Schilperof, Fed.

Oak

Jason Bradley, Fed. Matthew Ford, Fed. Albert Lu, Fed. Jason Payne, Nat. Aaron Rinta, Nat. J.B. Waterman, Nat.

Tamarack

James Arendell, Nat. Tim Counts, Fed. Ernie Dickason, Nat. Lee Jones, Fed. Tyler Markegard, Fed. Adam Mortensen, Fed. Larry Ockey, Fed.



1996 Platform Committee Members

Nationalists

Federalists

Brian Quirk Erik Lind

Alder

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Tamarack

Brad Stark Steven Gould

Ivin Baker Jerremy Hunley

Morgan Everett Chris Cael

Bryan Woolley Andrew Brombach

Ben Moll Paul Shogren

Matt Coyne Kris Krustangle

Tom Robertson Bryce Weber

Josh Choi Matt Vedder Josiah Penalver Scott Crane

Andrew Freed Ricco Cortez

Matt Steinbaugh Robert McCart

Bryan Tienhaara Thomas Fuller

Adrian Alina Shaffer White

Nate Cattarin Mike Hoefel

Jason Warriner Marc Gearhart

David Choe Kyle Schei

Lee Jones Tim Counts



1996 Federalist Party Platform

The Federalist Party supports Americanism and democratic ideals. To insure these ideals, the Federalist Party supports:

Welfare Reform

We, the Federalist Party, support welfare reform through more eduaction and training for welfare recipients, including homemaking training. We also support welfare reform through limiting the time that a recipient can receive welfare to three years and by supporting welfare investigation to ensure proper use of the welfare system.

<u>An Anti-Curfew View</u> We, the Federalist Party, do not support a city curfew.

<u>Education</u> We, the Federalist Party, support allocating more funds toward education.

We also support religous rights being upheld in public schools, however, we do not support an allocated time for prayer.

<u>Co-ed Evergreen State</u> We, the Federalist Party, support combining Boys and Girls State to form Co-ed Evergreen State.



1996 Nationalist Party Platform

Preamble

We, the Nationalist Party of Evergreen Boys State, recognize that our beliefs rest upon certain principles:

"We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." - The Declaration of Dndependence

Thomas Defferson further emphasized that "the care of all human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

To ensure these, the Nationalist Party supports:

<u>Evergreen State Economy</u> Economic stability is an inherent need in every society.

Therefore, We, the Nationalist Party support the development of a standard and globally recognized currency as the foundation of an economically stable society. This currency must buttress a statewide system of commerce, forming intrinsic supply and demand economic principles. Pro-Co-Ed Evergreen State

Gender equity, as a great goal of modernized society, should also be embraced in Evergreen State.

Therefore, We, the Nationalist Party believing that to unite our populations against sex discrimination and gender segregation a coalated Evergreen State would help break long-standing gender barriers.

Pro-Capital Punishment

Deterrents against crime in society are necessary to maintaining peace.

Therefore, We, the Nationalist Party support the conintued use of the death penalty as an effective deterrent against capital offenses in Evergreen State.

Evergreen State Educational Levy Ontrinsic to society is the education of each citizen.

Therefore, We, the Nationalist Party endorse a state-wide educational levy in order to collect revenue to be put towards educational goals.



1996 County Government Officials

Puget County

County Executive Bryan Woolley **County Councilmen** Ø Ben Walker Ø Mark Greear Ø Ryan Reed Ø Peter Blantan Ø Andrew Brombach
 Jon Kershner
 Dante Martin
 County Assessor Max Bunting **Prosecuting Attorney** Ryan VanderHaak Superior Court Judge Joe Lampitt **County Clerk** Jay Oakman **County Auditor** Kale Colyar Sheriff

Craig Timmermans



1996 County Government Officials

Cascade County

County Executive Dustin Moore **County Councilmen** • Richard Tso • Ian Ryan • Joe Burke • Brody Turner • Chris Clayton
Troy Hutt **County Assessor** Jesse Wilins **Prosecuting Attorney** Mike Pedhirney Superior Court Judge Rico Cortes **County Clerk** Shawn Heddin **County Auditor** Jordan Waud Sheriff Mike Reid



1996 County Government Officials

Columbia County

County Executive Akil Hollis **County Councilmen** • Nat Bessen • Chris Boldt • Brian Dexter • Frank Renurd • Stephen Smiley • **County Assessor** John Bieker **Prosecuting Attorney** Robert McCart Superior Court Judge Brian Mura County Clerk Brian Long **County Auditor** David Engeset Sheriff Jarred Henly Treasurer Andy Means



1996 County Government Officials

Palouse County

County Executive Ben Winter **County Councilmen** Matt Vedder
 James Pemberton
 Adam Mortensen
 Doug Thielen
 Brent Yamamoto
Chris McClure
Bill Bjorke County Assessor Raymond Anderson **Prosecuting Attorney** Josh Choi Superior Court Judge Josh Olivia **County Clerk** Mike Mondejar **County Auditor** Brad Emerson Sheriff

Zach Sullivan



1996 City Government Officials

City of Alder

Mayor

Jarvis Henderson
 City Councilmen
 Greg Thorhaug
 Jesse Brehmeyer
 Dante Martin
 Chris Oliveira
 Earl
 Meininger
 Clinton Vining
 Robert Moyer
 James Ham
 Brett Jordan
 City Clerk
 Philip Scholz

City of Birch

Mayor • Jeff Linquist • City Councilmen

Ø Brian Baker

Jason Kammerer

City of Cedar

Mayor Ivin Baker
City Councilmen
Darren Thompson
Justus
Brevik
Kurt Ahlstrand
Adam
Rowe
Justin Wahlborg
City Clerk
Kevin Hanks

City of Elm

Mayor

Matt Clouse
City Councilmen
Brian White
Bill Bjorke
Chris McClure
J.P. Valdez
Reggie Akins
City Clerk
Jeff Briggs

City of Fir Mayor • Matthew McDonald • City Councilmen • Kyle Orr • Pat Valisto • Nathan Carl • Eric Druffel •

City of Hemlock

Mayor • Matthew Warren • City Councilmen • Alex Peralta • Chris Stickney • Bill Bode •

City Clerk • Brandon Cartmill •



1996 City Government Officials

City of Juniper

Mayor

Nathan Wright
City Councilmen
Duane Krueger
Duoc Nguyen
Brad Pass
Asim Poston
Ian Townley
City Clerk
Ryan McElvain

City of Maple

Mayor

Jason Warriner
 City Councilmen
 J. Sean Files
 Mark Born
 Craig Vanderploeg
 Chad
 Simkins
 Todd Widdifield
 City Clerk

Scott Sandusky

City of Oak

Mayor

Justin Sipe
City Councilmen
Josh Wieland
Sam McIntosh
Mike Yates
Brad Heaton
Matthew Johnson
City Clerk
Hector Montano

City of Pine

Mayor • Fred Hong • City Councilmen • Joey Burke • Jesse Willor • • Jesse Mar Chun • Paul Johnson • Mike Brager • City Clerk • Blake Svenson •

City of Spruce

Mayor

Tom Robertson
City Councilmen
Addam Peebles
Fabian
Cortes
Dana Brandt
Brent
Burmester
David Rogers
City Clerk
Greg Puno

City of Tamarack

Mayor • Pat Roewe • City Councilmen • Tony Schmidt • Randy Webster • Ben Brattebo • Robert "Toto" Quimby • Robbie Limont • City Clerk • Erick Erickson •



1996 Awards

Samsung Scholarship National Finalists Justin M. Oakman

Boys Nation Delegates & Alternate Delegates: Edwin A. Jager Kyle M. Schei Alternates: Jason M. Greenberg Adam J. Fountain

Boys Nation Nominees

Michael Melendez-Cortez Joseph Lampitt

Ned Harkness J Adam Lynes E

Jarvis Henderson Brant Robertson

Nicholas Kassebaum Paul Shogren

Director's Award for "Expectations Excellence" Palouse County

Oratorical Finalists Jeff Broome Chris Cael Brant Robertson Jamal Whitehead



The following Delegates were certified to practice law at Evergreen Boys State, having passed the Evergreen Boys State Bar Exam

Ryan Adrian James Chad Jason Andy Nat Charlie Donald Tyler Peter Chris Mark Dana Ben Jesse Jeff Brent Harvey Nathan Nate Josh Chris James Bill Ricco Matt Scott Andrew David Jason Shawn Brian Ernie Mike	Ackerman Alina Arendell Ashbaugh Barczyszyn Barter Beeson Beil Bennion Bishop Blanton Boldt Born Brandt Brattebo Brehmeyer Briggs Burmester Butterfield Carl Cattarin Choi Clayton Cobb Cole Cortez Coyns Crain Darst Darwin Delp Dempsey Dempsey Dexter Dickason Dodson	Rob Sean Adam Andrew Thomas Jason Mark Joe Steven Mark Brian David Jarvis Jason Nick Mike Akil Mike Samuel Don Ed Brian Olaf Slade Lee Brett Jason Jon Duane Andrew Robby Erik Pat Steven Adam Adam	Fernandez Files Fountain Freed Fuller Galbraith Gearhatt Goldsworthy Gould Gray Haynes Heitstuman Henderson Henderson Henley Hoefel Hollis Howard Hudson Jacobson Jager Johnson Jokela Jones Jordan Kammerer Kershner Krueger Lee Limont Lind Luethe Lynch Lynes Lynes
Brian Ernie	Dexter Dickason	Steven Adam	Lynch Lynes
Michael David Ed	Dodson Eklund-Grayum Engeset Eschenbacher	Joel Dante	Lynes Marick Martin McClure
Tom	Eykemans	Chris Matthew	McDonald



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Smilev

Smith

Alex Zach Kevin Doug Grea Craig lan Kvle Doug JP Patrick Jon ' Matt Clinton Doug Eric Ben Reed Bryce Chris Ethan Brian Shaffer Todd Michael Ben Philip Dustin Brodie Bryan Nathan Brent Tom Chris

Stern Sullivan Tam Thielen Thorhaug Timmermans Townley Turkell Turnbull Valdez Valiste vanAnrooy Vedder Vinina Wacker Wakefield Walker Warrick Weber Welch Wesley White White Wieldfield Winfree Winters Wolfe Wood Woodward-Pratt Wooley Wright Yamamoto Yochum Yorks