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The American Legion Department of Washington

Evergreen Boys State

Mr. Larry Sperry, Vice President and Chairman Evergreen Boys State Executive Board 6896 Goodwin Rd, Everson, WA 98247

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June 22, 2016

Dear Commander,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to you and your Post for your active participation in recruiting young men to attend Evergreen Boys State.

As you know, the Evergreen Boys State objectives are:

- To develop civic leadership and pride in young American citizens;
- To arouse a keen interest in the detailed study of our government;
- To foster a better understanding of American traditions and belief in the United States of America; and,
- To stimulate in the young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government.

Your Post's caring commitment is critical to our continuation of the program. We truly appreciate your dedication and hope you recognize, as we do, the valuable role you play in building brighter futures for America's next generation. We are looking forward to an exciting new future with your assistance. Thank you for your continuing support.

Respectfully,

Mr. Jim Broe, President Evergreen Boys State Inc.

Mr. Larry Sperry, Chairman Evergreen Boys State Inc.

The American Legion Department of Washington

Evergreen Boys State Incorporated

> President Mr. Jim Broe

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2016 Participating American Legion Posts

The following Posts have dedicated themselves to the principals of Americanism, to the future leadership of the Community, State and Nation by Nominating, Selecting and Sponsoring Citizens to the Evergreen Boys State Program.

1	88	154
2	91	159
3	92	160
7	94	164
8	96	168
17	99	172
29	100	176
31	109	178
34	111	181
36	115	186
37	118	187
42	121	196
43	122	204
52	123	209
53	125	224
54	127	234
57	128	236
62	129	239
67	137	245
78	138	246
80	149	268
84	150	508

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Evergreen Boys State Hall of Fame

This page is dedicated to past members of The American Legion Department of Washington Evergreen Boys State program, who as staff or American Legion members have dedicated themselves far beyond the call of duty, since the program's inception in 1940.

Fred M. Fuecher*, Past Evergreen Boys State Director

W. H. Bill Dunn*, Past Evergreen Boys State Director

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Leonard Beil*, Evergreen Boys State Staff, member of the 1940 Evergreen Boys State Alumni

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Carl Wipperman, Post Chairman

Robert Trethewey, Evergreen Boys State Senior Staff, District Chairman

*deceased

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2016 Evergreen Boys State On-Site Staff



Director: Mr. Raymond Ochs (22 Years)



Asst. Director: Mr. Bud Sperry (21 Years)



Junior Staff Adviser, City of Hemlock: Mr. Mark Gwaltney (20 Years)



Administrative Officer: Ms. Carol Reed (5 Years)

Instructional Staff



Dr. Jesse Angle (18 Years)



Asst. Admin Officer: Asst. Admin Officer: Asst. Admin Officer, Mr. Chase Krumins (10 Years)



City of Alder: Mr. Nic Jensen (5 Years)



City of Alder: Mr. Grant Seaman (17 Years)



City of Fir: Mr. Matthew Jackson (1 Year)



Mr. Kyle Geraghty (1 Year)

City of Hemlock:

Mr. Tony Morea

(4 Years)



City of Birch: Mr. Mike Montaney (18 Years)



City of Hemlock: Mr. Phoenix Hanks (1 Year)



City of Birch: Mr. Fred Olness (19 Years)



City of Maple: Mr. Mike Movius (7 Years)



City of Elm: Mr. Drew Pierson (18 Years)



City of Maple: Mr. Paul Whitfield (1 Year)



City of Elm: Mr. Damen Jeg (5 Years)



City of Fir Mr. Larry Sperry (24 Years)







Mr. Tom Chandler (8 Years)



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City of Alder: Mr. Brandon Moreno (2 Years)

City of Alder: Mr. Dylan Milligan M (1 Year)

City of Birch: Mr. Jake San Agustin (4 Year)



City of Birch: Mr. Austin Franks (1 Year)



City of Elm: Mr. Khanh Ngo (1 Year)



(1 Year)

City of Fir: Mr. Peter Hamilton (1 Year)



City of Fir: Mr. Zach Lynch (2 Years)



City of Hemlock: Mr. Abe Bartlett (1 Year)



City of Hemlock: Mr. Draevin Luke (1 Year)



City of Maple: Mr. Carter Gale (1 Year)



City of Maple: Mr. Jiayi Hu (1 Year)



City of Maple: Mr. Anthony Kaskurs (1 Year)

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Junior Instructional Staff







The Great City of Alder





Mayor: Mr. Ty Fodor (Post 57) (Sunnyside Christian H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Aron Guerrero (Post 78) (Auburn Riverside H.S.)

City Council: Mr. Noah Kehm Mr. Joshua Lee Mr. Nathan Perrine Mr. Jeffrey Quantrille Mr. Trenton Vellay

Election Board: Adams: Mr. Nicholas Atteberry

Rainier: Mr. Adam Benmalek **Row 1.** Kyle Geraghty, Brandon Moreno, Andrew Bartoldo, Sam Meier, Nathan Perrine, Noah Kehm, Johnathan Cunningham, Devin Matthews, Aron Guerrero, Samuel Colella, Adam Nelson, Josh Winter, Dylan Milligan, Grant Seaman

Row 2. Andrew Hansen, Derek Rossiter, Logan Heflin, Trenton Vellay, Tristan Glivar, Matthew Hawkins, Sincere Bahaghighat, William Hunter, Joshua Lee

Row 3. Jeffrey Quantrille, Maxwell Moreland, Tristan Barnett, Adam Benmalek, Ty Fodor, Sam Jasper, Nicholas Atteberry, Austin Buchanan, Scott Musselwhite

Not Pictured. Owen Landefeld, Nic Jensen

Instructional Staff: Mr. Grant Seaman, Mr. Kyle Geraghty and Mr. Nic Jensen

Junior Staff: Mr. Brandon Moreno and Mr. Dylan Milligan



Alder's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers: Adams: Mr. Tristan Barnett Mr. Tristan Glivar Mr. Joshua Lee

> Rainier: Mr. Matthew Hawkins Mr. Adam Nelson Mr. Josh Winter







The Great City of Birch





Mayor: Mr. Henry Bacon (Post 172) (Bainbridge H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Joe Doria (Post 36) (West Valley H.S.)

City Council: Mr. Christopher Hunter Mr. Dylan Leer Mr. Patrick Morton Mr. Joe Nuñez Mr. Russell Schmidt

> Election Board: Adams: Mr. Grant Pierson

Rainier: Mr. Lamson Ho **Row 1.** Fred Olness, Jake San Agustin, Kerrick Coleman, Joe Nuñez, Jovanny Rodriguez, Miguel Correa-West, Cameron Grant, Andrew Stahl, Christopher Hunter, Russell Schmidt, Brian Garrido, Carlos Alvarez, Benjamin Chung, Austin Franks, Mike Montaney

Row 2. Grant Pierson, Richard Torres, Patrick Zecchino, Jake Settle, Jeremy Knapp, Joe Doria, William Radtke, Jr., Spencer Myers, Ryan Vance

Row 3. Patrick Morton, Kyle Booey, Joe Koffel, Dylan Leer, Henry Bacon, Isaac Waggoner, Ben Bagley, Peter Faber, Marcutio Hamaker

Instructional Staff: Mr. Mike Montaney and Mr. Fred Olness

Junior Staff: Mr. Jake San Agustin and Mr. Austin Franks



Birch's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers: Adams: Mr. Peter Faber Mr. Spencer Myers Mr. Russell Schmidt

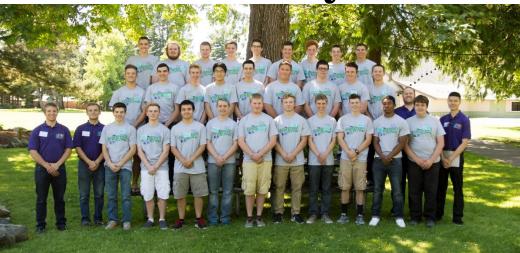
> *Rainier*: Mr. Jake Settle Mr. William Radtke, Jr. Mr. Ryan Vance







The Great City of Elm





Mayor: Mr. Hayden Grimmett (Post 53) (Curtis H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Brooks Wallace (Post 172) (Bainbridge H.S.)

> City Council: Mr. Tobias Brown Mr. Cameron Burch Mr. Nicholas Dyrland Mr. Jeremy Heiss Mr. Tate Munnich

Election Board: Adams: Mr. Grant Pierson

Rainier: Mr. Lamson Ho **Row 1.** Damen Jeg, Calvin Beddoe, Andrew Jenkins, Hunter Orcutt, Jeremy Heiss, Cameron Burch, Benjamin White, CJ Rogers, Cameron Steepy, Hayden Grimmett, Tobias Brown, Drew Pierson, Andrew Jenkins, Michael Hagglund, Khanh Ngo

Row 2. Hunter Cofer, John Sommer, Harry Brelsford, Piljin Kwak, Hayden Ploeger, Matthew Denchel, David Ogletree, Brooks Wallace, James Getchell

Row 3. Nathan Rise, Brady Malone, Anthony Fauchér, Andrew Erickson, Nicholas Dyrland, Martin Sample, Tate Munnich, Nick Schultheis, Jonathan Cox

Instructional Staff: Mr. Drew Pierson and Mr. Damen Jeg

Junior Staff: Mr. Khanh Ngo and Mr. Calvin Beddoe



Elm's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers: Adams: Mr. Andrew Jenkins Mr. Brady Malone Mr. John Sommer

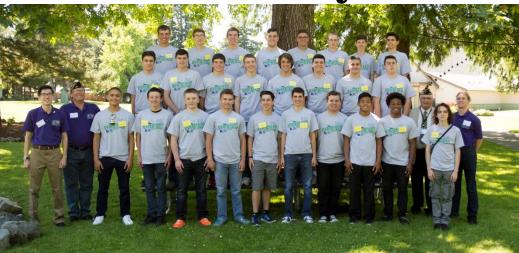
> Rainier: Mr. Nick Schultheis Mr. Piljin Kwak Mr. Hayden Ploeger







The Great City of Fir





Mayor: Mr. Nolan Lyle (Post 164) (Yelm H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Davis Miller (Post 7) (Bellingham H.S.)

> City Council: Mr. Lucca Charneski Mr. Aiden Hunter Mr. Jacob Shank

> Election Board: Adams: Mr. Casey Pregartner

Rainier: Mr. Caleb Geringer **Row 1.** Peter Hamilton, Matthew Jackson, Kenrick Doherty, Michael Kennish, Jr., Luke Frost, Samuel Russell, Caleb Geringer, Justin Statile, Mitchell Reid, Taewoong Thongdee, Ahmad Jumper, Larry Sperry, Aiden Hunter, Zach Lynch

Row 2. Antonio Martorano, Ethan White, Cal Martin, Maxwell Brown, Garrett Wenger, Lucca Charneski, Nolan Lyle, Liam McGovern, Brady Black

Row 3. Brady Black, Anthony Elton, Wyatt Brugge, Jarred Wicks, Jacob Shank, Casey Pregartner, Milo Rolland, Davis Miller

Instructional Staff: Mr. Larry Sperry and Mr. Matt Jackson

Junior Staff: Mr. Peter Hamilton and Mr. Zach Lynch



Fir's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers: Adams: Mr. Aiden Hunter Mr. Cal Martin Mr. Justin Statile

> *Rainier*: Mr. Wyatt Brugge Mr. Caleb Geringer Mr. Ethan White







The Great City of Hemlock





Mayor: Mr. Seth Koivisto (Post 53) (Steilacoom H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Gabriel Bryant (Post 8) (Ellensburg H.S.)

> City Council: Mr. Christian Jimenez Mr. Joseph Norris Mr. J Rose, III Mr. Dylan Zuber

> > Election Board: Adams: Mr. Tanner Bush

Rainier: Mr. Nicholas Krane **Row 1.** Phoenix Hanks, Draevin Luke, Jung Kim, Aditya Sharma, Lamson Ho, Seth Koivisto, Evan Hutton, Nicholas Krane, Grant Lee, Xin He, Esteban Garcia, Christian Jimenez, Abe Bartlett, Mark Gwaltney, Tony Morea

Row 2. Cole Rademacher, Chase Crossley, Dylan Zuber, Andy Kruse, J Rose III, Niklaus von Houck, Gabriel Bryant, Riley Conahan, Tanner Bush

Row 3. Joseph Norris, Andrew Parker, Paul Jean Fischer, Christian Domingos, Eli Rogers, Jack Kelly, Kris Lusis, Eric Strong, Gannon Short

Instructional Staff: Mr. Tony Morea, Mr. Phoenix Hanks and Mr. Mark Gwaltney

Junior Staff: Mr. Abe Bartlett and Mr. Draevin Luke



Hemlock's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers: Adams: Mr. Tanner Bush Mr. Seth Koivisto Mr. Dylan Zuber

> *Rainier*: Mr. Lamson Ho Mr. Evan Hutton Mr. Kris Lusis







The Great City of Maple





Mayor: Mr. Tyler Sudlow (Post 26) (Port Townsend H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Luke Cantor (Post 19) (JFK Catholic H.S.)

City Council: Mr. Luke Anderson Mr. Nathan Deanon Mr. Jonathan Ehlers Mr. Nick Joss Mr. Felipe Okamoto Fuke

> Election Board: Adams: Mr. Kaleb Ruff

Rainier: Mr. Ian McGee **Row 1.** Mike Movius, Carter Gale, Blake Coffman, Tom Chandler, Justin Prukop, Jonathan Ehlers, Nathan Deanon, Tyler Hoyle, Felipe Okamoto Fuke, Jacob Simmons, Jeremy Mitchell, Erik Reinhardt, Cian Fox, Paul Whitfield, Jordan San Agustin, Anthony Kaskurs, Luke Cantor, Jiayi Hu

Row 2. Kaleb Ruff, Nick Joss, Austin Gray, John Gonzalez, Justen Hardaway, Ian McGee, James Osier, Luke Anderson

Row 3. Kevin Lunden, Nathaniel Gary, Sean Liberman, Tyler Sudlow, Joseph Maxwell, Gunnar Newell, Daniel Smith, Anthony Ray, Nicholas Larkin

Instructional Staff: Mr. Mike Movius, Mr. Paul Whitfield and Mr. Tom Chandler

Junior Staff: Mr. Carter Gale, Mr. Jiayi Hu and Mr. Anthony Kaskurs



Maple's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers: Adams: Mr. Cian Fox Mr. Austin Gray Mr. Kaleb Ruff

> *Rainier*: Mr. Gunnar Newell Mr. Anthony Ray Mr. Erik Reinhardt







The Great County of Cascade

Comprising the great Cities of Birch and Hemlock.



County Executive: Mr. William Radtke Jr. (Post 17) (WF West H.S.)

County Council: Mr. Marcutio Hamaker Mr. Jung Kim Mr. Cole Rademacher Mr. Jovanny Rodriguez Mr. Aditya Sharma

> County Auditor Mr. Eli Rogers



Superior Court Judge Mr. Jeremy Knapp (Post 154) (Windward H.S.)

Prosecuting Attorney Mr. Niklaus von Houck

> **County Clerk** Mr. Gannon Short

Sheriff Mr. Ben Bagley







The Great County of Palouse

Comprising the great Cities of Elm and Maple.



County Executive: Mr. David Ogletree (Post 164) (Yelm H.S.)

County Council: Mr. Cian Fox Mr. Tyler Hoyle Mr. Brady Malone Mr. Justin Prukop Mr. Benjamin White

County Auditor Mr. Nathaniel Gary



Superior Court Judge Mr. Joseph Maxwell (Post 17) (Centralia H.S.)

Prosecuting Attorney Mr. Harry Brelsford

County Clerk Mr. Justen Hardaway

> **Sheriff** Mr. CJ Rogers







The Great County of Puget

Comprising the great Cities of Alder and Fir.



County Executive: Mr. Maxwell Brown (Post 172) (Bainbridge H.S.)

County Council: Mr. Tristan Glivar Mr. William Hunter Mr. Antonio Martorano Mr. Devin Matthews Mr. Justin Statile

County Auditor Mr. Nicholas Atteberry



Superior Court Judge Mr. Tristan Barnett (Post 34) (Kamiakin H.S.)

Prosecuting Attorney Mr. Sam Jasper

> **County Clerk** Mr. Logan Heflin

Sheriff Mr. Andrew Bartoldo







The Adams PartyParty Officials2016 Party Platform

Chairman: Mr. Jacob Simmons

Sergeant at Arms: Mr. Hayden Grimmet

Secretary: Mr. Benjamin Chung

Convention Chairman: Mr. Christian Domingos

Campaign Chairman: Mr. Scott Musselwhite

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Kenrick Doherty

Platform Vice Chairman:

Mr. Antonio Martorano

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Joe Doria

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Nathan Rise

- The party animal is the Black Bear.
- For the ability to declare war on cities.
- For progressive taxation.
- For food banks/programs for the homeless.
- For the eventual deletion of Oklahoma.
- Fundamental beliefs based on the Constitution.
- For the establishment of local/state sanctioned sports programs.
- For the research of Combat Dinosaurs.
- The Chairman of the Adams party shall be referred to as "Vermin Supreme".
- For expanding the budget for Space exploration.
- For the enforcement of trial by combat.
- For nuclear power as an alternative energy.
- For the separation of Church and State.
- For the establishment of life skills classes in Secondary education.
- For the Repeal Common core.
- For V.A. like Programs.
- For the annexation of Puerto Rico.
- For the enforcement Evergreen State Militia.
- For the enforcement of bike lanes.







The Rainier PartyParty Officials2016 Party Platform

Chairman: Mr. Joe Koffel

Sergeant at Arms: Mr. Sean Liberman

Secretary: Mr. Marcutio Hamaker

Convention Chairman: Mr. Jacob Shank

Campaign Chairman: Mr. Nick Krane

Party Vice Chairman: Mr. Adam Benmalek

Platform Chairman Mr. Ian McGee

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Harry Brelsford

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Andy Kruse

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Luke Frost

Platform Vice Chairman: Mr. Austin Buchanan

Treasurer: Mr. Nicholas Dyrland

- 1. Incentivize Clean Energy
 - 1. Help work towards more stable future
 - 2. Use Hydro-electricity
 - 3. Use of Tidal-electricity
 - 4. Open to nuclear power
- 2. Anti-Combat Dinosaurs
 - 1. No financially responsible for training of combat dinosaurs at state level
- 3. Declassify State Government Documents
 - 1. Including any documents pertaining to U.F.O.'s
 - 2. Includes declassification of any criminal records
 - 3. Declassification after 25 years
- 4. Flat Income Tax
 - 1. Above 50,000 at 8%
 - 2. Below 50,000 at 3%
- 5. Change Nebraska to Aksarben1. No use to United States
- 6. Against peeing in the shower or on the toilet seat
 - 1. Punishable by death
- 7. Tobacco age use to 21
 - 1. Health concerns
 - 2. Slow down teen consumption
 - 3. Slow down the profit income of the big business of tobacco company
- 8. Increase Funding for all Veterans Programs
 - 1. Help support those who have been disowned and treated wrong for what they have done in their service for our country
- 9. Legalize Prostitution
 - 1. Help with health concerns
 - 2. Helps with taxes

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The Executive Branch



Governor Mr. Ahmad Jumper (Post 53) (Steilacoom H.S.)



Secretary of State Mr. Lamson Ho (Post 19) (Oliver M. Hazen H.S.)



State Treasurer Mr. Andy Kruse (Post 172) (Bainbridge H.S.)



State Auditor Mr. Gunnar Newell (Post 88) (Selah H.S.)



Attorney General Mr. Jack Kelly (Post 159) (Vashon Island H.S.)



Commissioner of Public Lands Mr. Wyatt Brugge (Post 7) (Sehome H.S.)



Superintendent of Public Instruction Mr. Jonathan Cox (Post 268) (Bremerton H.S.)



Insurance Commissioner Mr. James Getchell (Post 115) (Richland H.S.)

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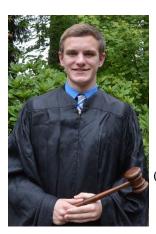




The Supreme Court



Rear Row from Left to Right: Mr. Peter Faber, Mr. Richard Torres, Mr. Andrew Erickson, Mr. Tanner Bush, Mr. Patrick Zecchino Front Row from Left to Right: Mr. Kaleb Ruff, Mr. Cameron Grant, Mr. Hunter Cofer, Mr. Anthony Ray



Chief Justice Mr. Andrew Erickson (Post 154) (Ferndale H.S.)



Justice Mr. Tanner Bush (Post 53) (Bellarmine Prep H.S.) (Seton Catholic H.S.)



Justice Mr. Hunter Cofer (Post 27)



Justice Mr. Kaleb Ruff (Post 53) (Steilacoom H.S.)

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Justice Mr. Peter Faber (Post 127) (Academy Northwest H.S.)



Justice Mr. Richard Torres (Post 137) (Seton Catholic H.S.)



Justice Mr. Cameron Grant (Post 109) (Olympic H.S.)



Justice Mr. Patrick Zecchino (Post 57) (Sunnyside H.S.)

Justice

Mr. Anthony Ray (Post 96) (Snohomish H.S.)



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The Senate

Legion

Lieutenant Governor: Mr. Nathan Rise (Post 84) (Omak H.S.)

President Pro Tempore: Mr. Jacob Simmons

Secretary of the Senate Mr. Matthew Hawkins

> Chief Clerk: Mr. Josh Winter

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mr. Ethan White Senators from Alder Mr. Sincere Bahaghighat Mr. Samuel Colella Mr. Andrew Hansen Mr. Sam Meier

Senators

from Fir

Mr. Anthony Elton

Mr. Milo Rolland

Mr. Samuel Russell

Mr. Taewoong Thongdee

Senators from Birch Mr. Benjamin Chung Mr. Kerrick Coleman Mr. Andrew Stahl Mr. Ryan Vance

Majority Party:

Rainier

Majority Leader:

Mr. Paul Jean Fischer

Majority Whip:

Mr. Jordan San Agustin

Senators from Hemlock Mr. Christian Domingos Mr. Paul Jean Fischer Mr. Xin He Mr. Evan Hutton Minority Party: Adams

Minority Leader: Mr. Martin Sample

Minority Whip: Mr. Benjamin Chung

Senators from Elm Mr. Piljin Kwak Mr. Hunter Orcutt Mr. Martin Sample Mr. Cameron Steepy

Senators from Maple Mr. Nicholas Larkin Mr. Shaun Liberman Mr. Jordan San Agustin Mr. Jacob Simmons

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The House of Representatives



Speaker of the House: Mr. Adam Benmalek. (Post 239) (Eastside Preparatory H.S.)

President Pro Tempore: Mr. Scott Musselwhite

> **Chief Clerk:** Mr. Hayden Ploeger

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mr. Johnathan Cunningham Representatives from Alder Mr. Adam Benmalek Mr. Owen Landefeld Mr. Maxwell Moreland Mr. Scott Musselwhite

Representatives from Fir Mr. Luke Frost Mr. Caleb Geringer Mr. Michael Kennish Jr. Mr. Cal Martin Mr. Casey Pregartner Mr. Mitchell Reid

Mr. Adam Nelson

Mr. Derek Rossiter

Majority Party: Rainier

Majority Leader: Mr. Joe Koffel

Majority Whip: Mr. Kris Lusis Minority Party: Adams

Minority Leader: Mr. Owen Landefeld

Minority Whip: Mr. Jeremy Mitchell

Representatives from Birch Mr. Carlos Alvarez Mr. Miguel Correa-West Mr. Joe Koffel Mr. Spencer Myers Mr. Jake Settle Mr. Isaac Waggoner

Representatives from Hemlock Mr. Riley Conahan Mr. Chase Crossley Mr. Esteban Garcia Mr. Kris Lusis Mr. Andrew Parker Mr. Eric Strong Representatives from Elm Mr. Matthew Denchel

Mr. Anthony Fauchér Mr. Andrew Jenkins Mr. Hayden Ploeger Mr. Nick Schultheis Mr. John Sommer

Representatives from Maple Mr. Blake Coffman Mr. Austin Gray Mr. Ian McGee Mr. Jeremy Mitchell Mr. Erik Reinhardt

Mr. Daniel Smith







Former WA State Attorney General Mr. Rob McKenna



Mr. Rob McKenna, former Washington State Attorney General, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Monday morning about his experiences as the chief lawyer of the state and.....

"What I learned from Mr. Rob McKenna..."

"I learned that there are many different views to almost every topic, and that it takes a special leader to be able to temper them all in a democratic setting." *-Hunter Cofer, City of Elm* "I thought it was interesting how the discussion over gun control and getting bills + laws passed through the government could be so intricate. Also, there were 4 bills proposed today in the senate so his topic was current and informational. Showing the history behind the legislature connected what U.S History taught us but on a more specific level."

-Richard Torres, City of Birch

"Rob McKenna had some very interesting historical facts in his speech. I got a view of how Abraham Lincoln became president at just the right time and did just the right things to minimize the negative impact of the American Civil War. I also received insight on how the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of the US government check and balance each other out."

-Gabriel Bryant, City of Hemlock







Snohomish County Sheriff Mr. Ty Trenary



Mr. Ty Trenary, Snohomish County Sheriff, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Monday afternoon.

"What I learned from Mr. Ty Trenary..."

"I learned about the situation of heroin addiction in Washington, which I was unaware of before. I didn't know the situation was so bad, or how the police situations were like."

-Piljin Kwak, City of Elm

"There are certain issues in society that can possibly be fixed, but they can only be fixed at a price. Loving your career makes you take initiative to fix and imagine unique solutions "for the community". *-Grant Lee, City of Hemlock*

"Listening to Ty Trenary was incredibly interesting. I was able to learn about the terrible social issues that are affecting the State of Washington currently. I enjoyed learning about the view on police reform and the media controversy reporting negative positions on police officers."

-Ryan Vance, City of Birch







WA Senator 44th District Mr. Steve Hobbs



What I learned from Mr. Steve Hobbs...

"The most important thing that I learned from Senator Hobbs is that there is humanity in politics and higher office. Mr. Hobbs speech demonstrated that the people in power are down to Earth people like ourselves. I believe this aspect of presidential candidates has been lost in recent years as our two candidates are a billionaire businessman and a political machine." *-Jack Kelly, City of Hemlock*

"The biggest thing I saw was how laid back Senator Hobbs was able to act despite the responsibilities he has taken to represent the people of his area. He was a very good speaker and knew how to read a crowd." - Gannon Short, City of Hemlock

Mr. Steve Hobbs, Washington State Senator from the 44th District, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State on Wednesday afternoon.







WA Representative 25th District Mr. Hans Zeiger



Mr. Hans Zeiger, Representative from the 25th Legislative District, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Tuesday afternoon about State government and how important it is to have new voices take their turn in government, and...

What I learned from Mr. Hans Zeiger...

"I learned from Mr. Zeiger that working across party lines is often necessary for the success of the state. Although it may be discouraged/uncommon, Mr. Zeiger is looking to encourage collaboration between both parties to pave the way for the future of not only the state, but the nation."

-Luke Cantor, City of Maple

"I learned about what congressional representatives are about, what they do, and why one should try to be one. I also learned about the key role freight trains play and how bills are made and passed."

-Piljin Kwak, City of Elm

"Hans has always emphasized how much every vote counts as he beat out an incumbent of 9 years by just 26 votes. He is very against common-core in education and a "one-size fits all" concept, and is also against the massive amount of testing we as students do. Because of how trade-dependent the State of Washington is, Mr. Zeiger feels as if his most important project is to finish Hwy 516 because of how important it is for freeing up the flow of freight. He feels that encouraging bi-partisan-thinking is critical to the advancement of our government instead of how parties punish those that propose and declare such a way of thinking. He believes that lowering the cost of tuition is important and should be important to us." *-J Rose III, City of Hemlock*







2016 Boys Nations Delegates



Mr. Tanner Bush Post 53 Bellarmine Preparatory School



Mr. Matthew Hawkins Post 17 W.F. West High School

<u>Finalists</u>

Mr. Nolan Lyle 1st Alternate Post 164 Yelm High School Mr. Adam Benmalek 2nd Alternate Post 239 Eastside Preparatory School

Mr. Hunter Cofer Finalist Post 27 Seton Catholic

High School

Mr. Seth Koivisto Finalist Post 53 Steilacoom High School

Mr. Hunter Orcutt Finalist Post 94 Timberline High School William Radtke Jr. Finalist Post 17 W.F. West High School







2016 Evergreen Boys State Oratorical Contest



Mr. Jake Settle Champion City of Birch (Post 236) (Bellarmine Prep. H.S.)



Mr. Jacob Simmons 2nd Place City of Maple (Post 204) (Raisbeck Aviation H.S.)



Mr. Joe Koffel 3rd Place City of Birch (Post 80) (Republic H.S.)

Contestants:

Mr. Tristan Barnett – Alder Mr. Adam Benmalek – Alder Mr. Austin Buchanan – Alder Mr. Logan Heflin – Alder Mr. Austin Rossiter – Alder Mr. Joe Koffel – Birch Mr. Grant Pierson – Birch Mr. Jake Settle – Birch Mr. John Sommer – Elm Mr. Caleb Geringer – Fir Mr. Justin Statile – Fir Mr. Michael Kennish Jr – Fir Mr. Austin Gray – Maple Mr. Gunnar Newell – Maple Mr. Jacob Simmons – Maple







2016 Awards

Boys Nation Delegates Winners of the \$1,000 Heintz Memorial Boys Nation Scholarship	City of the Week	Outstanding Citizen of the Week Winner of the \$500 Harry Easley Outstanding	Wipperman Leadership Scholarship Winner of a \$1000
Mr. Tanner Bush	City of Hemlock	Citizen Scholarship	Scholarship
Mr. Matthew Hawkins		Mr. Seth Koivisto	Mr. Adam Benmalek
Governor Winner of the \$1,000 Evergreen Boys State Foundation			
Governor's Scholarship	City of	"Expectations	2016
Mr. Ahmad Jumper	the Day	of Excellence"	Citizenship Awards
	Sunday:	Sunday:	Winners of a \$250
The American Legion Samsung Scholarship	City of Hemlock	City of Birch	Scholarship
Winner of a \$1,000 scholarship			City of Alder:
and finalist for a \$20,000 scholarship	Monday: City of Maple	Monday: Mr. Tanner Bush	Mr. Derek Rossiter
scholarship	City of Maple	Mit. Fainter Dush	KOSSILEI
Mr. Joe Doria			City of Birch:
	Tuesday:	Tuesday:	Mr. Joe Doria
EBS Eagle Scout Scholarship	City of Fir	Mr. Dylan Leer	City of Elm:
Winner of a \$1,000 Scholarship			Mr. John Sommer
_	Wednesday:	Wednesday:	
Mr. Peter Faber	City of Elm	Mr. Brady Malone	City of Fir:
		Thursday:	Mr. Maxwell
Speaker of the House Scholarship		Mr. Casey Pregartner	Brown
Winner of a \$500 Scholarship			City of Hemlock:
Mr. Adam Benmalek			Mr. Tanner Bush
			City of Maple: Mr. Gunnar Newell

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Carlos	Alvarez	Birch	4	187	Clover Park High School
Luke	Anderson	Maple	3	26	Port Townsend High School
Nicholas	Atteberry	Alder	2	7	Ferndale High School
Henry	Bacon	Birch	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Ben	Bagley	Birch	2	154	Ferndale High School
Sincere	Bahaghighat	Alder	3	109	Olympic High School
Tristan	Barnett	Alder	12	34	Kamiakin High School
Andrew	Bartoldo	Alder	4	94	Timberline
Adam	Benmalek	Alder	11	239	Eastside Preparatory School
Brady	Black	Fir	12	34	Chiawana
Kyle	Booey	Birch	8	196	Medical Lake High
Harry	Brelsford	Elm	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Maxwell	Brown	Fir	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Tobias	Brown	Elm	4	53	Steilacoom High School
Wyatt	Brugge	Fir	2	7	Sehome High School
Gabriel	Bryant	Hemlock	6	8	Ellensburg High School
Austin	Buchanan	Alder	2	178	Marysville Pilchuck High School
Cameron	Burch	Elm	5	111	Naselle High School
Tanner	Bush	Hemlock	4	53	Bellarmine Prep
Luke	Cantor	Maple	11	19	JFK Catholic High School
Lucca	Charneski	Fir	4	100	Pope John Paul II
Benjamin	Chung	Birch	4	138	Curtis High School
Hunter	Cofer	Elm	5	27	Seton Catholic
Blake	Coffman	Maple	2	178	Marysville Getchell-ACE
Samuel	Colella	Alder	4	138	Bellarmine Preparatory School
Kerrick	Coleman	Birch	2	224	Mount Baker Jr/Sr High
Riley	Conahan	Hemlock	9	209	Warden High School
Miguel	Correa-West	Birch	3	268	Kingston High School
Jonathan	Cox	Elm	3	268	Bremerton Highschool
Chase	Crossley	Hemlock	4	138	Tacoma Baptist
Johnathan	Cunningham	Alder	6	36	West Valley High School
Nathan	Deanon	Maple	4	100	Black Hills High School
Matthew	Denchel	Elm	6	57	Sunnyside High School
Kenrick	Doherty	Fir	3	121	Neah Bay High School
Christian	Domingos	Hemlock	12	34	Chiawana High School
Joe	Doria	Birch	6	36	West Valley High School
Nicholas	Dyrland	Elm	2	7	Bellingham High School

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Jonathan	Ehlers	Maple	2	224	Mount Baker High School
Anthony	Elton	Fir	3	149	Bremerton Highschool
Andrew	Erickson	Elm	2	154	Ferndale High School
Peter	Faber	Birch	11	127	Academy Northwest HS
Anthony	Fauchér	Elm	4	31	Shelton High School
Paul Jean	Fischer	Hemlock	4	53	Lakes High School
Ту	Fodor	Alder	6	57	Sunnyside Christian School
Cian	Fox	Maple	4	2	Chief Leschi High School
Luke	Frost	Fir	11	99	Interlake HS Bellevue
Esteban	Garcia	Hemlock	6	88	Selah High School
Brian	Garrido	Birch	4	94	Timberline
Nathaniel	Gary	Maple	4	67	Emerald Ridge High School
Caleb	Geringer	Fir	10	17	Centralia
James	Getchell	Elm	12	115	Richland High
Tristan	Glivar	Alder	4	67	Bonney Lake High school
John	Gonzalez	Maple	4	100	Bellarmine Prep
Cameron	Grant	Birch	3	109	Olympic High School
Austin	Gray	Maple	10	17	W.F. West
Hayden	Grimmett	Elm	4	53	Curtis High School
Aron	Guerrero	Alder	11	78	Auburn Riverside High School
Michael	Hagglund	Elm	2	125	Homeschooled
Marcutio	Hamaker	Birch	1	160	O'Dea High School
Andrew	Hansen	Alder	2	154	Windward High School
Justen	Hardaway	Maple	11	78	Auburn Mountainview High School
Matthew	Hawkins	Alder	10	17	W.F. West
Xin	Не	Hemlock	3	149	Gateway Christian School
Logan	Heflin	Alder	7	246	Charles Francis Adams High School
Jeremy	Heiss	Elm	7	52	Pullman High School
Lamson	Но	Hemlock	11	19	Oliver M. Hazen High School
Tyler	Hoyle	Maple	3	245	Crosspoint Academy
Aiden	Hunter	Fir	10	508	Lower Columbia College
Christopher	Hunter	Birch	3	109	Central Kitsap High School
William	Hunter	Alder	2	224	Mount Baker High School
Evan	Hutton	Hemlock	5	168	Jesuit High School
Sam	Jasper	Alder	3	26	Port townsend high school
Andrew	Jenkins	Elm	8	54	Cheney High School
Christian	Jimenez	Hemlock	10	17	Centralia High School

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Nick	Joss	Maple	4	3	Olympia High School
Ahmad	Jumper	Fir	4	53	Steilacoom High School
Noah	Kehm	Alder	4	118	Graham Kapowasin
Jack	Kelly	Hemlock	1	159	Vashon Island High School
Michael	Kennish, Jr.	Fir	11	78	Todd Beamer High School
Jung	Kim	Hemlock	5		Westview High School
Jeremy	Кпарр	Birch	2	154	Windward High School
Joe	Koffel	Birch	9	80	Republic High School
Seth	Koivisto	Hemlock	4	53	Steilacoom High School
Nick	Krane	Hemlock	5	122	Skyview
Andy	Kruse	Hemlock	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Piljin	Kwak	Elm	11	78	Mercer Island High School
Owen	Landefeld	Alder	11	78	Lakeside School
Nicholas	Larkin	Maple	11	127	Glacier Peak High School
Grant	Lee	Hemlock	11	204	Newport High School
Joshua	Lee	Alder	3	245	Crosspoint Academy
Dylan	Leer	Birch	3	149	Klahowya Secondary School
Sean	Liberman	Maple	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Kevin	Lunden	Maple	3	149	Klahowya Secondary School
Kris	Lusis	Hemlock	3	245	Crosspoint Academy
Nolan	Lyle	Fir	4	164	Yelm High School
Brady	Malone	Elm	2	92	Lincoln Hill High School
Cal	Martin	Fir	12	42	Dayton High School
Antonio	Martorano	Fir	1	123	Ballard High School
Devin	Matthews	Alder	10	150	Raymond
Joseph	Maxwell	Maple	10	17	Centralia High School
lan	McGee	Maple	4	138	Tacoma Science and Math Institute
Liam	McGovern	Fir	5	27	Seton Catholic High School
Sam	Meier	Alder	3	26	Port Townsend High School
Davis	Miller	Fir	2	7	Bellingham High School
Jeremy	Mitchell	Maple	2	129	Oak Harbor
Maxwell	Moreland	Alder	5	176	Seton Catholic High School
Patrick	Morton	Birch	3	26	Port Townsend High School
Tate	Munnich	Elm	3	26	Port Townsend High School
Scott	Musselwhite	Alder	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Spencer	Myers	Birch	4	53	Steilacoom
Adam	Nelson	Alder	2	129	Oak Harbor

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Gunnar	Newell	Maple	6	88	Selah High School
Joseph	Norris	Hemlock	11	78	Auburn Mountainview
Joe	Nuñez	Birch	4	138	Charles Wright Academy
David	Ogletree	Elm	4	164	Yelm High School
Felipe	Okamoto Fuke	Maple	5		Westview High School
Hunter	Orcutt	Elm	4	94	Timberline
James	Osier	Maple	4	53	Lakes High School
Andrew	Parker	Hemlock	5	176	Seton Catholic High School
Nathan	Perrine	Alder	11	204	Chief Sealth International
Grant	Pierson	Birch	3	62	Sequim High School
Hayden	Ploeger	Elm	2	181	Lake Stevens
Casey	Pregartner	Fir	3	245	Kingston HS
Justin	Prukop	Maple	11	78	Eastside Catholic
Jeffrey	Quantrille	Alder	6	88	Selah High School
Cole	Rademacher	Hemlock	4	164	Yelm High School
William	Radtke, Jr.	Birch	10	17	W.F. West
Anthony	Ray	Maple	2	96	Snohomish High School
Mitchell	Reid	Fir	6	57	Sunnyside High School
Erik	Reinhardt	Maple	5		Battle Ground High School
Nathan	Rise	Elm	9	84	Omak HS
Jovanny	Rodriguez	Birch	4	67	Bonney Lake High School
CJ	Rogers	Elm	1	1	O'Dea High School
Eli	Rogers	Hemlock	3	172	Eagle Harbor High School
Milo	Rolland	Fir	3	26	Port Townsend High School
J	Rose, III	Hemlock	4	118	Bethel High School
Derek	Rossiter	Alder	2	43	Stanwood High School
Kaleb	Ruff	Maple	4	53	Steilacoom High School
Samuel	Russell	Fir	2	7	Ferndale High School
Martin	Sample	Elm	6	36	West Valley High School
Jordan	San Agustin	Maple	4	2	Washington High School
Russell	Schmidt	Birch	11	19	Liberty High School
Nick	Schultheis	Elm	7	128	Colton High School
Jake	Settle	Birch	3	236	Bellarmine Preparatory School
Jacob	Shank	Fir	9	209	Moses Lake High School
Aditya	Sharma	Hemlock	9	209	Moses Lake High School
Gannon	Short	Hemlock	3	26	Port Townsend High School
Jacob	Simmons	Maple	11	204	Raisbeck Aviation High School

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Daniel	Smith	Maple	3	149	Bremerton Highschool
John	Sommer	Elm	2	234	Arch Bishop Murphy High School
Andrew	Stahl	Birch	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Justin	Statile	Fir	2	234	Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy
Cameron	Steepy	Elm	10	17	W.F. West
Eric	Strong	Hemlock	2	37	Lynnwood High School
Tyler	Sudlow	Maple	3	26	Port Townsend High School
Taewoong	Thongdee	Fir	2		Shorewood High School
Richard	Torres	Birch	5	137	Seton Catholic High School
Ryan	Vance	Birch	4	118	Graham-Kapowsin High School
Trenton	Vellay	Alder	3	149	Klahowya Secondary School
Niklaus	von Houck	Hemlock	3	29	Port Angeles High
Isaac	Waggoner	Birch	11	127	Edmond Heights K-12
Brooks	Wallace	Elm	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Garrett	Wenger	Fir	7	52	Pullman High School
Benjamin	White	Elm	3	109	Central Kitsap High School
Ethan	White	Fir	10	17	W.F. West
Jarred	Wicks	Fir	11	19	Oliver Hazen High School
Josh	Winter	Alder	2	91	Burlington-Edison
Patrick	Zecchino	Birch	6	57	Sunnyside Christian School
Dylan	Zuber	Hemlock	3	149	Klahowya

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