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Dear American Legion Boys State Citizen,

Congratulations and welcome to The American Legion Boys State family! American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. I am confident that you will not be disappointed with your decision to participate in this outstanding citizenship education experience. It will likely influence your life decisions in ways that you cannot fully appreciate until years later.

As one of the 20,000 young men who participate nationwide in this activity, you will experience government in a practical sense by actually participating in it. American Legion Boys State is a leadership action program; one that teaches government and its structure. It proves that government is just what you make it. You will find it to be challenging and sometimes tiring, and I'm certain you will always find it to be enjoyable and educational.

If this government "....of the people, by the people, and for the people" is to remain strong, it requires the involvement of its citizens. The onus of preparing for that responsibility now rests squarely upon your shoulders, and those of future generations. In the seventy-five plus years, American Legion Boys State has been prominent in producing young men, just like you, ready to accept that responsibility.

It is possible that a future governor, congressman or even president will be in your class of American Legion Boys State citizens. I make this statement because this program has historically been the springboard for many to careers in public service. Others benefit from their participation by developing friendships with their fellow citizens while joining a common fraternity that extends long after the on-site program ends. I encourage you to make the most of this experience. What you put into the program is what you will be able take back home to your local communities and schools

Again I extend best wishes for an interest-provoking, exciting and personally rewarding 2017 American Legion Boys State experience.

CHARLES E. SCHMIDT National Commander

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The American Legion Department of Washington

Evergreen Boys State

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Mr. Gary Roach, Chairman

June 19, 2017

Evergreen Boys State Incorporated

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Chairman Mr. Gary Roach

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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. Gary Roach, Chairman Evergreen Boys State Inc.

Mr. Raymond Ochs
Onsite Program Director

The American Legion Department of Washington



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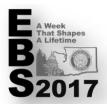
2017 Participating American Legion Posts

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.

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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

Bruce McAlister*, Past Evergreen Boys State Director

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

Barney Rapp*, Evergreen Boys State Staff

Andy Adams*, Past President of Evergreen Boys State

Randy Roberts, Evergreen Boys State Staff

Fred Bendix, Evergreen Boys State Staff

C. G. Roberts*, Past Evergreen Boys State Director

Mark Gwaltney, Evergreen Boys State Staff

Frank Buzzell*, Past Post Chairman

Harry Easley*, Past President of Evergreen Boys State, Evergreen Boys State Staff

Rep. Al O'Brien, Washington State Representative, Evergreen Boys State Staff

Marc O'Connor*, Evergreen Boys State Senior Staff, Past District Chairman

Carl Wipperman*, Post Chairman

Robert Trethewey, Evergreen Boys State Senior Staff, District Chairman

*deceased



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2017 Evergreen Boys State **On-Site Staff**

Administrative Staff



Director: Mr. Raymond Ochs (23 Years)



Asst. Director: Mr. Bud Sperry (22 Years)



Asst. Director: Mr. Tony Morea (5 Years)



Junior Staff Adviser, Mr. Mark Gwaltney



Admin Officer: Ms. Carol Reed (6 Years)



Dr. Jesse Angle (19 Years)



Asst. Admin Officer: Asst. Admin Officer, Asst. Admin Officer, Mr. Nic Jensen (6 Years)



Mrs. Jan Sperry (3 Years)

Instructional Staff



City of Oak: Mr. Grant Seaman (18 Years)



City of Tamarack: Mr. Kyle Geraghty (2 Years)



City of Elm: Mr. Mike Montaney (19 Years)



City of Pine: Mr. Fred Olness (20 Years)



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



City of Alder: Mr. Ron King (21 Years)



City of Fir Mr. Larry Sperry (25 Years)



City of Hemlock: Mr. Leo Gruba (1 Year)



City of Fir: Mr. Ken Lee (11 Years)



City of Elm: Mr. Joey Massa (3 Years)



City of Maple: Mr. Mike Movius



City of Tamarack: Mr. Gary Roach (6 Years)



City of Maple: Mr. Tom Chandler



City of Pine: Mr. Ryan Johnston



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Junior Instructional Staff



City of Fir: Mr. Brandon Moreno (3 Years)



City of Birch: Mr. Austin Franks (2 Years)



City of Pine: Mr. Khanh Ngo (2 Years)



City of Elm: Mr. Keith Reitz (4 Years)



City of Alder: Mr. Zach Lynch (3 Years)



City of Maple: Mr. Casey Pregartner (1 Year)



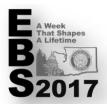
City of Oak: Mr. Derek Rossiter (1 Year)



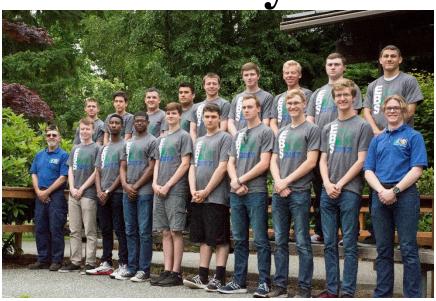
City of Tamarack: Mr. Hunter Cofer (1 Year)



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The Great City of Alder





Mayor: Mr. Jack Stoecker (Post 227) (Shorecrest H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Cameron Ford (Post 181) (Lake Stevens H.S.)

City Council:

Mr. Tyler Barnes Mr. Owen Benda Mr. Mateo Grub Mr. Finn Johnson Mr. Marcus Washington

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Dylan Sanchez

Rainier: Mr. Kevin Snow **Row 1.** Ron King, Cameron Ford, Caleb Evans, Marcus Washington, Tyler Barnes, Sam Webb, Braden Yoder, Micah Robertson, Kevin Snow, Zach Lynch-McGhan

Row 2. Dylan Sanchez, Danny Morales, Michael Zendejas, Jesus Lopez, Jack Stoecker, Owen Benda, Finn Johnson, Cameron Code-Muck, Mateo Grub

Instructional Staff: Mr. Ron King

Junior Staff: Mr. Zach Lynch-McGhan



Alder's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:

Mr. Cameron Ford Mr. Jack Stoecker Mr. Michael Zendejas

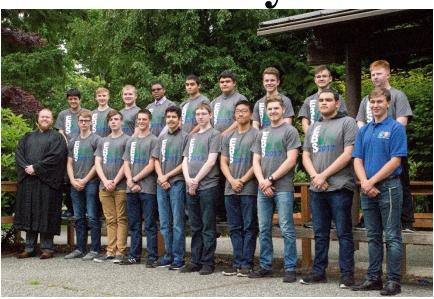
Rainier: Mr. Mateo Grub Mr. Micah Robertson Mr. Kevin Snow



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The Great City of Birch





Mayor: Mr. Benjamin Crosby (Post 91) (Homeschooled)

City Clerk: Mr. Ben Rose (Post 72) (Cheney H.S.)

Jacob Ball, Benjamin Crosby, Robert Walsh, Kai Pierce

Row 1. Drew Pierson, Grant Poppe, William Jensen, Parker Sodon, Guy Redfox,

Row 2. Bruce Clarke, Cole Hanshaw, Ben Rose, Deven Nieves-Noel, Nick Robinson,

Chris Ryals, Ethan Kim, Logan Cole, Arturo Medina, Austin Franks

Instructional Staff: Mr. Drew Pierson

Junior Staff: Mr. Austin Franks

City Council:

Mr. Jacob Ball Mr. Bruce Clarke Mr. William Jensen Mr. Ethan Kim Mr. Deven Nieves-Noel

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. William Jensen

Rainier: Mr. Grant Poppe



Elm's City Flag

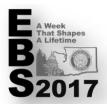
Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams: Mr. William Jensen Mr. Guy Redfox Mr. Ben Rose

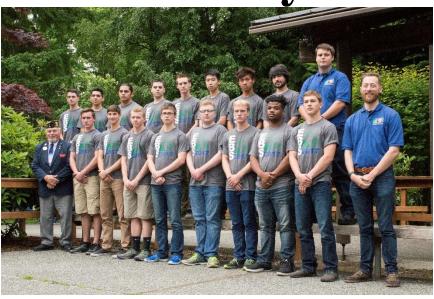
Rainier: Mr. Ethan Kim Mr. Grant Poppe Mr. Nick Robinson



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The Great City of Elm





Mayor: Mr. Justin Peterson (Post 10) (Wenatchee H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Shawn Kim (Post 239) (Woodinville H.S.)

Row 1. Mike Montaney, Justin Peterson, Colton McGuffey, Josh Blad, Alex Schaaf, Jack Rusher, Christopher Christopherson, Brandon Wilford, Mason Eaglin, Joey Massa

Row 2. Seth Bonin, Alex Kelsh, Malachi Areta, Michael Anderson, Shawn Kim, Ethan Carson, Leary Labanlic, Zach Anter, Keith Reitz

Instructional Staff: Mr. Mike Montaney & Mr. Joey Massa

Junior Staff: Mr. Keith Reitz

City Council:

Mr. Josh Blad Mr. Seth Bonin Mr. Ethan Carson Mr. Mason Eaglin Mr. Alex Kelsh

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Michael Anderson

Rainier: Mr. Justin Peterson



Elm's City Flag

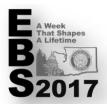
Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Mr. Michael Anderson
Mr. Seth Bonin
Mr. Colton McGuffey

Rainier: Mr. Zach Anter Mr. Josh Blad Mr. Mason Eaglin



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The Great City of Fir





Mayor: Mr. Lucien Caro (Post 172) (Eagle Harbor H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Elijah Smith (Post 3) (North Thurston H.S.)

Row 1. Ken Lee, Dawson Hall, Phoenix Hanks, Carter Blunden, Jake Clarke, Cody Adams, Tiburcio Brennan, Alec Acfalle, Lindon Coulter-Peterson, Brandon Moreno

Row 2. Lafe Martinson, Gray Kolde, Jesus Gonzalez, Lerick Gordon, Lucien Caro, Luke Moore, Connor Robinson, Elijah Smith, Zach Weston, Larry Sperry

Instructional Staff: Mr. Ken Lee & Mr. Larry Sperry

Junior Staff: Mr. Brandon Moreno

City Council:

Mr. Cody Adams Mr. Jake Clarke Mr. Gray Kolde Mr. Zach Weston

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Tiburcio Brennan

Rainier: Mr. Lindon Coulter-Peterson



Fir's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Mr. Tiburcio Brennan
Mr. Jesus Gonzalez
Mr. Dawson Hall

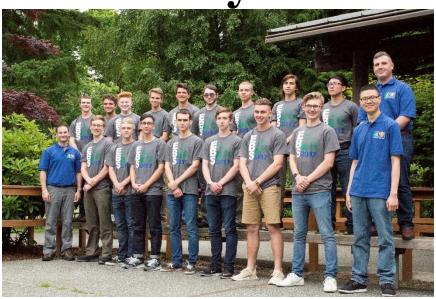
Rainier: Mr. Carter Blunden Mr. Phoenix Hanks Mr. Connor Robinson



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The Great City of Hemlock





Mayor: Mr. Peter Kim (Post 181) (Kamiak H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Henry Arnold (Post 123) (University Prep H.S.)

Row 1. Tom Chandler, Zach Murdzia, Henry Arnold, Richard Giordano, Reese Howard, Sam Borcherding, Robey Jorgensen, Adam Bullard, Khanh Kgo

Row 2. Konner Freudenthal, Hayden Cofer, Jared Schmidt, Ben Gasper, James Halford, Ian Cullum, Dewitt Clute, Matthew Morrison, Peter Kim, Leo Gruba

Instructional Staff: Mr. Tom Chandler & Mr. Leo Gruba

Junior Staff: Mr. Khanh Kgo

City Council:

Mr. Sam Borcherding Mr. Hayden Cofer Mr. Ben Gasper Mr. Richard Giordano Mr. James Halford

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Ian Cullum

Rainier: Mr. Zach Murdzia



Hemlock's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams: Mr. Dewitt Clute Mr. James Halford Mr. Jared Schmidt

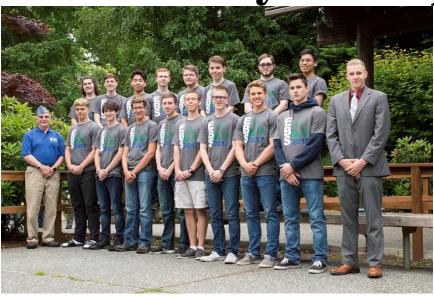
Rainier: Mr. Sam Borcherding Mr. Peter Kim Mr. Zach Murdzia



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The Great City of Maple





Mayor: Mr. Connor Hoisington (Post 159) (Vashon Island H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Eric Simpson (Post 30) (South Kitsap H.S.)

Row 1. Mike Movius, Alex Defillippi, Noah Fields, Dylan O'Brien, Jacob Kirschbaum, Neil Gromlich, Ryan Vandenberg, Connor Hoisington, Nathan Knoch, Casey Pregartner

Row 2. Kobe Woodruff, Carter Seehafer, Eric Simpson, Zack Glenn, David Anderson, Matthew Jugovic, Jared Cullum, Jayden Houchin

Instructional Staff: Mr. Mike Movius

Junior Staff: Mr. Casey Pregartner

City Council:

Mr. Jared Cullum Mr. Matthew Jugovic Mr. Jacob Kirschbaum Mr. Carter Seehafer Mr. Ryan Vandenberg

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Noah Fields

Rainier: Mr. Nathan Knoch



Maple's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Mr. Jared Cullum
Mr. Jacob Kirschbaum
Mr. Dylan O'Brien

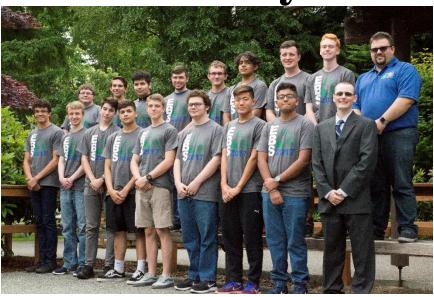
Rainier: Mr. Matthew Jugovic Mr. Carter Seehafer Mr. Ryan Vandenberg



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The Great City of Oak





Mayor: Mr. Carter Standridge (Post 176) (Seton Catholic H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Ted Lai (Post 115) (Richland H.S.)

Row 1. Ozell Jackson, IV, Nate Keller, Carter Standridge, Troy Saunders, Jared Doris, Nick Slatton, Ted Lai, Dhandeep Suglani, Derek Rossiter

Row 2. John Anderson, Spencer Boudreau, Roberto Velazquez, Bern Berg, Devin Powers, David Supnet, II, Nolan Winn, John Tye Ahearne, Grant Seaman

Instructional Staff: Mr. Grant Seaman

Junior Staff: Mr. Derek Rossiter

City Council:

Mr. John Anderson Mr. Jared Doris Mr. Nate Keller Mr. Devin Powers Mr. Troy Saunders

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Bern Berg

Rainier: Mr. Nate Keller



Oak's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams: Mr. John Tye Ahearne Mr. Carter Standridge Mr. Nolan Winn

Rainier: Mr. John Anderson Mr. Jared Doris Mr. Devin Powers



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The Great City of Pine





Mayor: Mr. Randy Kim (Post 118) (Spanaway H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Finn Boyd (Ferndale H.S.)

Row 1. Ryan Johnston, Charlie Jones, Tyler Allen, Garrett Aichele, Caden Natterstad, Finn Boyd, Tristan Wolff, Randy Kim, Alex Carlson, Fred Olness

Row 2. Aaron Tang, Mark Christensen, Austin Early, Abraham Cena-Avina, Elias Mora, Damian Torres, Andersen Chumbley, Michael Lym, Judah Wyllie

Instructional Staff: Mr. Ryan Johnston & Mr. Fred Olness

City Council:

Mr. Abraham Cena-Avina Mr. Mark Christensen Mr. Caden Natterstad Mr. Aaron Tang Mr. Judah Wyllie

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Randy Kim

Rainier: Mr. Finn Boyd



Pine's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams: Mr. Alex Carlson Mr. Elias Mora Mr. Aaron Tang

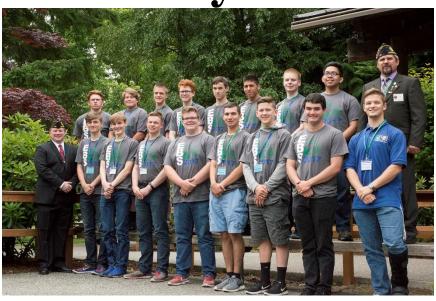
Rainier: Mr. Garrett Aichele Mr. Abraham Cena-Avina Mr. Caden Natterstad



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The Great City of Tamarack





Mayor: Mr. Jed Young (Post 209) (Moses Lake H.S.)

City Clerk: Mr. Frederick Uy (Post 118) (Spanaway H.S.)

Row 1. Kyle Geraghty, Jacob Pender, Riley Gamson, Caleb Matheny, Benjamin Hull, Jed Young, Kynan Goldsby, David Lange, Hunter Cofer

Row 2. Ryan Jensen, Alan Nordine, Brody Sodon, Henry Brown, Alex Kennedy, Riley Smith, Christian Alexander, Frederick Uy, Gary Roach

Instructional Staff: Mr. Kyle Geraghty & Mr. Gary Roach

Junior Staff: Mr. Hunter Cofer

City Council:

Mr. Christian Alexander Mr. Alex Kennedy Mr. David Lange Mr. Alan Nordine Mr. Brody Sodon

Election Board:

Adams: Mr. Benjamin Hull

Rainier: Mr. Alan Nordine



Tamarack's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams: Mr. Riley Gamson Mr. Caleb Matheny Mr. Brody Sodon

Rainier: Mr. David Lange Mr. Alan Nordine Mr. Jed Young



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The Great County of Cascade

Comprising the great Cities of Birch, Hemlock and Pine.



County Executive: Mr. Konner Freudenthal (Post 241) (Freeman H.S.)

County Council:

Mr. Robert Walsh Mr. Abraham Cena-Avina Mr. Ethan Kim Mr. Cadan Natterstad Mr. Kai Pierce

County Auditor
Mr. Garrett Aichele



Superior Court Judge Mr. Ben Rose (Post 72) (Cheney H.S.)

Prosecuting Attorney

Mr. Austin Early

County Clerk Mr. Bruce Clarke

Sheriff Mr. Mark Christensen



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The Great County of Palouse

Comprising the great Cities of Elm, Maple and Tamarack.



County Executive:
Mr. Colton McGuffey
(Post 29) (Port Angeles H.S.)

County Council:

Mr. Alan Nordine Mr. Brody Sodon Mr. Christopher Christopherson Mr. Alex Schaaf Mr. Nathan Knoch

> County Auditor Mr. Zack Glenn



Superior Court Judge Mr. Mason Eaglin (Post 30) (South Kitsap H.S.)

Prosecuting AttorneyMr. Noah Fields

County Clerk Mr. Brandon Wilford

Sheriff Mr. Caleb Matheny



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The Great County of Puget

Comprising the great Cities of Alder, Fir and Oak.



County Executive:
Mr. Kevin Snow
(Post 53) (Steilacoom H.S.)

County Council:

Mr. Tiburcio Brennan Mr. Bern Berg Mr. Jake Clarke Mr. Elijah Smith Mr. Troy Saunders

> **County Auditor** Mr. Owen Benda



Superior Court Judge Mr. Dhandeep Suglani (Post 209) (Moses Lake H.S.)

Prosecuting Attorney

Mr. Nick Slatton

County Clerk

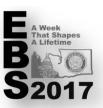
Mr. Luke Moore

Sheriff

Mr. Dawson Hall



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The Adams Party Party Officials 2017 Party Platform

Chairman:

Mr. Benjamin Hull

Vice Chairman:

Mr. Ozell Jackson, IV

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Mr. Christopher Christopherson

Secretary:

Mr. Adam Bullard

Convention Chairman:

Mr. Neil Gromlich

Campaign Chairman:

Mr. Finn Johnson

Platform Chairman:

Mr. Tristan Wolff

Platform Vice Chairman:

Mr. Benjamin Crosby

Platform Vice Chairman:

Mr. Cody Adams

1. Free Market

- 1. The freer the market, the freer the people
- 2. De-regulation is best (not complete deregulation) and creates innovation
- 3. Artificial market barriers are destructive

2. Education Reform

- 1. No new Common Core standards; they are expensive and ineffective
- 2. Standardized testing is excessive and ineffective

3. Limited Government

- 1. Subsidiarity
- 2. More power to the city and county governments

4. More funding/resources to law enforcement

- 1. Deputy sheriff program
- 2. Focus on rehabilitation for drug offenders

5. More support for veterans

- 1. Funds to go to veterans associations
- 2. Increased veteran aid

6. Opioid Crisis Mitigation

- 1. Increase in inspection of pharmaceutical companies
- 2. Removal of destructive OTC opioids from the market



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The Rainier Party Party Officials 2017 Party Platform

Chairman:

Mr. Ethan Carson

Vice Chairman:

Mr. Caleb Evans

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Mr. Kynan Goldsby

Secretary:

Mr. David Anderson

Convention Chairman:

Mr. Deven Nieves-Noel

Campaign Chairman:

Mr. Nate Keller

Platform Chairman:

Mr. Finn Boyd

Platform Vice Chairman:

Mr. Lindon Coulter-Peterson

Platform Vice Chairman:

Mr. Reese Howard

• The Rainier Party is for:

- Constitution
- o Education Funding
- Veteran Support
- Infrastructures
- Vaccines
- Utilization of tax towards transition towards:
 - Cleaner Energy
 - Replace and Reform Common Core
 - Drug Abuse Reform
 - Governmental Obesity Reform

• The Rainier Party is against:

- o Drugs
- o Communism



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The Executive Branch



Governor
Mr. Benjamin Crosby
(Post 91)
(Homeschool)



Mr. Dewitt Clute (Post 20) (Prosser H.S.)



State Treasurer Mr. Seth Bonin (Post 246) (Clarkston H.S.)



State Auditor Mr. Ben Gasper (Post 129) (Oak Harbor H.S.)



Attorney General Mr. Finn Johnson (Post 10) (Cascade H.S.)



Commissioner of Public Lands Mr. Logan Cole (Post 245) (North Kitsap H.S.)



Superintendent of Public Instruction Mr. Alec Acfalle (District 3) (Olympic H.S.)



Insurance Commissioner Mr. Justin Peterson (Post 10) (Wenatchee H.S.)



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The Supreme Court



Rear Row from Left to Right: Mr. Kobe Woodruff, Mr. Cody Adams, Mr. Parker Sodon, Mr. Connor Robinson, Chief Justice Mr. Ozell Jackson, IV, Mr. Mr. Jacob Pender, Mr. Mr. Carter Seehafer, Mr. Guy Redfox, Mr. Jack Rusher

Chief JusticeJusticeJusticeJusticeJusticeMr. Ozell Jackson, IVMr. Cody AdamsMr. Jacob PenderMr. Guy RedfoxMr. Connor Robinson

JusticeJusticeJusticeJusticeMr. Jack RusherMr. Carter SeehaferMr. Parker SodonMr. Kobe Woodruff



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The Senate



Lieutenant Governor: Mr. Peter Kim (Post 181) (Kamiak H.S.)

President Pro Tempore: Mr. Nate Keller

Chief Clerk: Mr. Jesus Lopez

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mr. Dylan Sanchez

Senators

from Alder
Mr. Micah Robertson
Mr. Marcus Washington
Mr. Braden Yoder
Mr. Michael Zendejas

Senators from Fir

Mr. Lindon Coulter-Peterson Mr. Lafe Martinson Mr. Phoenix Hanks

Senators from Oak

Mr. Nate Keller Mr. Ted Lai Mr. Devin Powers Mr. Nolan Winn

Majority Party:Rainier

Majority Leader: Mr. Lafe Martinson

Majority Whip: Mr. Micah Robertson

Senators from Birch

Mr. Chris Ryals Mr. Jacob Ball Mr. Cole Hanshaw Mr. Deven Nieves-Noel

Senators from Hemlock

Mr. Adam Bullard Mr. Matthew Morrison Mr. Jared Schmidt Mr. Zach Murdzia

Senators from Pine

Mr. Alex Carlson Mr. Aaron Tang Mr. Tristan Wolff Mr. Judah Wyllie

Minority Party: Adams

Minority Leader: Mr. Dylan O'Brien

Minority Whip: Mr. Aaron Tang

Senators from Elm

Mr. Alex Kelsh Mr. Leary Labanlic Mr. Malachi Areta Mr. Shawn Kim

Senators from Maple

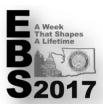
Mr. Neil Gromlich Mr. Jacob Kirschbaum Mr. Dylan O'Brien Mr. Eric Simpson

Senators from Tamarack

Mr. Kynan Goldsby Mr. Benjamin Hull Mr. Ryan Jensen Mr. David Lange



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The House of Representatives



Speaker of the House:Mr. Caleb Evans

President Pro Tempore: Mr. Sam Webb

Chief Clerk: Mr. Ian Cullum

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mr. Frederick Uy

Representatives from Alder

Mr. Tyler Barnes Mr. Caleb Evans Mr. Cameron Ford Mr. Mateo Grub Mr. Jack Stoecker Mr. Sam Webb

Representatives from Fir

Mr. Carter Blunden Mr. Lucien Caro Mr. Jesus Gonzalez Mr. Lerick Gordon Mr. Grant Kolde

Representatives from Oak

Mr. John Tye Ahearne Mr. John Anderson Mr. Spencer Boudreau Mr. Jared Doris Mr. David Supnet, II Mr. Roberto Velazquez **Majority Party:**Rainier

Majority Leader: Mr. Spencer Boudreau

Majority Whip: Mr. Michael Lym

Representatives from Birch

Mr. William Jensen Mr. Arturo Medina Mr. Grant Poppe Mr. Nick Robinson

Representatives from Hemlock

Mr. Henry Arnold Mr. Sam Borcherding Mr. Hayden Cofer Mr. Robey Jorgensen Mr. Reese Howard Mr. James Halford

Representatives from Pine

Mr. Finn Boyd Mr. Charlie Jones Mr. Elias Mora Mr. Damian Torres Mr. Michael Lym Mr. Randy Kim **Minority Party:**Adams

Minority Leader: Mr. Randolph Kim

Minority Whip:

Mr. Robert Jorgensen

Representatives from Elm

Mr. Zach Anter Mr. Ethan Carson Mr. Josh Blad Mr. Michael Anderson

Representatives from Maple

Mr. David Anderson Mr. Ryan Vandenberg Mr. Matthew Jugovic Mr. Connor Hoisington Mr. Alex Defillippi Mr. Jared Cullum

Representatives from Tamarack

Mr. Christian Alexander Mr. Riley Gamson Mr. Alex Kennedy Mr. Riley Smith Mr. Jed Young Mr. Henry Brown



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2nd Legislative District Representative Andrew Barkis





Andrew Barkis, Representative from the 2nd Legislative District, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Thursday afternoon about Washington State government, current hot topics, how what you're doing today affects your future, and the difference between those who complain and those who get involved.



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25th Legislative District Senator Hans Zeiger



Hans Zeiger, Senator from the 25th Legislative District, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Wednesday afternoon about Washington State government, balancing choices and what it is like to run for office at a young age. "What I learned from Senator Zeiger..."

"Senator Zeiger was a great inspiration to me. I loved his speech, it made sense and it was clear. I loved how he addressed issues from our state like Education. I felt that I could voice my opinion and ask questions I had. He was a good speaker and his values and opinions were stated clearly so everyone could understand them. Thank you, Senator! We appreciate the time and effort you gave up to come visit us here at Boys State."

-Alex Carlson, City of Pine



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Retired Pierce County Judge Honorable John McCarthy



Judge John McCarthy, retired Superior Court Justice from Pierce County, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Monday afternoon about the court system and the reality of being a Justice. "What I learned from Judge John McCarthy..."

"I learned more about the superior court and his views on the role of a judge was fascinating"

-David Lange, City of Tamarack



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Washington State Auditor Honorable Pat McCarthy



The Honorable Pat McCarthy, Washington's State Auditor, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Monday afternoon about her role in State Government, fielding various questions from the delegates.

"What I learned from the Honorable Pat McCarthy ..."

"I learned much more about the role of a state auditor - especially in regards to the changes being made to this position in our state"

-Henry Brown, City of Tamarack



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Snohomish County Sheriff Mr. Ty Trenary



Mr. Ty Trenary, Snohomish County Sheriff, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Tuesday afternoon on community policing, racism and issues in policing, and addiction.

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

"I learned a lot about the duties of a sheriff. I learned that there are a lot of things that the sheriff does that isn't putting people behind bars. They serve our local government. It was a great opportunity to hear from Sheriff Ty Trenary."

-Alex Carlson, City of Pine

"I enjoyed Sheriff Trenary's talk today. I learned about problems that are rampant in our State. The potential answer to this being us, the future of our nation. He have us great in sight on law enforcement and I like that he treated us with respect."

-Mark Christensen, City of Pine



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2017 Boys Nations Delegates



Mr. Benjamin Crosby
Post 91
Homeschool



Mr. Benjamin Hull
Post 36
West Valley High School

Finalists

Mr. Peter Kim

1st Alternate

Post 181

Kamiak High School

Mr. Finn Johnson

2nd Alternate

Post 10

Cascade High School

Mr. Alec Acfalle
Finalist
District 3
Olympic
High School

Mr. Ozell Jackson, IV
Finalist
Post 129
Oak Harbor
High School

Mr. Randy Kim
Finalist
Post 118
Spanaway
High School



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2017 Evergreen Boys State Oratorical Contest



Mr. Tristan Wolff
Champion
City of Pine
(Post 149)
(Klahowya Secondary School



Mr. Micah Robertson

2nd Place
City of Alder
(Post 7)
(Ferndale H.S.)



Mr. David Lange 3rd Place City of Tamarack (Post 154) (Ferndale H.S.)

Contestants:

Mr. Michael Anderson – Elm Mr. Caleb Matheny – Tamarack Mr. David Lange – Tamarack Mr. Jed Young – Tamarack Mr. Tyler Allen – Pine Mr. Nolan Winn – Oak Mr. Ben Rose – Birch Mr. Alex Schaaf – Elm Mr. Micah Robertson – Alder Mr. Marcus Washington – Alder Mr. Adam Bullard – Hemlock Mr. Spencer Boudreau – Oak Mr. Deven Nieves-Noel – Birch Mr. Ozell Jackson, IV – Birch Mr. Shawn Kim – Elm Mr. Tristan Wolff – Pine Mr. Caleb Evans – Alder



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2017 Awards

Boys Nation Delegates Winners of the \$1,000 Heintz Memorial Boys Nation Scholarship

> Mr. Benjamin Crosby Mr. Benjamin Hull

City of the Week

City of Hemlock

Outstanding Citizen of the Week

Winner of the \$500 Harry **Easley Outstanding** Citizen Scholarship

Mr. Peter Kim

Wipperman Leadership **Scholarship**

Winner of a \$1000 Scholarship

Mr. Dewitt Clute

Governor

Winner of the \$1,000 Evergreen **Boys State Foundation** Governor's Scholarship

Mr. Benjamin Crosby

The American Legion Samsung Scholarship

Winner of a \$1,250 scholarship

and finalist for a \$10,000

scholarship

the Day

Sunday:

Monday: **City of Tamarack**

Mr. Michael Zendejas

EBS Eagle Scout Scholarship Winner of a \$250 Scholarship

Mr. Jacob Ball

Leonard Beil Speaker of the **House Scholarship** Winner of a \$500 Scholarship

Mr. Caleb Evans

City of

City of Hemlock

Tuesday: City of Pine

Wednesday: City of Alder

Thursday: City of Elm "Expectations

of Excellence"

Sunday: Mr. Peter Kim

Monday: Mr. James Halford

Tuesday: Mr. Randy Kim

Wednesday: Mr. Sam Webb

Thursday: Mr. Malachi Areta

2017 Citizenship **Awards**

City of Alder: Mr. Jack Stoecker

City of Birch: Mr. Benjamin Rose

City of Elm: Mr. Justin Peterson

City of Fir: Mr. Alec Acfalle

City of Hemlock: Mr. Matthew Morrison

City of Maple: Mr. Dylan O'Brien

City of Oak: Mr. Troy Saunders

City of Pine: Mr. Mark Christensen

City of Tamarack: Mr. Benjamin Hull

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First	Last	District	Post	High School
Alec	Acfalle	3		Olympic High School
Cody	Adams	9	28	Almira Coulee Hartline High School
John	Ahearne	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Garrett	Aichele	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Christian	Alexander	2	178	Marysville Getchell High School
Tyler	Allen	6	36	Naches Valley High School
David	Anderson	9	28	Ephrata High School
John	Anderson	9	28	Ephrata High School
Michael	Anderson	5		Central Catholic High School
Zachary	Anter	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Malachi	Areta	8		Joel E. Ferris High School
Henry	Arnold	1	123	University Prep High School
Jacob	Ball	4	53	Lakes High School
Tyler	Barnes	5		Battle Ground High School
Owen	Benda	11	99	Newport High School
Bern	Berg	10	17	W.F. West High School
Joshua	Blad	11	78	Enumclaw High School
Carter	Blunden	11	99	Interlake High School
Seth	Bonin	7	246	Clarkston High School
Samuel	Borcherding	11		Montesano High School
Spencer	Boudreau	10	155	Mark Morris High School
Finnegan	Boyd	2		Ferndale High School
Tiburcio	Brennan	3	26	Chimacum High School
Henry	Brown	3	172	Bainbridge High School
Adam	Bullard	5	87	Columbia High School
Alex	Carlson	6	36	West Valley High School
Lucien	Caro	3	172	Eagle Harbor High School
Ethan	Carson	8	196	Lewis and Clark High School
Abraham	Cena-Avina	6	57	Grandview High School
Mark	Christensen	4	31	Shelton High School
Christopher	Christopherson	9	157	Almira Coulee Hartline High School
Andersen	Chumbley	10	17	W.F. West High School
Bruce	Clarke	3	30	South Kitsap High School
Jake	Clarke	3	149	South Kitsap High School
Curtis	Clute	12	20	Prosser Senior High School
Cameron	Code-Muck	2	178	Marysville Pilchuck High School
Hayden	Cofer	5	176	Seton Catholic High School
Logan	Cole	3	245	North Kitsap High School



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Lindon	Coulter-Peterson	4	53	Bellarmine Preparatory School
Benjamin	Crosby	2	91	Homeschool
Ian	Cullum	4	164	Yelm High School
Jared	Cullum	4	164	Yelm High School
Alex	Defillippi	3	268	Bremerton High School
Jared	Doris	3	236	Gig Harbor High School
Mason	Eaglin	3	30	South Kitsap High School
Austin	Early	4	94	River Ridge High School
Caleb	Evans	4	100	A.G. West Black Hills High School
Noah	Fields	5	176	Seton Catholic High School
Cameron	Ford	2	181	Lake Stevens High School
Konner	Freudenthal	8	241	Freeman High School
Riley	Gamson	2	43	Sedro Woolley High School
Benjamin	Gasper	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Richard	Giordano	11	19	Lindbergh Senior High School
Zackery	Glenn	6	36	East Valley High School
Kynan	Goldsby	10	17	W.F. West High School
Jesus	Gonzalez	6	88	Eisenhower High School
Lerick	Gordon	4	53	Lakes High School
Neil	Gromlich	11	227	West Seattle High School
Mateo	Grub	4	67	Rogers - Puyallup High School
James	Halford	11	78	Auburn Riverside High School
Dawson	Hall	10	101	Winlock High School
Phoenix	Hanks	8	196	Medical Lake High School
Cole	Hanshaw	2	178	Marysville Pilchuck High School
Connor	Hoisington	2	159	Vashon Island High School
Jayden	Houchin	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Reese	Howard	3		Central Kitsap High School
Benjamin	Hull	6	36	West Valley High School
Ozell	Jackson, IV	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Morgan	Jensen	11	161	The Bear Creek School
Ryan	Jensen	10	17	Centralia High School
Finnegan	Johnson	9	10	Cascade Senior High School
Charles	Jones	3	245	Crosspoint Academy
Robert	Jorgensen	9	10	Wenatchee High School
Matthew	Jugovic	3	236	Gig Harbor High School
Nathaniel	Keller	11	161	Eastlake High School
Alexander	Kelsh	2	7	Sehome High School
Alexander	Kennedy	11	99	Eastside Catholic School



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Ethan	Kim	2	66	Edmonds Woodway High School
Peter	Kim	2	181	Kamiak High School
Randolph	Kim	4	118	Spanaway Lake High School
Shawn	Kim	11	239	Woodinville High School
Jacob	Kirschbaum	3	109	Central Kitsap High School
Nathaniel	Knoch	11	204	Kingston High School
Grant	Kolde	9	10	Wenatchee High School
Leary	Labanlic	11	235	Foster High School
Theodore	Lai	12	115	Richland High School
David	Lange	2	154	Ferndale High School
Jesus	Lopez	6	36	West Valley High School
Michael	Lym	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Lafe	Martinson	2	43	Sedro Woolley High School
Caleb	Matheny	4	31	Homeschool
Colton	McGuffey	3	29	Port Angeles High School
Arturo	Medina	6	36	West Valley High School
Luke	Moore	8	243	The Oaks Classical Christian Academy
Elias	Mora	9	10	Eastmont High School
Daniel	Morales	10	17	Centralia High School
Matthew	Morrison	3	30	South Kitsap High School
Zachary	Murdzia	2	7	Bellingham High School
Caden	Natterstad	2	178	Marysville Getchell High School
Deven	Nieves-Noel	4	3	A.G. West Black Hills
Alan	Nordine	9	157	Lake Roosevelt High School
Dylan	O'Brien	9	209	Moses Lake High School
Jacob	Pender	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Justin	Peterson	9	10	Wenatchee High School
Aidan	Poppe	4		Olympia High School
Devin	Powers	6	8	Kittitas High School
Guy	Redfox	2	7	Ferndale High School
Micah	Robertson	2	7	Ferndale High School
Connor	Robinson	2	181	Cascade Senior High School
Nicholas	Robinson	5	44	Battle Ground High School
Benjamin	Rose	8	72	Cheney High School
Jack	Rusher	3	172	Eagle Harbor High School
Christopher	Ryals	9	10	Cascade Senior High School
Dylan	Sanchez	2	129	Oak Harbor High School
Troy	Saunders	3	268	Bremerton High School
Alexander	Schaaf	11	239	Missouri Military Academy



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Jared	Schmidt	11	Riders 78	Enumclaw High School
Carter	Seehafer	11	78	Auburn Riverside High School
Eric	Simpson	3	30	South Kitsap High School
Nickolaus	Slatton	3	109	Central Kitsap High School
Elijah	Smith	4	3	North Thurston High School
Riley	Smith	11	227	Shorecrest High School
Kevin	Snow	4	53	Steilacoom High School
Brody	Sodon	4	138	Curtis High School
Parker	Sodon	4	138	Curtis High School
Jordan	Standridge	5	176	Seton Catholic High School
Jack	Stoecker	11	227	Shorecrest High School
Dhandeep	Suglani	9	209	Moses Lake High School
David	Supnet, II	4	164	Yelm High School
Aaron	Tang	3	268	Bremerton High School
Angel	Torres	9	209	Moses Lake High School
Frederick	Uy	4	118	Spanaway Lake High School
Ryan	Vandenberg	2	7	Lynden Christian High School
Roberto	Velazquez	6	36	West Valley High School
Robert	Walsh	12	35	Waitsburg High School
Marcus	Washington	4	138	Curtis High School
Sam	Webb	11	227	Edmonds Heights K12
Zachary	Weston	2	7	Ferndale High School
Brandon	Wilford	4	138	Bellarmine Preparatory School
Nolan	Winn	3	30	South Kitsap High School
Tristan	Wolff	3	149	Klahowya Secondary School
Kobe	Woodruff	2	43	Bellingham High School
Judah	Wyllie	3	109	Central Kitsap High School
Braden	Yoder	10	17	W.F. West High School
Jed	Young	9	209	Moses Lake High School
Michael	Zendejas	11	78	Auburn Mountainview High School











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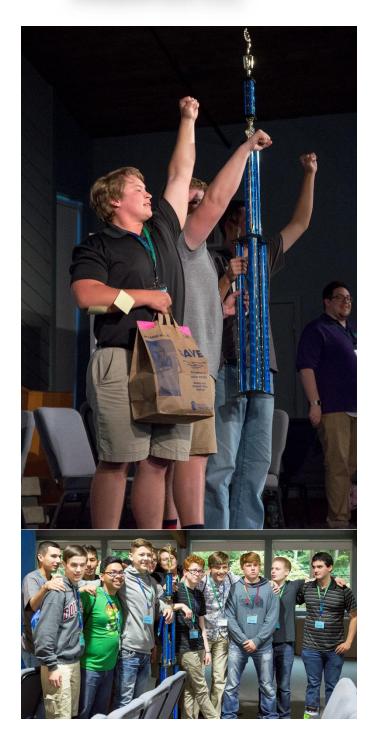






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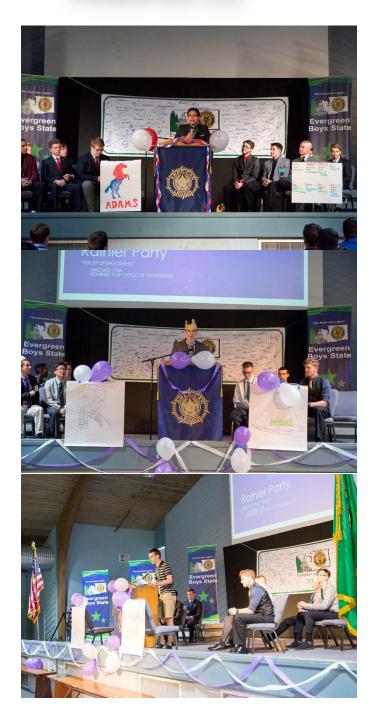
































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