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For God and Country

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. For eighty-three plus years, American Legion Boys State has been prominent in producing young men, just like you, ready to accept that responsibility.

I hope that those of you who are eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion will take advantage of the opportunity to join while you are at American Legion Boys State, and that when you return home you will also share information about the American Legion Family with your family and friends.

Again I extend best wishes for an interest-provoking, exciting and personally rewarding 2019 American Legion Boys State experience.

Brett Reistad
National Commander



The American Legion Department of Washington

Evergreen Boys State

Mr. Tony Morea, Vice President and Chairman
Evergreen Boys State Executive Board

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President
Gary Roach

**Vice President
Chairman of Board**
Mr. Tony Morea

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Mr. Mike Montaney

Vice Chairman West
Ms. Carol Reed

Corporate Secretary
Ms. Jessie Horton

Treasurer
Ms. Elaine Torres

District Board Members

District 1 – Joey Massa
District 2 – Herb Porter
District 3 – Bob Theal
District 4 – Frank Sterling
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Mr. Ryan Johnston

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Mr. Loren Sperry
Mr. Joey Massa

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Officer**
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Administrative Secretary
Ms. Nicole Ross

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June 17, 2019

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. Tony Morea, Chairman
Evergreen Boys State Inc.

Mr. Ryan Johnston,
Program Director

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June 21, 2019

Dear Post Commander,

Everyone here at Evergreen Boy's State 2019 would like to thank you for your support. This is the 100th year of the American Legion and 80th Evergreen Boys State. We thank you for your sponsorship and support for this great program. Every boy you supported through this camp has grown tremendously not only in the knowledge of state government functions but also leadership traits that they will use through their entire life.

Not only do these delegates have life long memories but also lifelong friendships that would've never happened without your gracious support. We all hope you continue supporting this great program. From everyone here at Evergreen Boys State 2019, we thank you!

Respectfully,

Sam Petersen
Governor, 2019 Evergreen Boys State



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2019 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	78	155
7	78 Riders	157
10	79	160
17	82	161
19	86	164
22	87	172
28	91	176
30	94	181
31	96	183
36	99	196
43	100	204
44	108	206
47	109	209
48	111	223
53	116	234
54	122	241
57	127	243
67	129	245
72	138	268
	154	508

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Above and Beyond Donors

With heartfelt appreciation to the following American Legion Posts who made special donations which enabled more delegates to attend Evergreen Boys State this year.

Seattle Post 1

Albert J. Hamilton Post 7, Bellingham

George Baldridge Post 43, Sedro Woolley

Frank Starr Post 47, Colville

Don R. Grable Post 48, Ilwaco

Pat Tillman Memorial Post 53, DuPont

R. Vernon Hill Memorial Post 67, Puyallup

Earl Winehart Post 96, Snohomish

Kirkland Bellevue Post 99

Army Sgt. Justin D. Norton Post 100, Lacey

Bothell Post 127

The Doughboy Memorial Post 138, University Place

Louis Leidl Post 116, Goldendale

Redmond Post 161

Lake Stevens Memorial Post 181, Lake Stevens

Lambert Schultz Post 183, Quincy

Service Girls Post 204

H. Glenn Lowe Post 223, Harrah

S. Al Wilcox Post 234, Mt. Lake Terrace

Richard C. Emigh Post 508, Onalaska

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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

Larry Sperry, Past Evergreen Boys State Director and Chairman

**deceased*

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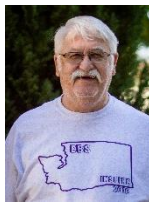


2019 Evergreen Boys State On-Site Staff

Administrative Staff



Director:
Ryan Johnston
(8 Years)



Asst. Director:
Bud Sperry
(24 Years)



Asst. Director:
Joey Massa
(5 Years)



Junior Staff Adviser,
Drew Pierson
(20 Years)



Admin Officer:
Carol Reed
(8 Years)



Admin Officer:
Jesse Angle
(21 Years)



Asst. Admin Officer,
Jan Sperry
(5 Years)



Asst. Admin Officer,
Laura Bondurant
(2 Years)

Instructional Staff



City of Cedar:
Keith Reitz
(5 Years)



City of Cedar:
Mike Montaney
(20 Years)



City of Juniper:
Tom Chandler
(11 Years)



City of Oak:
Chase Krumins
(11 Years)



City of Alder:
Grant Seaman
(19 Years)



City of Hemlock:
Tony Massa
(1 Year)



City of Cedar:
Tony Morea
(7 Years)



City of Alder:
Raymond Ochs
(25 Years)



City of Alder:
Jeremy Davalos
(1 Year)



City of Elm:
Ron King
(23 Years)

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Junior Instructional Staff



City of Pine:
Brandon Moreno
(5 Years)



City of Hemlock:
Khanh Stitsel
(4 Years)



City of Juniper:
Derek Rossiter
(2 Years)



City of Oak:
Casey Pregartner
(3 Years)



City of Oak:
Matthew Jugovic
(1 Year)



City of Oak:
Adam Bullard
(1 Year)



City of Spruce:
Mark Christensen
(2 Years)



City of Juniper:
Jared Goetz
(1 Year)



City of Fir:
Ben Crosby
(2 Years)



City of Alder:
Jacob McCarthy
(2 Years)



City of Cedar:
Jakob Pyeatt
(1 Year)

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The Great City of Alder



City Clerk Mayor

Mayor: Andres Rovalo
(Post 172) (Bainbridge H.S.)

City Clerk: Aaron Phillips
(Post 109) (Klahowya Secondary)

City Council:
Sam Tingstad
Andy Makin
Will Hahn
Sirius James
Jeremiah Phillips

Election Board:
Adams:
Miguel Estevez
Rainier:
Ezekiel Aleck

Row 3. Ben Frizzell, Peter Schmitt, Will Hahn, Carson Fuchs, Jeremiah Phillips, Louis Sanchez, Sebastian Hughes, Spencer Halstead

Row 2. Sam Tingstad, Andy Makin, Miguel Estevez, Aaron Phillips, Sirius James, Andres Rovalo, Cody Harding, Chris Grazko

Row 1. Raymond Ochs, Jacob McCarthy, Brandon Moreno, Jimmy Opitz, Ezekiel Aleck, Elliot Lee, Gabe Hawthorne, Grant Seaman, Jeremy Davalos

Instructional Staff: Raymond Ochs, Grant Seaman & Jeremy Davalos

Junior Staff: Jacob McCarthy & Brandon Moreno



Alder's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Jimmy Opitz
Chris Grazko
Gabe Hawthorne

Rainier:
Sam Tingstad
Ezekiel Aleck
Sirius James

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City Clerk Mayor

Mayor: Jaxon Roberts
(Post 181) (Cascade H.S.)

City Clerk: Chandler Sam
(Post 183) (Olympia H.S.)

City Council:
Grant Shinohara
Luke Dallabetta
Donald Jump
Oscar Bray
Pedro Martinez

Election Board:
Adams:
Jack Dean
Rainier:
Pilsung Kwak

Row 3. Casey Rappe, Kevin Major, Luke Greminger, Luke Samuels, Grant Shinohara, Oscar Bray, Miles Vilkin, Thomas McWalter

Row 2. Jack Dean, Caleb Parks, John Hardgrove, Pilsung Kwak, Luke Dallabetta, Jaxon Roberts, Adam Czuk, Luis Ayala

Row 1. Mark Christensen, Tony Morea, Jakob Pyeatt, Pedro Martinez, Ben Lee, Jungmin Hwang, Chandler Sam, Donald Jump, Andy Saldana, Jony Garfia, Maxwell Nimz, Keith Reitz, Mike Montaney

Instructional Staff: Tony Morea, Keith Reitz & Mike Montaney

Junior Staff: Mark Christensen & Jakob Pyeatt



Cedar's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Ben Lee
Donald Jump
Oscar Bray

Rainier:
Andy Saldana
Maxwell Nimz
Caleb Parks

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The Great City of Hemlock



City Clerk Mayor

Mayor: JT Gasper
(Post 72) (Cheney H.S.)

City Clerk: Xavier Smith
(Post 87) (Columbia H.S.)

City Council:
Corbin Meyring
Garret Sands
Nam-Seok Utter
Peyton Ninnemann
Robbie Hewett

Election Board:
Adams:
Cole Gardner
Rainier:
Austin Brock

Row 3. Corbin Meyring, Cole Gardner, Grant Pickett, Peyton Ninnemann, Matthew Hagerty, Nathan Black, Garret Sands

Row 2. Carter Nelson, Jaedon Tabino, Austin Brock, Samuel Mathis, JT Gasper, Xavier Smith, Stephen Malone, Nam-Seok Utter

Row 1. Casey Pregartner, Drew Pierson, Tobey Samuelson, Brian Mendez, Kai Cavan, Andrew Carlos, Travis Walkup, Tyler Vold, George Rippee, Robbie Hewett, Tony Massa, Nic Jensen, Khanh Stitsel

Instructional Staff: Drew Pierson, Tony Massa & Nic Jensen

Junior Staff: Casey Pregartner & Khanh Stitsel



Hemlock's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Garrett Sands
Peyton Ninnemann
Cole Gardner

Rainier:
Matthew Hagerty
Robbie Hewett
Nathan Black

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The Great City of Juniper



City Clerk Mayor

Mayor: John Pierre
(Post 100) (Tumwater H.S.)

City Clerk: Tanner Wilburn
(Posts 36 & 161) (West Valley H.S.)

City Council:
Caleb Buck
Cole Schluter
Cristian Beshorse
Cullen Geahigan
Jack Jorgensen

Election Board:
Adams:
Daniel Johnston
Rainier:
Cole Schluter

Row 3. Loren Berberich, Tyler Krantz, Victor Long, Pierce Higgins, Benjamin Scroggs, Lukas MacCloud, Sam Petersen

Row 2. Tanner Wilburn, Daniel Johnston, Patrick Rueff, Jack Jorgensen, Cole Schluter, John Pierre, Ulysses Glanzrock

Row 1. Tom Chandler, Jared Goetz, Cullen Geahigan, Ayden Henderson, Caleb Buck, Angel Flores, Ben Payne, Cristian Beshorse, Derek Rossiter, Ben Crosby

Instructional Staff: Tom Chandler

Junior Staff: Jared Goetz, Derek Rossiter & Ben Crosby



Juniper's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Ben Payne
Tyler Krantz
Loren Berberich

Rainier:
Benjamin Scroggs
Ayden Henderson
Cullen Geahigan

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The Great City of Oak



City Clerk Mayor

Mayor: Svet Nikolov
(Post 160) (West Seattle H.S.)

City Clerk: Connor Davis
(Post 19) (Liberty H.S.)

City Council:

Isaac Morris
Mason Haws
Sean Reilly
Hyrum Scott
Kirby Hale

Election Board:

Adams:
Eric Xu
Rainier:
Scott Cmelo

Row 3. Dante Bertini, Mason Haws, Svet Nikolov, Jake Brandsma, Scott Cmelo, John Clover, Alex Murawski

Row 2. Eric Xu, Connor Davis, Hyrum Scott, Colin Slattery, Elias Villa, Vicente Hernandez, Sean Reilly, Josh Bresee

Row 1. Chase Krumins, Matthew Jugovic, Charlie Cleveland, Kirby Hale, Henry Chen, Ali Albaqshi, Joshua Nation, John D'Agostino, Isaac Morris, Ron King, Adam Bullard

Instructional Staff: Chase Krumins & Ron King

Junior Staff: Matthew Jugovic & Adam Bullard



Oak's City Flag

Precinct Committee Officers:

Adams:
Ali Albaqshi
Hyrum Scott
Colin Slattery

Rainier:
Scott Cmelo
Josh Bresee
Svet Nikolov

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The Adams Party

Party Officials

Chairman:

Jack Dean

Vice Chairman:

Sam Petersen

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Grant Pickett

Convention Chairman:

Dante Bertini

Platform Chairman:

Andy Makin

2019 Party Platform

Economic Policies

- Technology Grants
- Pro Free-market Economics

Education Policies

- Remove Affirmative Action
- Remove Philosophical and Religious Exemptions from Vaccinations in Schools
- Reform Education System
- Support Low Income Communities

Health and Welfare Policies

- Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients
- State Supported Mental Health Program
- Outlaw Safe-Injection Sites

Social Policies

- Lower the Age for Use of Controlled Substances
- Anti-Abortion (exemptions for Rape, Incest, or Medical Danger)
- Anti-Prostitution
- Anti-Private Sector Prisons

Security Policies

- Formation of a National Guard
- Pro-Gun Rights
- Pro-Police

Common-Sense Policies

- Banning Tik-Tok and Subsidies for Education Paid for with Minecraft
- Mandatory Use of Deodorant
- Outlaw Fortnite Dances
- Ban the Flat Earth Society

Environment Policies

- Support Green Energy
- Pro-Conservation

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Party Officials

Chairman:

Kirby Hale

Vice Chairman:

Andres Rovalo

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Pierce Higgins

Convention Chairman:

Austin Brock

Platform Chairman:

Kevin Major

2019 Party Platform

1. Reduce state loan guarantees for higher education
2. Tri-Gun laws
 - Stricter enforcement of existing gun laws
 - Legalization and promotion of open carry
 - Combination of concealed carry permits with gun licenses
3. Supporting the use of armed teachers and resource officers in schools
4. Increase school funding
5. Opposition of sex and drug trafficking
6. Increasing police funding
7. Increase public transportation funding
8. Recycling incentives
9. Pro prison reform
10. Pro death penalty
11. Mandatory vaccinations for public school attendees
12. Opposing income tax
13. Providing funding for illicit drug research
14. Rename Boys State, Boiz State
15. Ban the pouring of milk before cereal
16. Hot dogs are a sandwich

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The Executive Branch



Governor
Sam Petersen
(Post 127) | (Lakeside H.S.)



Secretary of State
Luke Greminger
(Post 183) | (Graham Kapowsin H.S.)



Superintendent of Public Instruction
Chandler Sam
(Post 183) | (Olympia H.S.)



Attorney General
Grant Pickett
(Post 36 & 183) | (West Valley H.S.)



State Treasurer
Grant Shinohara
(Post 172) | (Bainbridge H.S.)

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The Supreme Court



From Left to Right: Elliot Lee, Pilsung Kwak, Jeremiah Phillips, Oscar Bray, Miguel Estevez, Nathan Black, Samuel Mathis, Andrew John Carlos, Jungmin Hwang

Chief Justice

Miguel Estevez

(Post 206) | (Highline H.S.)

Court Clerks

Cole Gardner & Kirby Hale

Bailiff

Benjamin Scroggs

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The Senate



Lieutenant Governor:
Ben Payne
(Post 206)
(Roosevelt H.S.)

President Pro Tempore:
Donald Jump

Secretary of the Senate:
Henry Chen

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Joshua Nation

**Senators
from Alder**
Carson Fuchs
Chris Grazko
Gabe Hawthorne
Peter Schmitt
Sirius James
Will Hahn

**Senators
from Cedar**
Caleb Parks
Jack Dean
Kevin Major
Donald Jump
Casey Rappe
Luke Samuels

Majority Party:
Adams

Majority Leader:
Jack Dean

Majority Whip:
Tyler Krantz

**Senators
from Hemlock**
Jaedon Tabino
Nam-Seok Utter
Tyler Vold
Robbie Hewett
Brian Mendez
Carter Nelson

**Senators
from Juniper**
Cullen Geahigan
Patrick Rueff
Pierce Higgins
Tyler Krantz
Victor Long
Loren Berberich

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Rainier

Minority Leader:
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Elias Villa
Eric Xu
Isaac Morris
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The House of Representatives



**Speaker of
the House:**

Jaxon Roberts
(Post 181)
(Cascade H.S.)

President Pro Tempore:

Matthew Hagerty

Chief Clerk:

Josh Bresee

**Representatives
from Alder**

Ezekiel Aleck
Ben Frizzell
Spencer Halstead
Cody Harding
Sebastian Hughes
Andy Makin
Jimmy Opitz
Aaron Phillips
Andres Rovalo
Louis Sanchez
Sam Tingstad

**Representatives
from Cedar**

Luis Ayala
Adam Czuk
Luke Dallabetta
Jony Garfia
John Hardgrove
Ben Lee
Pedro Martinez
Thomas McWalter
Maxwell Nimz
Jaxon Roberts
Andy Saldana

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Rainier

Majority Leader:
John Pierre

Majority Whip:
Tanner Wilburn

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Kai Cavan
Matthew Hagerty
Stephen Malone
Corbin Meyring
Peyton Ninnemann
George Rippee
Tobey Samuelson
Garret Sands
Zavier Smith
Travis Walkup

**Representatives
from Juniper**

Cristian Beshorse
Caleb Buck
Angel Flores
Ulysses Glanzrock
Ayden Henderson
Daniel Johnston
Jack Jorgensen
Lukas MacCloud
John Pierre
Cole Schluter
Tanner Wilburn

Minority Party:
Adams

Minority Leader:
Ali Albaqshi

Minority Whip:
Aaron Phillips

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Dante Bertini
Jake Brandsma
Charlie Cleveland
John Clover
John D'Agostino
Connor Davis
Mason Haws
Alex Murawski
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25th Legislative District

Senator Hans Zeiger



Evergreen Boys State Alumni from 2002



Hans Zeiger, Senator from the 25th Legislative District, spoke with the delegates of Evergreen Boys State Monday afternoon about Washington State government, balancing choices, how a bill becomes a law and what it is like to run for office at a young age.

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Mayor of Warden, WA

Tony Massa



Mayor Massa's years of service began as a Union leader for Public School Employees of Washington where he served as a Local President, on the State Board of Directors, as a Legislative Intern, on the Legislative Council, and as Chairman of the Member Benefits Committee. He was awarded PSE's highest honor of Life Membership. He has served the City of Warden as a Council Person and now as Mayor for the last 8 years. Mayor Massa also serves as Chairman of the Grant County Board of Health, on the Grant County Strategic Infrastructure Committee and as President of Warden Lions Club.

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Snohomish County Councilman Nate Nehring



Nate Nehring was born and raised in Marysville and attended Marysville Getchell High School before graduating from Western Washington University with a degree in Education. Nate and his wife Savannah, who teaches and coaches in the Marysville School District, are both lifelong residents of Snohomish County.

Nate currently serves on over twenty boards and committees, including the Washington State Association of Counties Board of Directors, the Snohomish Health District, and Snohomish County Tomorrow.

Community service is a passion of Nate's and he leads a youth group at his church. In addition to this, Nate has been involved in multiple YMCA-sponsored Miracle League events working with local students.

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8th Legislative District

Representative Brad Klippert



Rep. Brad Klippert was born and raised in Sunnyside, Washington. He has served in the state House since 2008.

He is passionate about his faith, family, and his country and state.

Brad holds a master's degree in Teaching from City University in Tacoma. He has taught at the elementary, middle, high school and college levels. He also holds a bachelor's degrees from Northwest University in Kirkland in Behavioral Science and Biblical Studies.

As a 25-year county law enforcement officer, Brad has served communities in western and central Washington. He currently serves as a deputy sheriff with the Benton County Sheriff's Office. He also works as a school resource officer and is dedicated to keeping students, faculty and

the community safe during the academic school year.



Before his time in central Washington, he worked as a deputy sheriff for the Pierce County Sheriff's Office.

With over 30-years of military service, Brad has served as a helicopter pilot and is the commander of the Washington State Guard. He has had the privilege of transporting a United States Vice President, and two Haitian presidents during his career.

Brad believes in balancing the state budget without raising taxes. He believes the key to getting Washington back on the road to economic recovery is to get government out of the way to allow people and businesses to grow and prosper. That means reducing unnecessary regulations and helping foster the full potential of businesses and individuals to be successful.

A strong advocate for improving the state's criminal justice system, Brad has worked tirelessly across party lines to ensure justice is fairly and equally applied. He serves on the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Juvenile Sentencing Reform Task Force, Washington State Justice Reinvestment Task Force, and the Washington Impaired Driving Work Group.

He has been recognized by several organizations for his service in the Legislature and community including The ARC of Washington state, the National Federation of Independent Business, the Association of Washington Business, and the Washington Food Industry Association. He received honors from the United States Army for military excellence and the Pierce County Sheriff's Department for heroic efforts.

Brad and his wife, Kim, reside in Kennewick and have two daughters and a son.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Chris Reykdal



Chris Reykdal was born and raised in Snohomish, Washington as the youngest of eight children. He has served as a high school history teacher, local school board member, state legislator, and budget and policy executive for our state's community and technical college system. Chris has dedicated his entire career to public education, and he is currently serving in his first term as the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Chris and his wife, Kim, live in historic Tumwater with their two children, Carter and Kennedy.

Chris graduated summa cum laude from Washington State University with a bachelor's degree in social studies, a geology minor, and a teaching certificate. He earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill. In his role as the State Superintendent, Chris also serves on the State Board of Education, Workforce Training and Education Board, and the State Board of Natural Resources.

Chris leads a team at OSPI that is working hard to open multiple pathways to high school graduation including expanded technical education opportunities. Additionally, OSPI has transformed the state's accountability system through critical policy and budget changes.

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2019 Boys Nation Delegates



Jeremiah Phillips

Post 67
Homeschool



Jack Dean

Post 234
Mead Senior High School

Finalists

Cullen Geahigan

1st Alternate
Post 79
Mount Si High School

Jaxon Roberts

2nd Alternate
Post 181
Cascade High School

Andres Rovalo

Finalist
Post 172
Bainbridge H.S.

Eric Xu

Finalist
Post 204
Interlake H.S.

Grant Pickett

Finalist
Post 36 & 183
West Valley H.S.

John Pierre

Finalist
Post 100
Tumwater H.S.

Kirby Hale

Finalist
Post 268
Bremerton H.S.

Isaac Morris

Finalist
Post 43
North Central H.S.

Andrew John Carlos

Finalist
Post 30
South Kitsap H.S.

Chandler Sam

Finalist
Post 183
Olympia H.S.

Carson Fuchs

Finalist
Post 241 & 223
Mead H.S.

Elliot Lee

Finalist
Post 181
Bellarmino Prep.

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2019 Evergreen Boys State Oratorical Contest



Tyler Vold
Champion
City of Hemlock
(Post 234)
(Kamiak H.S.)



Alex Murawski
2nd Place
City of Oak
(Post 223)
(Eastside Catholic H.S.)



Sebastian Hughes
3rd Place
City of Alder
(Post 43)
(Graham Kapowsin H.S.)

Contestants:

Louis Sanchez – Alder
Cullen Geahigan – Juniper
Sam Tingstad – Alder
JT Gasper – Hemlock
Oscar Bray – Cedar
Isaac Morris – Oak

Elliot Lee – Alder
Chris Grazko – Alder
Cole Gardner – Hemlock
John Clover – Oak
Tyler Krantz – Juniper
Jaxon Roberts – Cedar

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2019 Awards

Boys Nation Delegates

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

**Jeremiah Phillips
Jack Dean**

City of the Week

City of Juniper

Outstanding Citizen of the Week

Winner of the \$500 Harry
Easley Outstanding
Citizen Scholarship

Ben Payne

Wipperman Leadership Scholarship

Winner of a \$1000 Scholarship

John Pierre

Governor

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

Sam Petersen

City of the Day

Sunday:
City of Cedar

"Expectations of Excellence"

Sunday:
Kevin Major

2019 Citizenship Awards

City of Alder:
Sirius James

**The American Legion
Samsung Scholarship**
Winner of a \$1,250, \$5,000 or
\$10,000 scholarship

Travis Walkup

Monday:
City of Hemlock

Monday:
Tyler Vold

City of Cedar:
Chandler Sam

Tuesday:
City of Juniper

Tuesday:
Andrew John Carlos

City of Hemlock:
JT Gasper

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

Jaxon Roberts

Wednesday:
City of Alder

Wednesday:
Grant Pickett

City of Juniper:
Ayden Henderson

Thursday:
City of Oak

Thursday:
Carter Nelson

City of Oak:
Ben Payne

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Ali Albaqshi	4	138	Pullman H.S.
Ezekiel Aleck	6 11	36 161	West Valley H.S.
Luis Ayala	10	17	Centralia H.S.
Loren Berberich	3	30	Port Orchard
Dante Bertini	10	508	Charles Wright Academy
Cristian Besherse	2 2	154 7	Ferndale H.S.
Nathan Black	9	10	Wenatchee H.S.
Jake Brandsma	9	183	Capital H.S.
Oscar Bray	3	172	Bainbridge Island H.S.
Josh Bresee	9	28	Almira Coulee Hartline H.S.
Austin Brock	9	82	Tonasket H.S.
Caleb Buck	5	155	Mark Morris H.S.
Andrew John Carlos	3	30	South Kitsap
Kai Cavan	11	127	Woodinville H.S.
Henry Chen	11	78	Mercer Island H.S.
Charlie Cleveland	4	100	Bellarmino Prep
John Clover	2 2	154 7	Ferndale H.S.
Scott Cmelo	3	268	South Kitsap H.S.
Adam Czuk	11	78 Riders	Raisbeck Aviation H.S.
John D'Agostino	5	111	Naselle Grays River H.S.
Luke Dallabetta	8 1	243 1	Lakeside H.S.
Connor Davis	11	19	Liberty H.S.
Jack Dean	2	234	Mead Senior H.S.
Miguel Estevez	1	206	Highline H.S.
Angel Flores	6	57	Grandview H.S.
Ben Frizzell	8	54	Jenkins H.S.
Carson Fuchs	8 6	241 223	Mead H.S.
Cole Gardner	8	47	Paideia HD
Jony Garfia	2	154	Lynden H.S.
JT Gasper	8	72	Cheney H.S.
Cullen Geahigan	11	79	Mount Si H.S.
Ulysses Glanzrock	3	172	Bainbridge Island H.S.
Chris Grazko	4	53	Eastside Catholic School
Luke Greminger	9	183	Graham Kapowsin H.S.
Matthew Hagerty	9	183	Graham Kapowsin H.S.
Will Hahn	9	28	Almira-Coulee/Hartline H.S.
Kirby Hale	3	268	Bremerton H.S.
Spencer Halstead	2	43	Capital H.S.
John Hardgrove	3	268	Bremerton H.S.
Cody Harding	5	122	Washougal H.S.

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Gabe Hawthorne	4	100	White River H.S.
Ayden Henderson	8	196	Cheney H.S.
Vicente Hernandez	9	28	Warden H.S.
Robbie Hewett	4 11	94 161	Timberline H.S.
Pierce Higgins	9	183	Curtis Senior H.S.
Sebastian Hughes	2	43	Graham Kapowsin H.S.
Jungmin Hwang	2	234	Kamiak H.S.
Sirius James	4	31	Shelton H.S.
Daniel Johnston	4 4	164 100	Yelm H.S.
Jack Jorgensen	9	10	Wenatchee H.S.
Donald Jump	6 9	36 183	West Valley H.S.
Tyler Krantz	3	245	Kingston H.S.
Pilsung Kwak	4	53	Edmonds-Woodway H.S.
Ben Lee	2	96	Wiesbaden H.S.
Elliot Lee	2	181	Bellarmino Preparatory School
Victor Long	8	196	Medical Lake H.S.
Lukas MacCloud	2	86	Blaine H.S.
Kevin Major	4	31	Shelton H.S.
Andy Makin	9	209	Moses Lake H.S.
Stephen Malone	3	268	Bremerton H.S.
Pedro Martinez	6 11	36 161	AC Davis H.S.
Samuel Mathis	6	116	Redmond H.S.
Thomas McWalter	9	28	Almira Coulee Hartline H.S.
Brian Mendez	6 9	36 183	AC Davis H.S.
Corbin Meyring	8 1	243 1	Lakeside H.S.
Isaac Morris	2	43	North Central H.S.
Alex Murawski	6	223	Eastside Catholic H.S.
Joshua Nation	4	138	Science and Math Institute
Carter Nelson	2	7	Lynden H.S.
Svet Nikolov	1	160	West Seattle H.S.
Maxwell Nimz	9	108	Chelan H.S.
Peyton Ninnemann	9	28	Ephrata H.S.
Jimmy Opitz	11	161	Charles Wright Academy
Caleb Parks	11	19	Bellevue H.S.
Ben Payne	1	206	Roosevelt H.S.
Sam Petersen	11	127	Lakeside School - Seattle
Aaron Phillips	3	109	Klahowya H.S.
Jeremiah Phillips	4	67	Homeschool
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Patrick Rueff	9	157	Almira Coulee Hartline H.S.
Andy Saldana	9 2	209 7	Moses Lake H.S.
Chandler Sam	9	183	Olympia H.S.
Luke Samuels	5	87	Columbia H.S.
Tobey Samuelson	2	7	Lynden H.S.
Louis Sanchez	9	108	Mason H.S.
Garret Sands	9	209	Moses Lake H.S.
Cole Schluter	5	176	Camas H.S.
Peter Schmitt	11	204	Tesla Stem H.S.
Hyrum Scott	2	43	Colaiste Chraobh Abhann
Benjamin Scroggs	3	30	South Kitsap H.S.
Grant Shinohara	3	172	Bainbridge Island H.S.
Colin Slattery	10 1	22 1	WF West H.S.
Zavier Smith	5	87	Columbia H.S.
Jaedon Tabino	8	96	Mead Senior H.S.
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Nam-Seok Utter	3	172	Bainbridge Island H.S.
Elias Villa	6	57	Grandview H.S.
Tyler Vold	2	234	Kamiak H.S.
Travis Walkup	2	91	Homeschool
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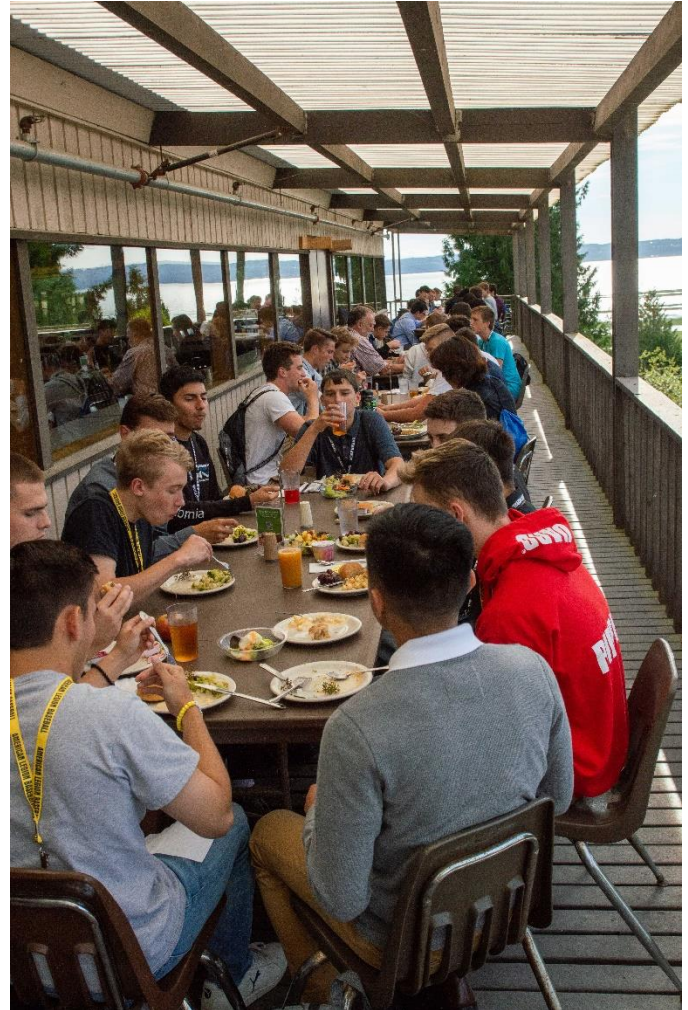
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