

STATERS UNION

Friendly Competition

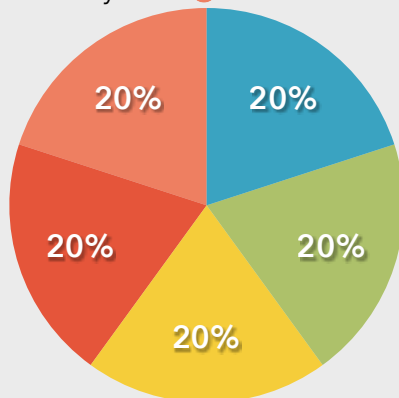
By Bryson Luebbers

Among the revelry of the first day of Boys State friendly rivalry has already erupted within the different counties. Dole has managed to garner the attention of nearly every other county, although they have managed to forge an uneasy relationship with Eisenhower. Kennedy comes in as runner up for most competitive county as they make a name for themselves among members of both Powell and Dole. Both Eisenhower and Seitz remain in the background, staying shockingly neutral among their peers. Needless to say the entire newspaper staff is excited to see how relations advance among the counties throughout the week, and we will be here to keep you updated.



Who is the best county survey results:

● Eisenhower ● Dole ● Seitz
● Kennedy ● Powell



Kicking off "The Week that Changed my Life"

By Kyle Haner

One hundred and fifty one young men rose suddenly from their beds on June fifth, 2022. Bleary eyed and presumably anxious, they shipped their belongings up to (or down to, depending on geography) the bustling college town of Manhattan to attend the aptly named Boys State. One hundred and fifty one young men were greeted and let in with open arms. These young men didn't know it yet, but many great memories would be made this week.

Staters would soon get settled in and find their roommates for the week. Soon, leaving their parents for the week. For some this would be the first time away from home, but for others this was a normal occurrence. Staters would be split up into five counties: Dole, Kennedy, Powell, Seitz, and Eisenhower. These five counties make up the Boys State. Staters will stay with their counties for the week. Counties march, eat, and work together. The first order of business for each county was to march to the McCain auditorium for orientation. Afterwards we were all acquainted with our fellow staters and what comes with being at Boys State. We then got in our marching order and marched back to our quarters to then elect our fellow staters for government positions. Succeeding a long day of elections and orientation everyone was ready for a scrumptious meal in the dining hall. Later that evening we had an evening retreat and started our first day of operations. After a long day's work we hit the hay.



Governor Primary Candidates

Federalist - Austin Davis, Caleb Deng, Jaxon Carey, Lukas Haase, Thomas Antolak, Zach Gurka



Nationalist - Caleb Morse, David Bledsoe, Gunnar McLean, Jack Turec, Josh Hulsey, Konnor Quinn-Colman, Parker Richmond



Do you have any questions you want answered for candidates in the upcoming debate?

Well there just so happens to be a place where you can leave them, your county meeting area has a whiteboard where you can leave all your questions and curiosities. Or please communicate with your local media personnel.

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Candidate Deep Dive

By Riddick Goss and Halen Lacey

The KSBS newspaper staff interviewed several different aspiring governors/lieutenant governors from different counties here at Boys State. Here we will take a look at what they are campaigning for early in the races, before the caucus.

Parker Richmond, from Eisenhower county, made a point in his interview to emphasize his opinions on the various forms of division that unfortunately come with most forms of modern politics and how he seeks to bring compromise back to bipartisan government, even going so far as to say "...Politics has devolved...". Parker also stressed the importance of bringing one's own opinions rather than the opinions of the party. Parker is decorated with prior leadership experience, and is a promising candidate for governor.



Caleb Morres from Dole county, in an interview, shared his main goals. He stated that he was focused on improving things "for The People", suspiciously similar to most other candidates, but differs himself with his focus on education and transportation initiatives.

Damien West, another delegate hailing from Eisenhower county, in regards to general policy, bringing little new to the table, promising to amend the welfare gap throughout the state, and of course lowering the monstrous crime rates across the board.

Damiens sets himself apart from the rest of the runners by looking to make changes to the efficiency of the entire government, making it more adaptable to any sudden change in the world. I, personally am very excited to see how Damien will perform in the caucus in his term, should he win.

