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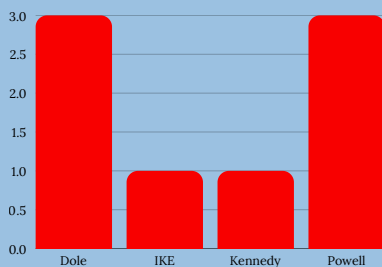


I'm Burklee Jackson and I want to be your senator for Boys Nation. One Mind, One Goal, One Kansas. Action Jackson for Senator.



My name is Shelby Harriman
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The History of Tom Wierman

By the KSBS media team

Tom Wierman is a legionnaire for Boys State. He was a Delegate 50 years ago in 1976 and has been involved in Boys State of Kansas since. He was a counselor until 1995 and when his daughter was born in 1995. After this, he took a small break to be with his family and came back as director in 2021. He was also director for the next 3 years. Tom has a city named after him in Powell County and he said that is in an honor to have a city named after him.

Senate Scandal

There has allegedly been a new deal made with the senate and the governor to where once he appoints his supreme court justices, the governor can only choose from the senators. If he fails to hold up his end of the deal, the senate will deny the budget. This is a very fragile agreement, because the senate can impeach the governor, overriding vetoes, and legislate executive power.



Eisenhower Controversy

Eisenhower County recently had some inner disputes in their county. The county of Eisenhower tried to implement members to pay \$15 to make ads and use the community white board, however the senate created a bill making it illegal for counties and cities to charge money to use public amenities such as whiteboards, public restrooms, seating and housing. The bill is still waiting in the House of Representatives to be approved. Ethan Branaman was the attorney that represented the county of Eisenhower when the county was sued by Kearney Yim for being charged with usage of a whiteboard in the county claiming it was a violation of their first amendment rights. Branaman won the case for the county and is now saying that if the bill is passed, he will sue the senate

Joke of The Day

Have you ever ran across an ATM that only disposes coins? It doesnt make sense.

KSBS Alumni David Adkins

David Adkins attended the 41st session of Kansas Boys State. Adkins went on to be an American attorney and part of the Kansas State Legislature. Where he focused on raising education, taxation, and juvenile crime.

