

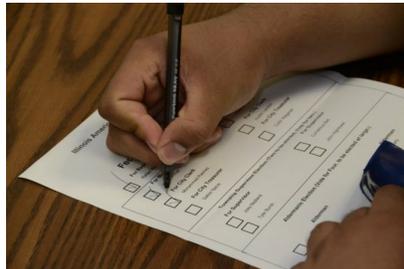


# ILLINOIS PREMIER BOYS STATE

## A week that shapes a lifetime...

Boys State is a weeklong government simulation where participants are citizens in a mock 51st state. Throughout the week, attendees learn how the American political system works by participating in their own primaries, elections and assemblies.

In addition to participating in the mock government, attendees learn valuable leadership skills and participate in a wide variety of developmental opportunities.



*During the week, students gain first hand experience by:*

- ★ **Campaigning** for elected office
- ★ Running the three branches of government
- ★ Competing for nearly \$20,000 in **scholarships**
- ★ Meeting other talented students from around the state.
- ★ Participate in intramural **sports** and other activities like **band**, **broadcasting** and **lobbying**.

### The Best & the Brightest

Attending Boys State helps to enhance your college applications. Each year, Illinois Boys State attendees are admitted into the top colleges and universities in the country. The accomplishments of Boys State citizens provide them with **valuable experiences** that can help enhance admissions applications and essays.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any male student who has completed his Junior and have one or more semesters in high school to complete is encouraged to attend Boys State.

For more information or to register, contact your local American Legion Post:



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