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## 2022 Cornhusker Boys' State Begins



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The Bulletin has been the newspaper for Cornhusker Boys' State for over 20 years! The Bulletin, and its staff members, inform those attending Boys' State on the daily events each morning. Newspaper staff members come from each of the eight Boys' State towns, with typically 1-3 from each town. To the right is the list of the 2022 Newsletter Staff.

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## Governor Jolley Welcome

Hello, Boys State 2022! My name is Evan Jolley, and I'll be the acting Governor this week. You might be wondering what I'll be doing this week. Honestly, I'm wondering that too, so let me know if you have any ideas. Jokes aside, my goal this week is to be a resource to each and everyone one of you.

It's easy to assume a slogan like "a week that shapes a lifetime" is hyperbole, but believe me when I say that it can become your reality if you buy into this program. All of the wonderful people that return to run CBS every year do so because this program means something to them. By the end of this week, I'm certain it will mean something to you, too.

If you can leave you with one piece of advice it would be to get out of your comfort zone in any way you can. Sure, that can look like running for an elected position, but it can also be something like participating in a town discussion or having a conversation with someone you don't know. Trust me, those little things will be what defines a lot of your experience here. I wish you all the best and look forward to this week!



### Introduction to Boys' State

**By: Alex Halvorsen**

Presidents, thunderstorms, elections, and Harvard? Boys State participants have been introduced to a bright future; both the week of June 5th and well into their respective futures.

## Congratulations to the 2022 Bulletin Executive Staff!

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### **First Impressions**

**By: Brayden Selk**

While on my way to Lincoln, I feared that my Boys' State experience would be serious with little time for fun. However, I quickly learned that my assumption was wrong. After meeting the other Manila Bay residents, I realized that I had nothing to worry about. As the week goes on, I hope that everyone finds something that they enjoy.

As check-ins close and introductions, paired with a handshake, dominate the dialogue, participants gather in Kimball Hall to discuss the rules, regulations, and itinerary for the week ahead. Greeted by a former (simulation) Governor, who now attends America's most tenured Ivy League University, Boys Staters are introduced to the foundations the program offers. Leadership, friendship, and the promise of breaking the barriers of their comfort zone are promised to be brought to the forefront of the week.

Staters from across Nebraska, from different backgrounds and experiences, are quickly placed into eight individual cohorts or "towns" which are uniquely named after an American battle site. From there, they will run for political offices, make friendships, and establish a government sufficient to run a mythical state. As the rain poured, mayoral elections began. The week has officially begun and a bright horizon awaits them. Good luck Boys Staters!