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Welcome to American Legion Auxiliary 2021 Cornhusker Girls State

Congratulations! Being selected as a delegate to Girls State is one of the highest honors awarded to a high school student. During your week at Girls State VIRTUAL, you will have the opportunity to develop a deep understanding of the workings of our government, assume leadership roles, and realize that your actions can make a difference in your community.

The week begins with online registration on Sunday, June 13.

Shortly after registration, your city will hold its first town meeting. There you will have an opportunity to meet the other citizens of your town and begin your week of activities.

Girls State offers you a myriad of opportunities to experience government as a citizen, voter, candidate, official, policy maker, and a friend. Take advantage of each and every opportunity and...PARTICIPATE!

This packet includes information on dress code, campaigning, elections, and other things you need to know. Also included is Girls State contact information, Samsung Scholarship guidelines, Girls State Rules, Media Guidelines and Rules, and basic Parliamentary Procedure. The last page is a form on blue paper which you must complete and return to Girls State as quickly as possible.

A citizen roster of your town will be available on the website: www.cornhuskergirlsstate.com late May. The roster will provide you with your town name. For protection and privacy no delegate addresses will be posted.

Our desire is that you have a fun and educational week, that you learn much about the workings of our government, and that you log off of Girls State on Friday with many new friends and happy memories.

Looking forward to an exciting week,

Nicole Vance

Nicole Vance, Chairman
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WELCOME TO VIRTUAL CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE – 2021

LOCATION

The 2021 session of Cornhusker Girls State will be held June 13-18 in a virtual format. Consideration for the safety and wellbeing of citizens, staff and volunteers, was a big factor in this decision. You will be our first (maybe only) class of virtual participants. Congratulations!!

REGISTRATION

- Citizens are invited to log onto the Girls State virtual program before 4:00 p.m. CT on Sunday, June 13, to test that there are no connectivity issues. If there are issues, please contact your Senior Counselor at Girls State between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. CT on Sunday June 13. Your code will be sent to you via email ahead of time. Check your email daily.
- You will receive some of your information in a packet in the mail towards the end of May. This is important information and should be looked at immediately. This mailing will include your handbook, name badge and lanyard, and voter registration card.
- Girls State contact information is included with this packet. Use it if you have questions.

Dress Code

Girls State is a leadership program. The dress code is designed to maintain the standing and integrity of the program, and serves as a reminder to citizens of their role as leaders. The dress code rules for this virtual program will not be as demanding as in other years but there are still certain expectations.

1. Short tops are NOT acceptable. Your mid-section will be viewable on video at some point and must be covered.
2. Strapless or single strap tops and dresses are NOT permissible, unless worn underneath a jacket or sweater.
3. Girls State t-shirts are acceptable at all times. You will be required to wear your complimentary t-shirt for town pictures (yes, we are doing them digitally).
4. No logo t-shirts.
5. You may be asked to wear a red shirt on Friday. Have one available.
6. Wear appropriate bottoms when you are logged in to sessions. We know pajama bottoms are cute but save them for bedtime, please.
7. NO gym shorts allowed when logged in to required sessions.
8. Blue jeans (no visible rips, tears or holes), shorts, sweats, and any t-shirt may be worn after sessions and during town meetings if allowed by your counselors. Do what they instruct you to on this issue.
9. When campaigning you may want to present yourself in a more professional way and choose to wear business attire. Very much acceptable.
10. In your town meetings Counselors will let you know what is expected for each day's attire.

Girls State Store Online – Open June 1-18, 2021

Because our Session is being presented virtually, the Girls State Store will be online. Some of the items available, but not limited to are:

- short sleeve t-shirts - \$12
- long sleeve t-shirts - \$20
- crew neck sweatshirts - \$25
- String back packs - \$7
- Water bottles - \$5
- Sunglasses - \$5
- Girls State window clings – 2/\$3

This online store will be open from June 1 through June 18.

- ♦ Payment accepted will be debit/credit card.
- ♦ All orders will be shipped in a timely manner.
- ♦ Instructions on access will be sent at later date.

PURPOSE AND PREPARATION

PURPOSE

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program teaches young women responsible citizenship grounded in ethics, the principles of our nation's founders, and respect for God and Country. It is an education program of government instruction and civic leadership.

Girls State is a learning experience for everyone regardless of your prior background in government and politics. There is room for a wide variety of skill and knowledge levels and you will be able to participate fully in the program.

PREPARATION – Inform yourself

- The secret to a successful week at Girls State is preparing yourself. Current issues play an important role in determining party platforms, writing bills and debating issues. Read your local newspaper or news website to become informed about current state issues, as well as national and international affairs.
- Learn about the duties and responsibilities of the elected and appointed government officials. This will help you decide which office you are interested in.
- Review the information included in this packet regarding basic parliamentary procedure because it will be used in your town meetings.

PREPARATION – Exams

1. **Current Events Quiz** – Multiple Choice. This quiz will cover both national and state events as well as contemporary affairs. Information for quiz questions will come from The North Platte

Telegraph, Norfolk Daily News, and the Omaha World Herald newspapers. Also (NPR) Nebraska Public Radio and Nebraska Public Television.

2. **Government Exam** – Information for this exam can be found in the latest edition of the **Nebraska Blue Book**. This is available in your local school library, public library, or online at www.nebraska.gov.

PREPARATION – Orientations

We are excited to try something a little different this year for orientations!

There will be a pre-recorded orientation video that will be made available to attendees mid/late April for viewing at their convenience. We will later be hosting a series of three online zoom sessions where attendees/parents/guardians/sponsor may join to ask any questions they have about Girls State.

The online sessions will be held:

1. Saturday, May 1, 2:00-2:30 pm CT
2. Sunday, May 2, 2:00-2:30 pm CT
3. Monday, May 3, 7:00-7:30 pm CT

Zoom links to join the sessions will be available for the week prior to the sessions.

Any questions that come from these sessions will be added to a FAQ page on our website for future reference www.CornhuskerGirlsState.com. If you have any questions feel free to contact the following:

- Vice Chairman Kristi Nohavec – kristi.nohavec@gmail.com, 402-416-9380
- Vice Chairman Michelle Malone – MichelleMalone05@gmail.com, 402-560-2353

ACTIVITIES

For this year there will be no activity choices. Everyone will participate in a community service project.

- Community service project ideas will be sent out by the Vice Chairmen for participation and completion.
- If you have media experience please contact media director Kari Kolts for requirements to participate. Her contact information is in Media Guidelines & Campaigning Rules (pg 16).

POLITICAL PARTIES

NATIONAL | **FEDERAL**

You will be assigned to either the National or Federal Party by Girls State. Normally you would actively participate in party conventions but because these are usually such large groups and there is such complexity to electing party officials, this year the party designation will pertain only to elections.

There will be a presentation on the functions and purpose of political parties. This will include bill writing. Think of some ideas you would like written into bills if asked to do so.

Name badge lanyard color and voter registration card color designate your party. These will be sent to you in the mail before the opening of Girls State.

ELECTIONS

FILING FOR OFFICE

You may only run for one elected office. Select from the following list of elective offices:

State Elective Positions:

- 1 – Governor
- 1 – Lieutenant Governor
- 1 – Secretary of State
- 1 – State Treasurer
- 1 – State Auditor
- 1 – State Attorney General
- 5 – Public Service Commissioner

City Elective Positions:

2021 Cities

1 - Jefferson 2 - *Madison* 3 - Monroe 4 - *Adams* 5 - Jackson 6 - *Van Buren* 7 - Harrison 8 - *Tyler*

- 8 – Mayor....1 per city
- 24 – City Council....3 per city
- 24 – City School Board....3 per city
- 24 – *State Senators....3 per city

*State Senators are normally elected by District in the State of Nebraska. At Girls State they are elected by city during City elections.

CAMPAIGNING

CAMPAIGN PRE-PLANNING

Campaigning allows other citizens (1) to know your name, (2) the office you are running for and (3) the reasons you are running for that office.

- Begin developing your campaign ideas now. Have your election platform and slogan ready prior registration. Your own ideas and abilities are always the best.
- View the orientation video posted to www.cornhuskergirlsstate.com when your access code arrives. Campaign guidelines will be reviewed in the video.
- Sign up for one of the scheduled Q & A sessions in May. Questions can be answered during this time.

CAMPAIGN RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. **No citizen should campaign for a Girls State office by letter, social media, or other BEFORE the Girls State session begins.** Any delegate who disregards this rule will not be permitted to attend. Any known incident should be reported immediately to Girls State.
2. **No campaigning is allowed until AFTER you have officially filed for office at Girls State.** For Social Media campaigning please follow the guidelines on Page 16.

3. **All campaign materials prepared prior to Girls State are not allowed.** This is the policy so each citizen has equal opportunity.
4. **No PREPRINTED, COMPUTER GENERATED, OR COPIED campaign materials are permitted.** No photographs are allowed on campaign materials.

APPOINTIVE OFFICE

If you are not elected to office, don't be disappointed. You will receive an appointed position. The appointive positions are just as important as the elected positions and government could not function without them.

In real state government, appointments are made by the Governor. At Cornhusker Girls State, the Advisory Board makes all appointments. In most cases, the appointment fits the level of office run for.

- ❖ **Enclosed with this packet is an Appointive Office selection form (blue).**
 - ♦ Section I is Appointive Office selection.
 - ♦ Section II is Military Family Information
 - ♦ Section III is T-shirt size for the complimentary Girls State T-shirt.

All three sections of this form must be completed and returned to Girls State upon receipt of this packet.

INAUGURATION AND OFFICE VISITS

INAUGURATION: Inauguration of the newly elected 2021 Girls State Governor will be during the scheduled Thursday afternoon session.

OFFICE VISITS: These visits with elected/appointed offices will take place beginning at 3:00 pm CT. They will be zoom sessions and instructions for these will be given by counselors/staff during Girls State.

CLOSING SESSION

Closing session will be held on Friday evening and will be the end of your responsibility to Girls State. Girls Nation Senators, Samsung Scholarship Nebraska winner, and certificates of completion will be announced.

- Certificates and Girls State pins will be sent out after the close of 2021 Cornhusker Girls State.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIZENS

GIRLS NATION Girls Nation is a continuation of your Girls State experience, but with concentration on national government. In order attend this unique federal government session, you must first attend Girls State. During the Girls State session, two Girls Nation Senators will be selected to represent Nebraska. The selection is made by fellow delegates and staff.

- Girls Nation delegates must be knowledgeable about national and international affairs, able to prepare and present a bill, and be experienced in using parliamentary procedure. The process also includes an interview.

- The Girls Nation program is funded by the national organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, with support from each participating state. Little or no expense is required of the selected participants or their families.
- The 2021 Girls Nation session will be held July 24-30, 2021, in Washington, DC. Citizens are asked to confirm their availability on these dates before deciding to run/apply for Girls Nation.
- Information about Girls Nation will be provided at opening session. You may also go to www.alaforveterans.org/ALA-Girls-Nation for additional information.

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP All information to apply for this scholarship is on Page 15.

- All citizens will not be eligible to apply.
- If you meet the eligibility requirements, complete the application according to the instructions.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarships will be judged by the Education Committee of Girls State.

- The state winner will be announced during closing session.
- The state winner application will be submitted to The American Legion, National for consideration of national award.
- If the state winner is not a national scholarship winner, she will receive a \$1,250 scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska.

ALA CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE RULES

The American Legion Auxiliary is responsible for all activities during Girls State. We take our responsibility very seriously. These rules are for the protection and safety of all Girls State Citizens. Any Girls State citizen who knowingly violates any rules, policies, or displays inappropriate conduct, will be dismissed. A letter outlining the reason(s) for dismissal will be sent to her parents, her sponsoring or contributing organization, and school.

Girls State Rules:

- Girls State citizens must log onto the Girls State virtual program before 4:00 pm CT on Sunday, June 13, 2021 to test that there are no connectivity issues. **If there are issues, please contact your Senior Counselor at Girls State between 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 13, 2021.**
- Any Girls State citizen who does not participate in each virtual session will not receive a certificate and pin and will not be considered an alumna of Cornhusker Girls State.
- If a citizen doesn't attend all virtual sessions, the high school and sponsoring and/or contributing organizations will be notified and may request a reimbursement of all or a portion of the enrollment fee from the Girls State citizen.
- If a citizen (or) an attendee does not complete the program, she may NOT include Girls State on her resume/or applications for college admission, scholarships, or employment.
- The Girls State dress code will be enforced at all times. Citizens are reminded that they will be functioning in the role of professional young women during the week. If a citizen is dressed inappropriately, she will be asked to change.
- Each delegate will receive one complimentary Girls State T-shirt. Additional shirts will be available for purchase at the virtual Girls State Store.
- Citizens cannot make any campaign materials prior to the virtual Girls State program and prior to filing for office. Citizens cannot use pre-printed materials, photographs, or copies of photographs of themselves in their campaign materials.
- Citizens must report any signs of illness, injury, or other potential issues that would interfere with their ability to attend sessions to their Senior Counselor or other staff member immediately.
- Girls State meetings are at designated times. These times may be subject to change and will be announced at least one week prior to the start of Girls State.
 - Each day from 9:00 am-11:00 am CT, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm CT, and evening time to be determined.

Not only must each Girls State citizen follow the rules of Girls State, she must also follow the virtual program etiquette:

1. **Camera must be on.**
2. **Use the chat box for questions or comments.**
3. **Dress code: Wear Girls State t-shirt or business casual top.**
4. **No smoking or vaping during any sessions.**
5. **Virtual platform name-display must have your full name and Girls State Number.**



*The American Legion.....***SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP - 2021**

Contact: Virginia Nelsen, Education Director – dvnelson@hotmail.com

Samsung Scholarships will be awarded to students who have participated in Boys and Girls State programs in 2021. The award structure for The Samsung American Legion Scholarship Fund is as follows: 10 Scholars (2 from each region) will be awarded **\$10,000 each** and 10 Runners-Up (2 from each region) will be awarded **\$5,000 each**. Cornhusker Girls State will select one scholarship application to be forwarded on to the National competition. Scholarships will be judged during Girls State and announced during the Girls State Awards Ceremony. If the state applicant winner is not a National Scholarship winner, she will receive a \$1,250 scholarship.

To qualify for the scholarship, you must participate in, and complete, the 2021 session of Cornhusker Girls State, and be a direct descendant (i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc.) of a U.S. wartime veteran, or have a parent/grandparent currently on active duty. If you are applying for the scholarship under a parent/grandparent on active duty, check the war period corresponding to the Persian Gulf War – August 2, 1990 – Until Cessation of Hostilities. This includes Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and War on Terrorism. Veterans do not have to have served, or currently serve, ‘in combat’ for dependents to be eligible for the scholarship. The veteran must have served honorably during one of the designated periods of war.

When completing the veteran’s information section, you will be asked to **upload** “Proof of Service” documentation for the veteran of whom you are a direct descendent. Documentation may include, but is not limited to, copies of Department of Defense documents, Department of the Army documents, Department of the Navy documents, Department of the Air Force documents, Department of Veterans Affairs documents (federal or state), and American Legion documents. Information and help locating these documents is given in detail in the application.

The application is on The American Legion website www.legion.org . Look under *Programs* and then *Scholarships* in the drop down box. Then choose *Samsung American Legion Scholarship*. Read and scroll down, then click on *Access the Online Samsung Scholarship Application here*. From here you must register a username and password to access the application. **The application must be completed and submitted online**. Scholarships will also be judged and given points for grammar: complete sentences, syntax, appropriate and correct punctuation. Other judging points will include presentation: depth of topic, exploration, and writer’s engagement with the reader.

There is no printing off a blank copy. You can save the application in stages and check it as you go. If you are unsure how to proceed, please contact Education Director Virginia Nelsen.

NOTE: Once submitted online, **please email a copy of your application Virginia Nelsen at dvnelson@hotmail.com on or before Friday, June 4, 2021. Remember to indicate your name and floor number on your email**. Only attached copies via email, of your completed application submitted online, will be accepted and judged.

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES & CAMPAIGNING RULES



CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE - 2021

Kari Kolts, Media Director

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Social Media Guidelines

1. Because of the digital nature of Cornhusker Girls State this year please do not use your phone during active session time unless otherwise allowed. Please be respectful of all those who are donating their time.
2. When posting on social media, during and about Cornhusker Girls State, keep in mind these things:
 - a. People can see what you post. Keep your language hashtags, and other tags appropriate.
 - b. You are an example of your school and your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Make the women who sent you here proud!
 - c. Do not post anything you would not want your grandparents to see.
 - d. No disparaging comments or photos about other citizens will be tolerated.
3. Media Staff will give you the official hashtags for Cornhusker Girls State 2021 during the opening session. Please do not use other hashtags when posting about Girls State.

Digital Campaigning

1. Candidates may not campaign before arriving at Cornhusker Girls State.
2. Candidates may not campaign before filing for office.
3. No campaigning can be done outside of sanctioned internal channels, monitored by the Girls State staff. Do not campaign on social media site like Twitter or Facebook.
4. Digital campaign rules will be reviewed at our Opening Session.
5. Unapproved digital campaigning on external channels will result in disqualification of the position you are running for.
6. Any questions about digital campaigning should be directed to the media staff, not counselors or other staff.

CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE - 2021

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

MAKING A MOTION

A. Purpose of a Motion

Motions are the main means to get things done using parliamentary procedure. Informal discussion helps develop opinions, but to get action, a motion must be:

1. Introduced.
2. Seconded by another member.
3. Restated by the Chair.

B. Procedure for Making a Motion

1. Member rises, addresses the Chair, and waits for recognition by the Chair before proceeding.
“Madame Chairperson.”
2. The Chair recognizes the member. *“The Chair recognizes (name/title).”*
3. Member states her proposal. *“Madame Chairperson, I move that...”*

NOTE: The member should state the motion clearly and simply, and give a written copy of the motion to the Secretary. Forms for filing motions are available during party conventions and from the Pages during Legislative Sessions.

4. The Chair calls for a second. *“Is there a second for the motion?”*
5. Member seconds the motion. *“I second the motion.”*
6. **If no second** for the motion, Chair states: *“The motion is lost for want of a second.”*
7. **If seconded**, Chair re-states the motion. *“It has been moved and seconded that...”*
8. Discussion and Amendments.
9. Vote.

DEBATING A MOTION

A. Rules of Debate

1. No member can speak without recognition from the Chair.
2. The original mover of the motion has the right to speak first.
3. The Chair should alternate speakers, pro/con, if possible.
4. No member shall speak a second time until those who wish to speak a first time are given the opportunity.

B. Terminating the Debate/Voting.

1. The Chair can terminate the debate. *“Is the membership ready to act on the question/motion?”*

NOTE: The Chair cannot proceed until she feels the question has been debated adequately, unless she is working with a time constraint. If there seems to be opposition to taking a vote, the Chair may call for a voice vote to see if the membership would like to move to the question at hand.

2. A member may move to close the debate. *“I move the previous question.”*

NOTE: This motion, if recognized by the Chair, cannot be debated and must be voted on immediately. It requires a 2/3 vote.

3. Chair calls for a vote to move the question. *“All in favor of bringing the motion to a vote, say ‘aye’, all opposed say ‘nay’.”*
4. Chair brings the main motion to a vote. *“All in favor of the motion to (restate the motion) say ‘aye’; all opposed say ‘nay’.”*
5. The Chair calls the outcome of the vote. *“The ‘ayes’ have it, the motion is carried” or “The ‘nays’ have it, the motion is defeated.”*

NOTE: Most votes at Girls State will be viva voce (voice vote), in the interest of saving time. The Chair has the ultimate decision in which side wins the vote, however, a member may (after the Chair has announced the result, but before she pounds the gavel) call “Division”. If the Chair entertains the request for Division, votes must be counted by hand. This is a rather time-consuming process.

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AMENDING A MOTION

A. TYPES OF AMENDMENTS

1. Amendment by Addition (insertion).

Example of Motion: *“I move that Cornhusker Girls State send Senators to Girls Nation to represent Nebraska.”*

The procedure to amend this motion would be:

Proposer: “I move to amend the motion by *inserting* the word *two* before the word *Senators*.”

Presiding Officer (after hearing a second): “It has been moved and seconded to amend the motion by *inserting* the word *two* before the word *Senators*.”

Presiding Officer: “Is there any discussion on the amendment?” (*When appropriate, calls for a vote*). “Is there any discussion on the amendment as amended?”

2. Amendment by Deletion (striking out).

Proposer: “I move to amend the motion by deleting the words *to represent Nebraska*.”

Presiding Officer (after hearing a second): “It has been moved and seconded to amend the motion by *deleting* the words *to represent Nebraska* from the main motion. The motion, if amended, would read: *that Cornhusker Girls State send Senators to Girls Nation*. Is there any discussion on the amendment?”

3. Amendment by Striking Out and Inserting.

Proposer: “I move to amend the motion by *striking out* the word *Senators* and *inserting* in its place the words *its Executive Committee*.”

Presiding Officer (after hearing a second): “It has been moved and seconded to amend the motion by *striking out* the word *Senators* and *inserting* the words *its Executive Committee* in its place. The motion, if amended, would read: *that Cornhusker Girls State send the Executive Committee to Girls Nation*. Is there any discussion on the amendment?”

4. Amendment by Substitution.

Proposer: “I move to amend the motion by *substituting* for it the following motion: *I move that Cornhusker Girls State send two Senators to Girls Nation in order to represent the issues presented at the Girls State session in Nebraska*.”

Presiding Officer (after hearing a second): “It has been moved and seconded to *substitute* the motion at hand with the motion: *that Cornhusker Girls State send two Senators to Girls Nation in order to represent the issues presented at the Girls State session in Nebraska*. Is there any discussion on the amendment?”

B. PROCEDURE FOR MOTION TO AMEND

1. Member rises and addresses the Chair. *“Madame Chairperson.”*
2. Chair recognizes member. *“The Chair recognizes (name/title).”*
3. Member states motion to amend. *“I move to amend the main motion by (inserting) (adding) (striking out and inserting) (substituting)…”*

NOTE: See specific examples of how to word amendments. All amendments should be stated clearly and written out for the Secretary on the forms available.

4. Member seconds the motion to amend. “I second the motion.”
5. Chair restates the amendment and motion as amended. *“It has been moved and seconded to amend the motion by... The motion, if amended, would read...”*
6. Chair calls for discussion on the amendment. *“Is there any discussion on the amendment?”*

NOTE: At this time, the decorum for debate is followed. Amendments may be amended at this time, but no amendment may be amended to a third degree. Keep in mind, though, that “amendments to an amendment” are very time-consuming and should be avoided if possible.

7. Chair or member terminates the debate on the amendment.
 - a. CHAIR: *“Is the membership prepared to vote on the amendment?”*
 - b. MEMBER: *“I move the previous question.”*
8. Chair puts the amendment to a vote. *“All those in favor of the amendment to (state change) say ‘aye’; all those opposed say ‘nay’.”*

Complete and return immediately to: Cornhusker Girls State, PO Box 5227, Lincoln NE 68505-0227 - **2021**

SECTION I

APPOINTIVE OFFICE

NAME _____
(First) (Last)

Although each Girls State citizen is required to run for an elected office, it is not possible for every citizen to be elected. Don't be disappointed. You will receive an appointed position. The appointive positions are just as important as the elected positions.

On this form, please indicate your Group of Interest for an appointed position. Make your 1st and 2nd choice selections from the Groups listed below. To assist you with this decision, the Departments in each Group are listed. Every effort will be made to appoint you to a Department in your selected Group.

DO NOT select departments - group only. Several positions will be appointed to each Department in each Group.

A.....Offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Legislature, Administrative Services

B.....Court System, Attorney General

C.....Departments of Aeronautics, Corrections, Fire Marshal, Military, Parole Board, State Patrol, Veterans' Affairs

D.....Departments of Agriculture, Economic Development, Environmental Quality, Game & Parks, Natural Resources, Roads

E.....Departments of Education, Health & Human Services, Library Commission, Historical Society

F.....Departments of Banking & Finance, Labor, Motor Vehicles, Revenue, Public Service Commission, Real Estate

- **GROUP LETTER.....1.** _____
- **GROUP LETTER.....2.** _____

SECTION II

MILITARY FAMILY INFORMATION

- Do you have an **immediate** family member (*parent, grandparent, brother, sister*) **CURRENTLY** serving in the Military?(✓)YES _____ (✓)NO _____
- If yes, Name: _____ Relationship: _____

SECTION III

COMPLIMENTARY T-SHIRT

NAME _____
(First) (Last)

- One complimentary Girls State T-shirt will be provided. Please indicate your size. (✓)

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

(T-SHIRT INFORMATION NEEDED IMMEDIATELY)