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American Legion District 21  
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Dear Post Commanders,

You should have already received an email letter from District 21 Commander, Don Gray, announcing the 2026 American Legion Texas Boys State (TXBS). I'm the District 21 coordinator for the program, and am available to assist you and your high schools' potential delegate(s) in any way that I can. Even though the new school year is just beginning, it's time to start working with your high schools to identify their highly qualified young men to attend TXBS at the University of Texas – Austin in June 2026. We still don't have the specific dates, but will provide you with them as soon as we receive them from Department.

Registration is now open, and will continue until May 1, 2026; however, we encourage your high schools' candidates to apply as soon as possible. The TXBS application is available on-line at [www.texasboysstate.com](http://www.texasboysstate.com). If they experience problems completing the application and you are unable to assist them through the process, please contact me at my email address [lpmliller668@yahoo.com](mailto:lpmliller668@yahoo.com) or call me direct at (325) 718-8661 and I'll help as much as possible.

Included in this letter, you'll find a flyer that will assist in promoting the program at your high schools. Our hope is that your schools will post it on bulletin boards throughout their campuses. It's an excellent one-page overview of the program and qualifications that TXBS is looking for in this year's group of junior class students. You and the high schools you support are certainly free to duplicate this flyer for your purposes.

As further information becomes available, I will forward it to you. In the next few days, I'll also be calling each of your posts to introduce myself, and help you get started. As Commander Gray has pointed out in his letter, we're looking forward to sending as many highly-qualified delegates as possible to this very unique educational experience at TXBS in Austin.

Regards,

Larry Miller,  
American Legion Oratorical Contest Coordinator  
American Legion District 21

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**GOES THROUGH BOYS STATE**

## THE ULTIMATE CAPSTONE

### Current Juniors Who Are:

Academically Excellent  
Leaders  
Community-Minded  
Extracurricular Achievers  
Team Players

**TEXAS  
BOYS STATE  
2026**

### Become Citizens Who Are:

Top Scholars  
Tested Leaders  
Empathetic  
Active and Involved  
Team Builders

"The preeminent program of its kind in our state, Texas Boys State is an incredible "hands on" learning laboratory affording young men the opportunity to create a government, and learn the give-and-take and compromise inherent in the world of politics."

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