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Dear Post Commanders,

District 21 is pleased to announce the 2026 Texas Boys State (TXBS) Program. As you are probably aware, this program is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students in Texas. It is a participatory program where each delegate becomes a part of the operation of local, county, and state governments. Each year over 1,100 highly motivated high school juniors from throughout Texas are provided this wonderful opportunity to develop leadership skills in a fast-paced, energetic program unlike any other that exists in our state.

We have been notified that registration for TXBS is now open, and will continue until the deadline date of 1 May 2026, but it is imperative that you start the process now with your local high schools to ensure that their applicants are accepted. We believe that this will be a tremendous year for the Texas Boys State program! In 2025, District 21 had thirty-seven young men attend Boys State. With your help, we are confident that we will be sending even more delegates to Austin in 2026 from District 21 than ever before.

The specific dates for the 2026 Boys State have not been released as yet, but as more information becomes available, we'll forward it on to you as expeditiously as possible. Be sure to check out the webpage at [www.texasboysstate.com](http://www.texasboysstate.com) for even more information regarding the Texas Boys State program and the application process. If you have any additional questions or comments regarding the program, please contact the District 21 Texas Boys State coordinator, Larry Miller, either by email at [lpmliller668@yahoo.com](mailto:lpmliller668@yahoo.com) or phone him direct at [\(325\) 718-8661](tel:(325)718-8661).

Yours truly,

Don Gray, Commander  
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