



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
District 28  
Girls State  
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This year has been a challenging year due to Covid. Some Units did not sponsor a student and others sponsored students to have them pull out in the end. School Administrators were also not helpful in the pursuit of searching for Girls State applicants. There were many schools not allowing Units to enter their school campuses because of their Covid protocols.

There were several Units frustrated with the lack of communication of where Girl's State would be held. It is understandable. I would recommend that all Unit Chairpersons be on the zoom calls and not solely rely on the District Chairperson or Unit President for information or wait until the next bulletin is published. The zoom calls were informative, and it was a fantastic way to network with other Units throughout California.

There were several Units who may not have participated in Girls State due to cost. The other cost added on this year was transportation. It was \$150 for transportation added on to the \$425 each unit paid for the delegates. I would recommend as a District we figure out a way to all work together to send a Delegate from each Unit next year. It could be in the form of having a District wide fundraiser and all the Units participate to raise their funds.

As I was going through all the end of the year reports, one Unit stood out with their supplement they attached. Monterey Cypress Unit 694 did an amazing job with their report and will be receiving a 1<sup>st</sup> place Certificate.

District 28 Girl's State Delegates will be having a dual luncheon with the Boy's State Delegates on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Post 31. There will be a \$10 donation for each meal. Please let me know by Tuesday how many will be attending.

Respectfully submitted

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