



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
District 28  
Girls State  
September 2022

Madame President LePore, Officers, and Ladies of the Auxiliary,

The Girls State Train is here, and everyone needs to jump on and take the ride! It is that time of year when we start to submit our registrations for the schools we will be sponsoring. The 2023 **Reservation deadline is due OCTOBER 1, 2022.**

Our first zoom meeting was held on August 23, 2022. There were a lot of members who participated in the zoom. It was great to see so many Units represented in the zoom. All the Units who sent a Delegate should have received the Certificates from Liz Doidge at our planning meeting in August. The pins were delayed and were mailed to me this month. If you sent a Delegate, please see me after the meeting.

It will be determined in October how much the cost will be for next year. Each Unit should plan on a \$50 increase. The move to Sacramento has been more expensive plus the cost of everything has gone up as well. We also need to start thinking about transportation. It is unknown if they will be providing transportation like they did last year.

Girls State will be held on June 26, 2023, thru July 1, 2023. It will be held in Sacramento.

Last year we were told that if a Post did not send a Delegate, a Unit could not send one either. That has changed this year. **We can send a Delegate even if our Post does not!** Girls State will continue to work as it has in prior years.

An idea has kind of been tossed around regarding separating from the Boys and Girls State dual luncheon. This is something that will be discussed in further meetings.

I would also like to try something new. I would like to have a monthly zoom with the Unit Girls State Chairperson. We can decide on a date and time that works for everyone. It will not be a long zoom and only an informational zoom to help each other out. There was a lack of information last year due to not having the correct information for the chairperson as well as information being sent to Unit Presidents not always being forwarded to the correct person. I would like to avoid this and all of District 28 work together to make this a wonderful year for Girls State.

I have attached the bulletin for September, and it is also available on the Department website. There is video for the month of August with details about Girls State. Please take the time watch it. I have also attached a timeline provided by Girls State for the Units to follow and not miss any important dates. I will be emailing the next zoom meeting link that Allyn emails to everyone. I look forward to working with all of you!

Respectfully submitted

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