American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
District 28
Girls State

January 21, 2022

Madame President, Officers and Ladies of the Auxiliary,

On January 18, 2022, the Girl's State zoom meeting was held. We were told there is still no contract signed for the weeklong conference. We are unable to have it in Southern California because the school will not allow outside organizations on their campus. They are in contact with UC Davis and Sacramento State University. Once a contract is signed, we will be notified. The dates are June 27-July 2, 2022. If we are unable to get a contract signed it will go Virtual.

Questions were asked about transportation. Once again, without having a contract signed they cannot nail down transportation. If Units are unable to pay for transportation costs, it is recommended we reach out to our community organizations. Some Units receive financial help from their Posts, SAL, Rotary Club, Lion's Club or have even received help from the schools they are working with. It is all about being creative to find the funds needed.

For 2023, we will need to have the same about of delegates that Boy's State has. This year we currently have 509 delegates for Girl's State. Unit information packets will not be mailed out until the contract is signed. The deadlines may also change, but I still recommend you make your selection as soon as possible.

Please let your delegates know there will be no State Capital visits. The Capital is being renovated. All delegates must be fully vaccinated which includes the booster. A Covid test must be PCR and not a home test.

I encourage all Units to have your Unit Representative log on to the monthly zoom meetings for Girl's State. It is a wonderful way to Network with other Auxiliary Units and learn what has worked for them. The meetings are only 1 hour so it makes it easy to work with your schedule. I have emailed the monthly bulletins when they come out to the Unit Presidents.

Respectfully Given

Linda Lara-Guzman
District 28 Girl's State Chair