

**June 15, 2025**

**Suspenseful Sunday**

**10:00 – 12:00**

**Registration**

**Goodwin Kirk Dorm- Lobby Area**

**Lunch is on your own**

**1:00    Flag Etiquette – Paige Copple and Cheyenne McDaniel  
          Opening Ceremony - Processional**

**Welcome By 2024 Iowa Girls State Governor, Hadley Harvey**

**Welcome By Drake**

**Welcome By American Legion Auxiliary- Verlinda Prior, Dept of Iowa President,**

**Welcome By Bev Copple, Iowa American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Director**

**Dismissal of Guests**

**Instructions- Jen Crull, Dean of Government**

**Welcome/ Send Off Instructions- Jackie Burk, Chorus Director**

**Picture Instructions**

**Bev and Michele**

**Picture Order-    State, Staff and City**

**4:00    City Activity/ City Meeting**

**5:00    Dinner**

**5:45    City Reporter Meeting**

**State Central Committee Meeting**

**6:15    Flag Lowering**

**6:30    Guest Speaker**

**Leslie Behaunek, former Girl State citizen**

**Chorus Rehearsal**

**Staff Meeting**

**9:15    Instructions**

**Bev Copple, Iowa Girls State Director**

**9:30    Reflections\***

**10:30    Quiet Time**

**Be in Your Own City**

**11:00    Good Night**

**\*Reflections will be held 15 minutes after the dismissal of the last organized meeting.**

**June 16, 2025**

**Magnificent Monday**

- 7:30 Breakfast**
- 8:00 City Reporter Meeting**  
**State Central Committee**
- 8:15 Election Official Meeting**
- 8:30 Flag Raising**
- 8:45 Thought of the Day by Governor Hadley Harvey**  
**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Iowa President, Verlinda Prior**  
**Morning Meditation**
- 9:00 Chorus Rehearsal**  
**Staff Meeting**
- 10:30 City Caucus**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:30 City Rally**
- 2:15 City Elections**
- 2:30 State Meeting**  
**Guest Speaker- Honorable Mayor Connie Boesen, Des Moines, IA**
- 3:45 Organizing City Councils**  
**First City Meeting**
- 5:00 Dinner**
- 6:00 Flag Lowering**
- 6:15 State Meeting**  
**Guest Speaker Lauren Brinegar**
- 7:15 Flag Disposal Ceremony**  
**The American Legion- Highland Park Commander Scott Hruska**
- 7:45 Second City Hall Meeting**  
**Programs Fair- American Legion Auxiliary Members**
- 8:45 Instructions Jennifer Crull, Dean of Government**  
**Meet Your Federalist and Nationalist Party Advisors**
- 9:30 Reflections \***
- 10:30 Quiet Time BE IN YOUR OWN CITY**
- 11:00 Good Night**

**\*Reflections will be held 15 minutes after the last meeting dismisses.**

## Terrific Tuesday

**7:30 Breakfast**

**8:00 State Central Committee Meeting  
Election Officials Meeting  
City Reporters Meeting**

## 8:30 Flag Raising

**8:45 Thought for the Day by Governor Hadley Harvey  
American Legion Auxiliary Department of Iowa President, Verlinda Prior  
Morning Meditation  
Staff Meeting**

**9:00 Meet the 2024 Girl Nation Senators**  
**Honorable Senators: Thanvee (Tori) Paga & Fatimah Naraghi**

## 9:15 Party State Caucus

**11:15 (approx.)      Lunch**  
**(1/2-hour Lunch for each Party as time allows)**

**12:00 Resume Party State Caucus**

**3:30 (approx.)** **Party County Caucus**

**5:00 Dinner**

## 6:15 Flag Lowering

**6:30 Party County Rally (same locations as before)**

**7:30 Party State Rally**

**9:30 Party Legislative Rally\*  
Reflections**

**10:30 Quiet Time** **BE IN YOUR OWN CITY**

**11:00 Good Night!**

**\* Party Legislative District Rally will be immediately following Party State Rally.**

**June 18, 2025**

**Wonderful Wednesday**

- 7:00 Breakfast**  
State Central Committee Meeting  
City Reporter Meeting  
Staff Meeting
- 7:30 Flag Raising**  
Election Officials Prepare Poll Books
- 7:45 Thought for the Day by Governor Hadley Harvey**  
American Legion Auxiliary Department of Iowa President, Verlinda Prior  
Morning Meditation  
Voting Instructions
- 8:10 Capitol Visit**  
(Buses: Carr County-8:10/8:50; Macrae County 8:20/9:00; Election Officials/ State Central 8:30/9:10)  
The Bus YOU are assigned to is YOUR transportation- STAY with YOUR group...
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 12:15 Primary Election**
- 1:15 Chorus Rehearsal**
- 2:30 Guest Speaker (sit by cities/neighborhoods)**  
Patrolman Jason Marlow and Patrolman Shelby McGreedy  
Primary Election Returns
- 4:00 3<sup>rd</sup> City Hall Meeting**  
Party County Convention (Same Location as Tuesday)
- 4:45 State Central Committee with Governor Party Candidates**
- 5:00 Dinner**
- 6:15 Flag Lowering**
- 6:45 Hawkeye State Convention**
- 9:30 Legislative District Rally \***
- 10:30 Quiet Time**
- 11:00 Good NIGHT!**

**Working Breakfast**  
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**Jen Crull, Dean of Government**

**Load Buses according to time set**

**BE IN YOUR OWN CITY**

**\*Legislative District Rally will be immediately following the party state convention.**

**JUNE 19, 2025**

**Triumphant Thursday**

- 7:30 Breakfast**
- 8:00 City Reporter Meeting**
- 8:30 Flag Raising**  
**Election Official Meeting**
- 8:45 Thought for The Day by Governor Hadley Harvey**  
**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Iowa President, Verlinda Prior**  
**Morning Meditation**
- 9:00 Voting Instructions** **Jen Crull, Dean of Government**
- 9:30 County Rally - Whistlestop Campaign (city reporters will ask the first question)**
- 10:30 State Rally**
- 11:30 General Election/ Lunch**
- 1:15 Chorus Rehearsal**  
**Staff Meeting**
- 2:15 Guest Speaker**  
**Lindsey Browning, Assistant Attorney General**
- 3:00 General Election Returns**  
**Swearing in Ceremony- Senators; Representatives; County Officials**
- 3:30 House and Senate Caucuses**  
  
**State and County Appointment Papers**
- 5:00 Dinner**
- 6:15 Flag Lowering**
- 6:30 Guest Speaker** **Eric Snyder**  
**Resume Legislative Caucuses and Appointment Process**  
**Official Opening of the House of Representatives and the Senate**
- 8:30 Instructions – Girls State Staff**
- 9:00 Reflections**
- 9:45 Candlelight Ceremony**
- 10:30 Quiet Time** **BE IN YOUR OWN CITY**
- 11:00 Good Night**

- **Reflections will be held in the designated area 15 minutes after you are dismissed from the evening meeting.**

**JUNE 20, 2025**

**FAREWELL FRIDAY**

**7:30 Breakfast**

**8:30 Flag Raising**

**8:45 Thought for the Day by Governor Hadley Harvey  
American Legion Auxiliary Department of Iowa President, Verlinda Prior  
Morning Meditation  
Announce 2025 Girls Nation Senators**

**9:15 Governor Appointments  
Opening of the House and Senate**

**9:30 Girls Nation Senators work on Bill  
County Board of Supervisors announce appointments**

**10:00 Honor Guard Flag practice for all State Officials and Escorts**

**10:00 County Mock Trials  
Service Project Activity**

**11:15 Lunch**

**12:30 Inauguration Practice  
All participants named on Friday's Inauguration Rehearsal**

**1:15 Inauguration Chorus Rehearsal**

**4:15 Reception**

**5:15 Flag Lowering**

**5:30 Inauguration  
Keynote Speaker – Governor Kim Reynolds**

**7:30 Goodbye!**

- **Clean your room! Pack all your belongings! Check the restroom for your stuff!**
- **Before you leave- Check out with your counselors**
- **Take all your belongings**
- **Do not forget to turn in your room key. Or you will BUY it.**

**Thank you for sharing your political experience and 5 days with us!**