

American Legion Auxiliary Wyoming Girls State

Elections

Girls State Delegates will pre-file for the office they intend to pursue. Inside each packet you will find a form entitled "*Application for Nomination by Party Primary*". Please complete this form and return it with your waiver card.

Information to help in deciding which offices to run for can be found in the packet. Refer to the form entitled "*Duties of Elected Officials*". Please read the information carefully before deciding which office to run for.

You may choose a partisan or non-partisan office and will seek only one office. City offices as well as House and Senate positions are not included in the Primary and General elections as they are handled separately in your first City Meeting and first Education session.

We will be making adjustments as needed if there are some offices that do not have enough and/or any candidates. Early filing will give you a better chance of getting your preference.

Those seeking Party Leader, President of the Senate, or Speaker of the House will still file for office, however, if successful, will not participate in the Primary or General elections. Everyone must initially sign up to run for an elected position.

Delegates should come prepared with a speech for the office they intend to run for. All Delegates will give a speech for the Primary Election. Those who win the Primary Election will give another speech for the General Election. (This need not be a different speech; you will just have to speak again.) All speeches will be limited to three (3) minutes maximum. Speeches will be timed. You will be asked to stop at the end of the three (3) minutes. Continuation of speech will result in disqualification.

NO PROPS OR CAMPAIGN MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED. NO AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED. THIS INCLUDES ENTICEMENT OF AUDIENCE TO PARTICIPATE.

These types of infractions could result in disqualification. If in doubt, check with the Political Coordinator, as we do not wish to disqualify anyone.