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## **NEW MAYORS ASSUME OFFICE**

### ***Badger Boys State elects 27 mayors***

**(Ripon, WI)** The Wisconsin American Legion's Badger Boys State leadership program elected 27 mayors Monday after a day of campaigning and debate. "The world is in need of effective leaders and I thought Badger Boys State would be a great way to expand my knowledge of government, politics, and leadership skills. Ultimately, I hope Badger Boys State will allow me to make a positive change in the world." said, Zachary Mauer the newly elected Mayor of the Badger Boys State City of Goodland. Mr. Mauer is an Eagle Scout, and active member in tennis and band at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy. Additionally, in his free time, he enjoys scuba diving and cave diving. "I hope to take some of the leadership skills I learn here at Badger Boys State and apply them to my leadership roles at St. John's," added Mauer.

This year 855 rising high school seniors are attending Badger Boys State and spending eight days learning about all aspects of Wisconsin's city, county and state government. With the assistance of over 100 volunteer counselors and numerous prominent speakers, these young men learn everything from operating efficient government offices to amending the state constitution.

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“Zachary is clearly one of the most influential leaders in the city,” said Goodland City Counselor Chad Plenge. “He has also demonstrated unwavering dedication to the citizens of Goodland and Badger Boys State in his short time here,” added Plenge.

Monday also marked the start of Badger Boys State’s Schools of Instruction. The schools bring business professionals and community leaders to Ripon to teach the Badger Boys State citizens about careers in the fields of law, peace officer, leadership, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and lobbying and campaign strategies, among others.

Tuesday’s session will focus on county government. To follow the week’s activities as they develop, including complete election results, please go to the Badger Boys State official website at [badgerboysstate.com](http://badgerboysstate.com) which is updated continuously throughout the day with high resolution pictures available on the website.

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## **MAYORAL RESULTS**

The following delegates were elected as mayors of their Badger Boys State City (alpha order by high school name). At the start of the program, Badger Boys State citizens are grouped into 27 cities. Each Badger Boys State city is named after a former Wisconsin Governor. If you are interested in arranging an interview with one of these Mayors, please contact Nathan Grunewald, Badger Boys State Public Relations, at (262) 501-2187 or [pr@badgerboysstate.com](mailto:pr@badgerboysstate.com).

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>BBS CITY</b>
Kassner, Austin	Ashwaubenon High School	Thomson
Wise, Jonathan	Baraboo High School	Davidson
Conway, Matt	Brookfield East High School	Philipp
Martin, David	Burlington High School	Blaine
Henderson, Joshua	Case High School	Lewis
Winkler, Brent	Fond du Lac High School	MacArthur
Peschek, Joshua	Hartford High School	Dewey
Subramanian, Rahul	Homestead High School	Randall
Preissner, Kyle	Kiel High School	LaFollette
Elmer, Quinn	Kimberly High School	Nelson
Busko, Marc	Kimberly High School	Bashford
Whittow, Alexander	Mukwonago High School	Taylor
Karandikar, Aditya	Neenah High School	Fairchild
Naughton, Ryan	Neillsville High School	Scofield
Guckenberger, Matthew	Oconomowoc High School	Ludington
Gensrick, Jason	Ozaukee High School	Rusk
Satterfield, Grey	Pewaukee High School	Upham
Pierre, Isaac	Rhineland High School	Knowles
Whelton, Kyle	Sheboygan North High School	McGovern
Mauer, Zachary	St. John's Northwestern Military Academy	Goodland
Baghdadi, Russell	St. John's Northwestern Military Academy	Smith
Brooks, John	Waukesha North High School	Barstow
Zwick, Connor	Waukesha South High School	Salomon
Kerschner, Aric	Wautoma High School	Farwell
Starich, Nickolas	West Allis Central High School	Rennebohm
Redman, Ian	West Bend High School	Washburn
Misey III, Bobby	Whitefish Bay High School	Hoard