



Political Party Platforms

2019 General Session

Nationalists

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Two GSOs

The current One GSO System has proven to be susceptible to monopolization. Changes made to the GSO this year are nice, but a long-term solution is necessary to protect the pockets of Boys State Citizens in the future. The Nationalist party supports adding a second GSO and ensuring that the prices of both stores are decided solely by the GSO commissioners in charge of their own store. This will help to stimulate the economy and drive down prices so that people have greater access to supplies essential to the Boys State experience.

Time

The current scheduling system is good. It needs change, however. We run a tight, strict schedule, and citizens have little to no time to campaign, fundraise, run businesses, and do what is most important at MBS: building relationships and making new friends. The Nationalist party supports designating time for people to do what they want and need to do. In order to maintain the current structure of Boys State, a window of free time after nightly city meetings will overall improve the Boys State experience.

Taxes

Taxes are a problem. Nobody enjoys paying those taxes. Part of the problem is that nobody knows where their tax dollars are going. We know that giving citizens choice is essential. The Nationalist Party believes in creating transparency with taxes, and allowing people to have a greater role in creating their government, and their Boys State experience.

Federalists

Economics: the federalists support a low income tax and business tax to foster small business growth.

Environment: the federalists believe Boys State should leave UCM better than we found it. We support stringent enforcement of laws that protect the environment from degradation (i.e. littering).

Equality: every Boys State citizen has earned their right to enjoy and prosper Boys State. However, some citizens are inevitably left without employment. The Federalists support a jobs program to fund more city employee positions

Grants: the Federalists believe in grants to empower cities for beautification and an increased amount of city employees

GSO Regulation: the Federalists believe GSO materials are necessary to run a city. GSO prices should be regulated to make more room in city budgets.