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Albright Gets Started

The first day of Empire Girls State passed successfully for the Federalist of Albright County. Several close elections for the county and party positions demonstrated the considerable ambition of its citizens. The girls spent an eventful and exhausting day getting to know one another and acclimating to their new home for the next week; all were filled with a spirit of county, solidarity at the general assembly. Both the Nationalist and Federalists of Albright County rallied together Sunday evening to create cheers to compete with other counties of our mythical 51st state.

Albright County citizens currently stand ready to face the challenges of the coming days and look forward to proving their mettle as they maneuver through the political system

Kaylah Bozkurtian

Staff Reporter

Anthony Speaks Out

“Men, Their rights and nothing more. Women, their rights and nothing less” These words of wisdom from Susan B Anthony, namesake of Anthony County embodies the goals of all of Anthony County residents– Federalists or Nationalist. Comprised of the third largest city in the state. Anthony County faces many issues common to large urban areas. High rate of unemployment, a low average income but a high cost of living and underfunded public schools. The Nationalist Party in Anthony County have elected passionate and highly qualified citizens to address the various issues facing the county and they look towards creating effective solutions

Once the party Platform is developed there will be more details regarding how the Nationalist Party of Anthony County intend to strengthen our vibrant city

Earhart County Takes Off

Yesterday, the Nats of Earhart gathered for the first time. From all sides of New York State, the girls gathered at the 6th floor lounge to become acquainted with the weeks schedule and to begin bonding and sharing ideas.

The night began with introductions and quickly moved into elections and committee divisions. Maggie Haley, of west Pont was elected Party Leader for the Earhart Nationalist, and looks forward to running for Nationalists party Leader for Girls State. Olivia Johnson of Newport was elected secretary for the nationalist of Earhart. Thus far she has been taking meeting notes and assisting in organizing party events and elections.

Alson elected by the party were Meghan Hall of Buffalo. As press secretary. She looks forward to documenting the weeks events and excited to aide in the weeks activities. As for nationalist treasure the Earhart's have elected Julia Hormann of Islip. Her focus and drive are sure to serve the party well.

Each of the Nats in Earhart has a positive attitude, and are excited to help their elected officers.

The citizens then divided themselves into committees, based on their interest. Committees include Agriculture, Criminal Justice, Education, Homeland Security, Health, Technology, and Environmental Conservation. These committees will meet for the first time on Monday July 3rd.

Earhart County is proud of their elected officials and are excited to watch them excel throughout the week

All that is to come this week is an exciting challenge for the Earhart Nats

Hello Girls State

After some introductions (where we learned that five is too basic of a number to be likeable), we took no time in situating ourselves into the many positions of government. The Federalists of Angelou County had a successful first meeting and elected our committee members.

A well deserved dinner followed along with a scrumptious activity explaining Parliamentary Procedure. Then came the crucial vote for party senators. We had 5 amazing candidates however the chosen 2 were Haily Brenner (Nationalist) and Rosa Vinditti (Federalist) With their expertise in leadership and a goal to have everyone's voice heard, they will do great things A Big Girls State clap for them and everyone else

Together, Angelou County will Succeed

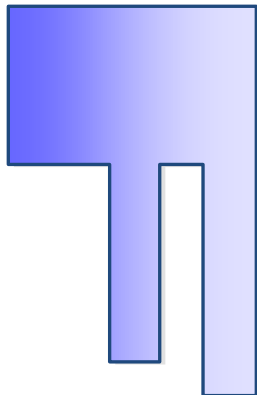
Teodora Buzea

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Trivia Question...

Besides SUNY Brockport, the Empire Girls State program has been held on the campuses of 5 other New York colleges

The first person to come to the office with the name of one of these 5 schools will win a prize

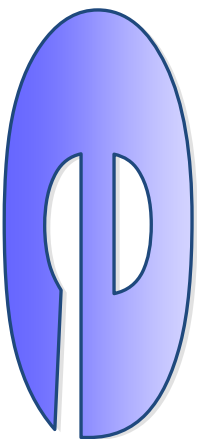


ALBRIGHT

County Senator– Hailey Aldrich
 County Leader– Claire Boss
 County Press Sec– Kaylah Bozkurtian
 County Treasure – Ginilcachi Anyene
 County Secretary– Hanna Boehm

ANGELOU

County Senator– Rosa Venditti
 County Leader– Cassandra Clute
 County Press Sec– Teodora Buzea
 County Treasure – Abby Murtha
 County Secretary–Natalie Colon

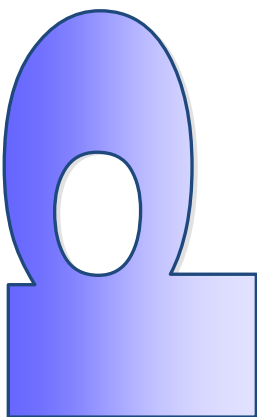


ANTHONY

County Senator–
 County Leader– Allison Darrer
 County Press Sec– Shelby Curtiss
 County Treasure – Taylor Pierson
 County Secretary– Alizee Dziduch

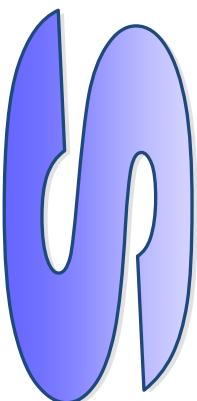
CLINTON

County Senator– Emily Gregory
 County Leader– Danielle Finnegan
 County Press Sec– Molly French
 County Treasure – Heather Graham
 County Secretary– Krystina Gauer



EARHART

County Senator–
 County Leader– Natalie Hirsch
 County Press Sec– Olivia Johnson
 County Treasure – Rebecca Hertel
 County Secretary– Sara Huang



KELLER

County Senator– Sara Lantier
 County Leader– Grace Kreuser
 County Press Sec– Eden Kuri
 County Treasure – Supriya Makam
 County Secretary– Annika Bruno

O'CONNOR

County Senator– Brenda Mendez
 County Leader– Adwaa Obeng
 County Press Sec– Natasha Montiel
 County Treasure – Megan McNutt
 County Secretary–Hennat Mohamed

PARKS

County Senator– Justine Pruski
 County Leader– Christina Samodal
 County Press Sec–Rachael Powles
 County Treasure – Kimberly Patino
 County Secretary– Paige Russell

RANKIN

County Senator– Jacqueline Siffer
 County Leader– Shamsheer Sandhu
 County Press Sec– Cassandra Spillane
 County Treasure – Annah Santaroasa
 County Secretary–Nicole Gallagher

RIDE

County Senator–Margaret Sutherland
 County Leader–Hannah Strahin
 County Press Sec– Melina Villa
 County Treasure – Kaitlyn Watson
 County Secretary– Michelle Terbot

TUBMAN

County Senator– Crystal Zhang
 County Leader– Rachel Wenner
 County Press Sec– Isabel Woodworth
 County Treasure – Gia Yetikyel
 County Secretary– Olga Zubak

ALBRIGHT

County Senator– Kaitlin Barkley
County Leader– Emma Armstrong
County Press Sec– Karolyn Bedore
County Treasure – Julia Ahrens
County Secretary- Samantha Boucher

ANGELOU

County Senator– Hailey Brenner
County Leader– Ciara Carlson-Healy
County Press Sec– Isabel Cara
County Treasure – Sarah Bracken
County Secretary-Moira Callahan

ANTHONY

County Senator-
County Leader– Madeline Edwards
County Press Sec– Claudia Dana
County Treasure – Emily DeJong
County Secretary– Samantha Ellis

CLINTON

County Senator–Olivia Gatto
County Leader– Tabithia Fajardo
County Press Sec– Zenobia Goodman
County Treasure – Hannah Field
County Secretary– Eleana Greco

EARHART

County Senator– Alexandria Hansson
Emily Jaenicke
County Leader– Maggie Hayley
County Press Sec– Meghan Hall
County Treasure – Olivia Johnson
County Secretary– Julia Harmann



KELLER

County Senator– Courtney Lange
County Leader– Meaghan Matt
County Press Sec– Bailey Mahoney
County Treasure – Alyssa Makowski
County Secretary– Karah Landries

O’CONNOR

County Senator– Richa Patel
County Leader-Madeline Monnat
County Press Sec– Ava McNevin
County Treasure – McKenna Moonan
County Secretary-Morgan Natou

PARKS

County Senator– Grace Ruland
County Leader- Jamie Rifenburgh
County Press Sec-Emily Salvemini
County Treasure – Abbi Patrick
County Secretary– Emma SanMartin

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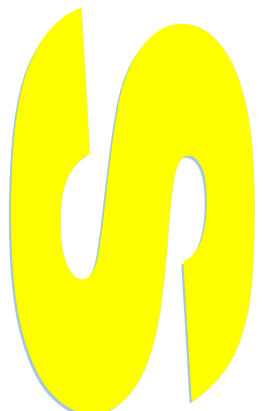
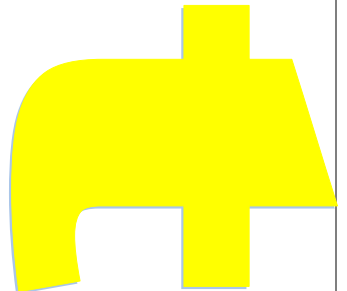
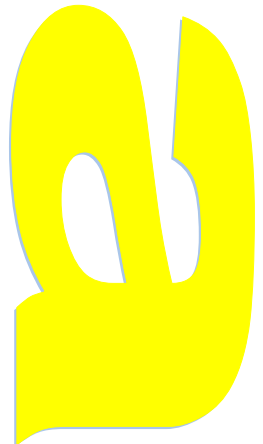
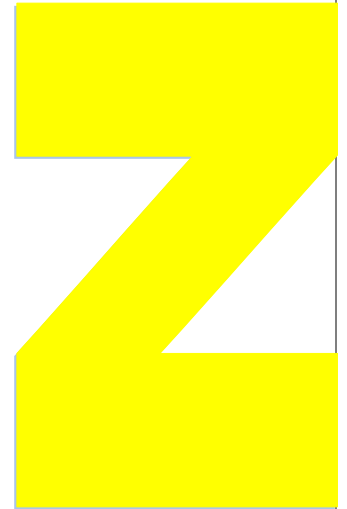
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County Leader– Asata Spears
County Press Sec– Elizabeth Schneider
County Treasure – Hannah Spencer
County Secretary– Madelyn Sheehan

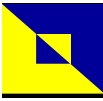
RIDE

County Senator– Ana Taylor
County Leader– Isabella Velilla
County Press Sec– Isabella Tomasetti
County Treasure – Madison Washock
County Secretary– Telmadi Telemin

TUBMAN

County Senator– Allison White
County Leader– Lauryn Whitfield
County Press Sec-Aline Wintermantel
Ava White
County Treasure –Sydney Zaremba
County Secretary– Katherine West





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COUNTY NAMES

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Happy 4th Of July