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Assistant Deputy Counsel John Rader encourages delegates to be leaders

John Rader addressed delegates Monday night, just 11 short years after sitting in the audience as a Boys State participant. Rader's dedication to government service and passion for law has taken him from law school to the governor's office. He was appointed as policy and legal analyst in Gov. Bill Haslam's office and has since been appointed Assistant Deputy Counsel.

Rader said it didn't take long to remember his most vivid memories of Boys State. "What I remember are the T-shirts and how they smelled. And marching, lots of marching. And I certainly remember the lack of a female presence," he said to an understanding crowd. "But I want you to remember this, in your senior year you should relax and enjoy it. It will be the best year of your life.

"I want you to use Boys State to gain experience in service and government," Rader said. "Believe in something that is bigger than yourselves.

"Leaders have three qualities: they are confident, courageous and courteous. You've got to be confident and not fearful of making mistakes. You have to know who you are, what you can do and have the courage to be what you can and should be. And finally, leaders treat other people with respect. You never know who might be on your team in the future. Win with humility; lose with composure. People will forget what you say. They might forget what you do. But they will never forget how you made them feel."

Rader told delegates "No one ascends alone. We need guidance. I urge you to become leaders. Be as active and engaged as you can."

BOYS' STATE ELECTS CITY, COUNTY OFFICIALS

Cain City: Coleman Baker, mayor; Juwan Cross, Gavin Miller, Gavin Ramsey, alderman; David McCoy, county commissioners; Ethan Crabtree, Chris Hornsby, Ralph Laurel, Brandon Nichols, Maxwell Nicoll, Caleb Smith, Timothy Taylor, Alexander Yanovich, state representatives.

Hammer City: Brenton Crist, mayor; Allen Davis, Noah Lewis, Maylon Mehus, Jacob Wallace, aldermen; Andrew Creech, Joseph Rittenberry, county commissioners; John Acuff, Chris Benton, Braxton Fox, Caleb Maxey, Dheeraj Namburu, Brandon Phillips, Benjamin Rush, Tate Sutter, state representatives.

Kreider City: Colton Powell, mayor; Nicholas Bratcher, Nicholas Jones, Brandon Haston, Vincent Mancuso, aldermen; Edward Lovelace, Dallas Swicegood, county commissioners; Donovan Brackett, Rupert Congmon, Kyle Davis, William Dickau, Munyaradzi Jumbi, Jacob Norman, Perry Patton, Michael White, state representatives.

Lahiere City: Mason Burgin, mayor; Tom Campbell, Josh Danielson, Grant Ley, Brady O'Brien, aldermen; Christopher Dufour, Chance Dyer, county commissioners; Landon Clark, Calvin Conn, Nathan Dale, Andrew Duggan, Hunter Hart, Stephen Lamb, Tyler Rasch, Adam Warren, state representatives.

Levi City: Chandler Flint, mayor; Zachary Abdo, Barrett Belote, Andrew Collier, Shane Moore, aldermen; Chad Gordan, Blake Griffith, county commissioners; Conner Blackman, Taylor Blaine, Caleb Crockett, Caleb Hancock, Benjamin Hardin, Thomas McAuley, Carson Ray, James Wyatt, state representatives.

Loring City: Paul Campuzano II, mayor; Rolf Holloway, Andrew Klink, Sidney Magdaong, Jacob Prater, aldermen; James Kirby, John Poland, county commissioners; Daniel Bray, Terrell Boykin, Charles Briones, Ian Cude, Morgan Eggers, Nathan Glascock, Joseph Holland, Cheril Patel, state representatives.

Maddux City: Blake Keller, mayor; Andrew Bumpas, Josiah Fox, Cody Hunter, Collin Stoecker, aldermen; Heath Harmon, Mason Parker, county commissioners; Ian Bennie, Mitchell Clark, Blaine Donoho, Davis Duncan, Alden Seger, Jake Steinke, Colton Tingler, John Tyson, state representatives.

McCullum City: Preston Drinkard, mayor; Jackson Barrett, Caden Fox, Adam Throgmorton, Bradley Wilkes, aldermen; Micahel Huff, Deonte Jones, county commissioners; Jake Austin, Wesley Blow, Jessie Eglinton, Gage Hainley, Blake Locke, Cole Price, Logan Rahn, Andrew Wright, state representatives.

Reel City: Matt Dougan, mayor; Daryl Braddock, Adam Hasan, Andrew Hunter, Andrew Vines, aldermen; Preston Carter, Will Dunnebacke II, county commissioners; Aidan Cofer, Aniket Ghare, Daniel Hodges, Harry McGugin, Noah Sloan, Jackson Sweatt, Andrew Vick, Zeus Rubalcava Zetina, state representatives.

Roberts City: Noah Wheeler, mayor; Travis Bass, Saraj Prabhu, Zachary Taylor, Malik Webster, aldermen; Mason Hilliard, Ethan Jones, county commissioners; Tyler Branham, Robert Canterbury, Harris Jones, Matthew Lamsey, Cooper McNair, Jacob Nelson, Visaal Sivakumar, Zachery Stallings, state representatives.

Summitt City: Grant Rigney, mayor; Donovan Blair, Benjamin Gruber, Logan Houston, Ethan Stephens, aldermen; Harrison Fry, Ryan Pardue, county commissioners; Austen Hertik, Paul Hutcherson, Benjamin McGreevy, Tristan Pykiet, Shaan Ramaprasad, Griffin Rone, Matthew Strong, Logan Urtubees, state representatives.

Young City: William Birkel, mayor; Colin Bumgarner, Ryan Collinsworth, Taylor James, Roland Lee, aldermen; Brendan Clayton, Colten Strait, county commissioners; Michael Aschoff, Trey Boyte, Luke Fleming, Jacob Grayson, Joseph Ignance, Hayden Ragan, Brandon Taylor, Imari Thompson, state representatives.

Dornan County: Korey Adams, county executive; Sean Kennedy, county sheriff; Michael Zietz, county court clerk; Eric Ault, register of deeds; Jacob Mitchell, county trustee; Cole Nelson, county attorney; Jackson Marshall, county tax assessor; David Wilson, circuit judge; Kevin Chamberlain, chancery judge; Brandon Anderson, Richmond Hall, Colin Harrill, Jesse Hudgins, Kolt Milam, John McDowell, Dylan Townson, Luke Tyler, state senators.

Hildebrand County: Jacob Thalos, county executive; Nolan Triplett, county sheriff; Taylor Gilbert, county court clerk; Joe Mesa, register of deeds; Charles Harville, county trustee; Chris Walker, county attorney; Cameron Neiger, county tax assessor; Alan Inman, chancery judge; Deaton Hildabrand, circuit judge; Akin Bruce, Johnny Carter, Caleb Conner, Samuel Daniel, Lucas Franz, John Little, Matthew Little, Brent Palmer, state senators.

Markham County: Jacob Bumpas, county executive; John Davis Prince, county sheriff; Jacob Wilder, county court clerk; Reece Riikola, register of deeds; Spencer Beckman, county trustee; Justin Harman, county attorney; Asa Layman, county tax assessor; Jacob Croasman, chancery judge; Henry Wright, circuit judge; Brett Armour, Timothy Crosby, Jacob Gambrell, Jacob Gatewood, Gunner Garner, Houston Hamblin, Chad Lewis, Jacob Morton, state senators.

Robinson County: Bryce Hannah, county executive; Hayden Campbell, county sheriff; Eldon Parlow, county court clerk; Carter Stamps, register of deeds; Connor Boley, county trustee; Stanley Medlin, county attorney; Nathan Conaway, county tax assessor; Antonio Hiles, chancery judge; Jared Sanchez circuit judge; Christopher Avallone, Matthew Brown, Benjamin Combs, Jeremy Haggerty, William Holt, Michael Jenkins, Trevor Reese, Hunter Vallejos, state senators.

