

2025 American Legion of Iowa Boys State Orientation Schedule

Delegates are encouraged to attend the orientation in their District; however, they may attend ANY orientation that is closer to their home or being held at a more convenient date. www.ialegion.org/boysstate

1st District	None Scheduled	For the virtual orientation email eric@ialegion.org for enrollment and instructions
2nd District	April 27, 2025 (Sunday) 2:00 PM May 4, 2025 (Sunday) 2:00 PM May 11, 2025 (Sunday) 2:00 PM	Dewitt American Legion Post #238 704 9th Street DeWitt, IA 52742 POC: Jim Hetrick (563) 659-5061 Email: jahtechguy@gmail.com Marion American Legion Post #298 625 31 Street Marion, IA 52302 POC: Dean Abramczak (319) 389-3154 Email: deanabramczak@gmail.com
Point of Contact:	Gerald Becker (563)875-8656 jkbecker@yousq.net	Dyersville American Legion Post #137 6th Street SE Dyersville, IA 52040
3rd District	April 27, 2025 (Sunday) 3:00 PM May 4, 2025 (Sunday) 3:00 PM	Dike American Legion #471 540 Main St Dike, IA 50624 709 S Oak St. Iowa Falls, IA 50126
Point of Contact:	Jim Zacharias (641) 640-7872 jjzacharias1946@gmail.com	
4th District	May 4, 2025 (Sunday) 2:00 PM	West Union American Legion Post #15 103 E Main Street West Union, IA 52175
Point of Contact:	Jake Blitsch (319) 240-0592 jakpeg@msn.com	
5th District	May 4, 2025 (Sunday) 2:00 PM	American Legion Post 34 302 High Ave E, Oskaloosa, IA 52577
Point of Contact:		
6th District	May 5, 2025 (Sunday) 1:00 PM	The Department HQ's 720 Lyon Street Des Moines, IA 50309
Point of Contact:	Charlie Bowser (815) 768-7492 charliebowser@msn.com	

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7th District	None Scheduled	For the virtual orientation email eric@ialegion.org for enrollment and instructions
Point of Contact:	Brian Ring (402) 670-2168 brianring.legion@outlook.com	
8th District	May 7, 2025 (Wednesday) 7:00 PM	Dedham American Legion Post #20 301 Main St. Dedham, IA 51440
	May 12, 2025 (Monday) 7:00 PM	Forest City American Legion Post #121 113 S Clark St. Forest City, IA 50436
Point of Contact:	Gary L Haverman (712) 830-6081 Gary.haverman@gmail.com	
9th District	May 25, 2025 (Sunday) 2:00 PM	Spencer American Legion Post #1 Hwy 71 North Spencer Spencer, IA 51301
	June 1, 2025 (Sunday) 1:00 PM	Le Mars American Legion Post #241 110 Plymouth St W Le Mars, IA 51031
Point of Contact:	Joseph Erychleb (712) 251-7227 je-llc@outlook.com	Ashton American Legion 323 3rd Street, Ashton, Iowa 51232
Virtual Orientation	Jun 1, 2025 (Sunday) 3:00 PM	For the virtual orientation email eric@ialegion.org for enrollment and instructions
Point of Contact:	Mike Vaughn mike@bdsigns.com	

A face-to-face orientation offers the benefits of meeting other delegates from the same region, meeting some Boys State Counselors or Staff, familiarization with The American Legion through the local post, and asking questions with someone to answer. The Q&A portion benefits the parents in most cases more than the delegates. We understand that scheduling conflicts are a constant in the life of a family, especially during the school year. If a delegate and their parent(s) is/are unable to attend any of the Orientations, either in their district or not, they may access the materials online.