

MISSOURI YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN EVENTS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE STATE CONVENTION

- There are no official campaign events at the start of the State Convention.
- However, candidates are permitted to begin hanging signs and campaigning at 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE STATE CONVENTION

- A Meet the Candidates session will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the hotel. The dress for this event is casual.
- Candidates are allowed one table each at the Meet the Candidates Session to set up a campaign display, hand out literature and treats, and visit with the voters.
- Candidates can begin setting up their tables at 8:30 p.m.
- Each candidate for office will be given two (2) minutes to address the students. After all speeches, students will have an opportunity to visit the candidates' tables and interact with the candidates.

FRIDAY MORNING AT THE STATE CONVENTION

- On Friday morning at 9:00 a.m., all students will gather in the House Chamber at the Capitol for a Joint Session.
- Candidates for Governor will make campaign speeches to the students.
- Each Governor candidate will be allowed a one minute introductory speech.
- Each Governor candidate will have five minutes for a speech.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE STATE CONVENTION

- If there are four (4) or more candidates for a particular office, a Primary Election for that office will be held on Friday evening at the Hotel.
- The three (3) candidates with the most votes will move on to the General Election on Saturday morning. The results of the Primary Election will be announced during the social activities on Friday night at the Hotel.
- If one candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote on Friday night for their particular office, they will be declared the winner of that office, and a General Election will not be held on Saturday morning for that particular office.
- If there are three (3) or fewer candidates for a particular office, then a Primary Election for that office will not be held on Friday evening. These candidates will be listed on the ballot for the General Election held Saturday morning.