



**WV CONGRESSWOMAN VISITS - 2013 Rhododendron Girls State Governor Chantel Kidd welcomed WV Congresswoman Shelley Moore-Capito Sunday evening, June 8, while Marissa Keith, Monongalia, took a few moments to interview her for the Rhododendron Daily.**

## **ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS**

City: Sutton  
County: Braxton  
Mayor: Kierston-N  
City Clerk: Josie Hanna -F  
Councilmen: Erica Tracewell-N, Hannah Wyatt -F, Sommer Dilly-N

City: Grantsville  
County: Calhoun  
Mayor: Megan Frampton-F  
City Clerk: Michelle Joseph -F  
Councilmen: Brianna Lynch-F, Maddeine Vessels-F, Lindsay Jones-F

City: Charleston  
County: Kanawha  
Mayor: Tori Anderson-F  
City Clerk: Raven Bonnett-N  
Councilmen: Lydia-N, Kayla Delorenzo-F, Mia Miller-N

City: Weston  
County: Lewis  
Mayor: Alyssa Allowatt-F  
City Clerk: Megan Dean-N  
Councilmen: Katie Benson-N, Shyanne Pratt-F, Keri Shetler-F, Genna Liu-N, Alyssa Allowatt-F, Ashley Bruner-F, Clara Haizlett-F

City: Fairmont  
County: Marion  
Mayor: Sarah Cox-F  
City Clerk: Marion Emerson-F  
Councilmen: Aubrey Lewis -N, Jana El-Khaib-N, Sarah Burks-F

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## **'Get Involved'**

### *Shelley Moore-Capito visits*

*By Marissa Keith, Monongalia*

The first evening at Rhododendron Girls State began with an introduction by Michelle Sirbaugh, Director.

Sirbaugh discussed the goals of this week's program and reminded the girls of the importance of remembering our veterans.

Chantel Kidd was presented the Governor's Key, as well as the Governor's Gavel.

Congresswoman Shelley Moore-Capito was the evening's guest speaker.

Capito started with how excited she was to call a female, Governor.

She spoke of how beneficial RGS truly is.

According to Capito building both a sense of community and West Virginia Pride is a role for everyone.

She stressed to everyone that learning to win and lose is very important.

As a female inspiration, Capito spoke of Jeanette Rankin- referring to her as a "true pioneer."

She also spoke of the lack of women in congress.

Congresswoman Capito also spoke of the importance of taking on the many struggles across the country.

Capito concluded

her speech with a reminder to all RGS citizens and staff, "get involved, be flexible and try to be a good citizen."

The assembly continues with the introduction of Wheeling Jesuit University's president, the swearing in of new citizens, staff introductions and a few other guest speakers, such as, Judge Ron Wilson, Debbie Fox, and Frank Nicholson.

The assistant director, Dr. Rosemary Thomas, concluded the opening assembly with a few short stories on how influential and life changing Rhododendron Girls State can be for its citizens.



**WELCOME TO RHODOEDENDRON GIRLS STATE - Debbie Fox, Department President, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of West Virginia, 2013-2014 and Frank Nicholson, the American Legion, Department of W. V. Commander, 2013-2014 spoke to RGS citizens Sunday.**

## *Elected City Officials*

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City: Morgantown  
County: Monongalia  
Mayor: Gabrielle Bombard-F  
City Clerk: Rebecca Burnfield-N  
Councilmen: Marissa Keith-F,  
Mary Grace Workman-F, Bonnie  
Walton-F, Taylor Toothman-F,  
Cheryl Romine-N, Rachel  
Cruikshank-F

City: Union  
County: Monroe  
Mayor: Kylee Knight-N  
City Clerk: Bretta Kuhn-F  
Councilmen: Megan Pierce-N,  
Nila Manivannan-N, Bre'ana  
Staunton-N

City: Wheeling  
County: Northern Panhandle  
Mayor: Caitlin May-N  
City Clerk: Haley Biller-N  
Councilmen: McKenna Price-N,  
Lauren Welsh-N, Megan  
Blount-N

City: Elkins  
County: Randolph  
Mayor: Aishwarya Vijay-F  
City Clerk: Skylah Haught-F  
Councilmen: Allyson Carter-F,  
Skylar Foster-F, Cassidy Taylor-N

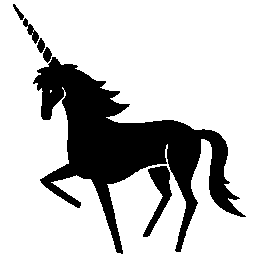
City: Buckhannon  
County: Upshur  
Mayor: Jordan Ammons-F  
City Clerk: Jaylin Johnson-F  
Councilmen: Jaycie Saseen-N,  
Emma Harrison-N, Mackenzie  
Bosley-N

City: Webster Springs  
County: Webster  
Mayor: Kathyrn Quillen-N  
City Clerk: Katherine Duty-N  
Councilmen: Haley Yeomans-F,  
Katherine Friday-N, Kacie  
Brown-F

## Party Leaders

### Federalist

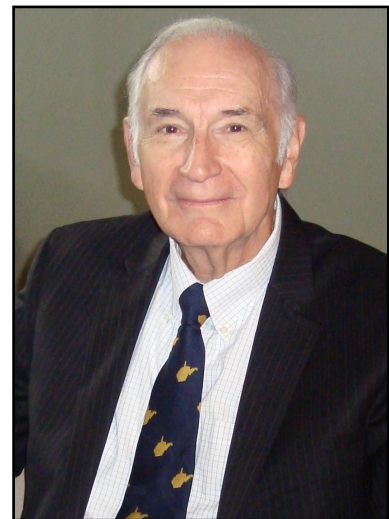
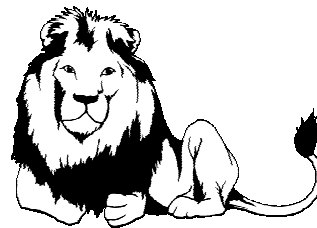
Chair: Kathleen Buch, Monroe  
Vice Chair: Taylor Saurborn,  
Webster  
Secretary/Treasurer: Taylor  
Toothman, Monongalia  
Spirit Leaders: Samantha  
Buffey-Monongalia; Merm  
Khan-Upshur; Tori Anderson-  
Kanawha; Bonnie Walton-Monongalia; Ashley Bruner-  
Lewis



### Nationalist

Chair: India Yates, Randolph  
Vice Chair: Perry McGhee, Lewis

Secretary/Treasurer: Jil-  
lian Kinder, Monroe  
Spirit Leaders: Kelley  
Leveax- Braxton ;Aubrey  
Lewis- Marion ;Olivia  
Wilson-Monroe ;Katie  
Friday- Webster; Bre  
Staunton- Monroe



**Judge Ron Wilson visited 2014 Rhododendron Girls State citizens Sunday, June 8.**

**He spoke to citizens, empowering them to go for their dreams.**

**Judge Ron Wilson swore in 2014 Rhododendron Girls State citizens Sunday, June 9. He spoke to citizens, empowering them to not hold back and to go for their dreams.**



## Country Store Price List

### Snacks

Candy Bars & Gum	\$1.00
All Popcorn	\$1.30
Chips	\$1.00

### Beverages

Soft Drinks	\$1.00
Water	\$1.00

### Party Supplies

Post Paint	\$ .50
All Markers	\$1.00
Sharpies	\$1.00
Poster Board	\$1.00
Foam Brushes	\$ .50
Yarn Ball	\$ .20
Aluminum Foil	\$.50 a yard
Freezer Paper	\$.50 a yard
Crepe Paper,	\$1.00
Yellow and Blue	
Flyswatters	\$1.00
Cotton Balls	8 for \$.50
Balloons	4 for \$.25
Sm. P. Plates	15 for \$.50
Lg. P. Plates	6 for \$.25
Toothbrushes	\$1.00
Noise Makers	\$.10

Camp Buttons	\$ .10
Flags	\$.50
Mouse Pads	\$4.00
Bumper Stickers	\$1.00
Construction P.	10 for \$.05
Colored Paper	10 for \$.05
Razors, 2 pk.	\$1.20
Hand Sanitizer	\$.50
Erasers	\$.20
Flip Flops	\$1.30
Can of Disinfectant	\$1.30
Wipes	
Pens	\$.25

### Clothing & Accessories

Ponchos	\$3.00
All Tee Shirts	\$10.00
Shorts	\$15.00
Sweat Shirts	\$20.00
Hoodies	\$25.00
All Polo Shirts	\$20.00
Duffle Bags	\$25.00
Blankets	\$25.00
Lanyard	\$1.50
Tote Bags	\$3.00
Armbands	\$1.50
Back Packs	\$15.00

## Appointed County Officials

### **Braxton**

County Clerk: Alson Pack  
Circuit Clerk: Rayven Bailey

### **Calhoun**

County Clerk: Olivia Friel  
Circuit Clerk: Lauren Dea Harris

### **Kanawha**

County Clerk: Marissa Bailey  
Circuit Clerk: Jenna Marsh

### **Lewis**

County Clerk: Ashley Hartzell  
Circuit Clerk: Carlie McCoy

### **Marion**

County Clerk: Jessica Balash  
Circuit Clerk: Erika Utt

### **Monongalia**

County Clerk: Miranda Jett  
Circuit Clerk: Emily Spainhour

### **Monroe**

County Clerk: Elizabeth Goetz  
Circuit Clerk: Nicole Taylor

### **Northern Panhandle**

County Clerk: Danielle Schlappo  
Circuit Clerk: Jentzen Kowcheck

### **Randolph**

County Clerk: Skylah Haught  
Circuit Clerk: Leanna Hinkle

### **Upshur**

County Clerk: Karol Almendarez  
Circuit Clerk: Laura Petty

### **Webster**

County Clerk: Kristi Warner  
Circuit Clerk: Emily Chandler



## It's The Soldier, Not The Reporter

It's the soldier, not the reporter who has given us  
Freedom of the Press.

It's the soldier, not the poet, who has given us  
Freedom of Speech.

It's the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the  
Freedom to Demonstrate.

It's the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the  
Right to a Fair Trial.

It's the soldier who salutes the flag, serves under the flag and  
whose coffin is draped by the flag,  
Who gives the protestor the right to burn the flag.

~Father Dennis Edward O'Brien, USMC





## ***Inauguration art contest open to all RGS citizens***

All citizens are invited to enter the art contest for the cover of the Inaugural Program, which will be used Thursday, June 12, during Inauguration ceremonies.

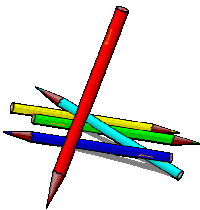
Nancy Farley and Jill Robbins will organize the Inaugural Ceremonies and award a prize to the designer of the winning cover.

The slogan this year will be American Legion Auxiliary - "Forever on our Minds, Always in our Hearts!"

Deadline for turning in entries is Wednesday, June 11, at noon. Those entering the contest may submit their entry to the Rhododendron Daily staff in Ignatius Hall.

Please remember to sign all artwork before submission. Entries drawn on lined paper will not be considered. Participants are also reminded to refrain from using pencil.

Entries must include the slogan in the design and art should be created based on the designer's interpretation of this year's slogan.



### **Braxton**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Abigail Rosiello  
Vice Chairman: Katelyn Skadra

Sec.-Treas.: Rachele Subik

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Brodi McCoy  
Vice Chairman: Ashleigh Martin

Sec.-Treas.: Katie Ensinger

### **Calhoun**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Jess McLain  
Vice Chairman: Willow Hammond

Sec.-Treas.: Alex Schaffer

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Peyton Panger  
Vice Chairman: Lindsay Jones

Sec.-Treas.: Brianna Farnsworth

### **Kanawha**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Lydia Wade  
Vice Chairman: Anna Leigh  
Sec.-Treas.: Cassie Oltman

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Mackenzie Cox  
Vice Chairman: Kayla Delorenzo  
Sec.-Treas.: Lily Mirakhaire

### **Lewis**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Taylor Legg  
Vice Chairman: Callie Riggs  
Sec.-Treas.: Hailey Bittinger

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Carlie McCoy

Vice Chairman: Bailee

Abbott

Sec.-Treas.: Ashley Bruner

### **Marion**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Jordan Lalletment  
Vice Chairman: Natalia Buczek

Sec.-Treas.: Claire Gray

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Lauren Cain  
Vice Chairman: Liz Adams  
Sec.-Treas.: Mariah

Zickefoose

### **Monongalia**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Emily Spainhour  
Vice Chairman: Ashley Smith  
Sec.-Treas.: Caroline Moore

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Bonnie Walton  
Vice Chairman: Taylor Toothman  
Sec.-Treas.: Brooke Staggers

### **Monroe**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Nila Manivannan  
Vice Chairman: Ashley Mullens

Sec.-Treas.: Olivia Wilson

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Karly Cooper  
Vice Chairman: Dajia Jones  
Sec.-Treas.: Morgan Karnell

### **Northern Panhandle**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: McKenna Price  
Vice Chairman: Taylor Allison

Sec.-Treas.: Lauren Welsh

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Jordan Southern  
Vice Chairman: Megan Blount

Sec.-Treas.: Hannah Bonnell

### **Randolph**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Jordan Strickland  
Vice Chairman: Makayla Shaffer

Sec.-Treas.: Rachel Kelly

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Hannah Currence  
Vice Chairman: Lauren Spadafore

Sec.-Treas.: Sloane Miller

### **Upshur**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Elizabeth Young  
Vice Chairman: Emily Kroll  
Sec.-Treas.: Monica Rossi

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Emily Hicks  
Vice Chairman: Kayla Haywood  
Sec.-Treas.: Mariah Khan

### **Webster**

#### **Nationalist Party**

Chairman: Taylor Stewart  
Vice Chairman: Mallory Estel  
Sec.-Treas.: Shelby McCracken

#### **Federalist Party**

Chairman: Amanda Young  
Vice Chairman: Taylor Saurborn  
Sec.-Treas.: Kaylee Burdette

## ***Don't forget to order photos online !!!***



Girls State citizens have the opportunity to order photos from throughout their week at RGS.

From community or party pictures, to parade or Inauguration photos, a variety of shots are available for purchase at: [p.wvgirlsstate.org](http://p.wvgirlsstate.org)

Pricing ranges from \$2.00 for a 3.5" x 5" or a 4" x 6" to \$4.00 for an 8" x 10."

Digital downloads for personal use are also available for \$5.00.

Anyone with questions on the site may speak with Director Michelle Sirbaugh or Rontina McCann.