



American Legion Auxiliary

*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans,
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TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen, Past National Presidents

CC: Dept Presidents; Dept Secretaries, NHQ Staff; National Committee Members

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 02-19-2021**

This past week has been extremely difficult for so many of our members across the country with extremely cold temperatures, storms, and power outages. For those who have been adversely affected, know you are in our thoughts and prayers and you are not alone. Also remember, you may be eligible for financial assistance through our disaster relief portion of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Here is a link to the application: <https://www.legion-aux.org/AEF-Application>

NEC members, you will be receiving the packet of materials for our upcoming meeting before close of business today, and maybe even before you receive this briefing! A link to a Q&A session for this Wednesday at 3PM will be included in the packet. Please join us if you have any questions—if you have a question, I can almost guarantee at least 10 others will have the same question so don't be shy!

We Need Your Help! Please vote and share!

Boys State is one of 10 documentaries nominated for the Audience Choice Award as part of the 14th annual Cinema Eye Honors. [Online voting is open](#) through March 4. The Cinema Eye awards ceremony will take place virtually on March 9.

Boys State and directors/producers Amanda McBaines and Jesse Moss are also nominated for Outstanding Feature, while Jeff Gilbert was nominated for his editing of the film, which took viewers into the 2018 Texas Boys State program.

Boys State is also [on the shortlist for Best Documentary Feature at the Academy Awards](#); final nominees will be announced March 15.

Promoting this insightful and well-done documentary helps to promote our brand to audiences who might not otherwise know who we are, so please, vote and share this on your Facebook and other social media platforms. I've attached a graphic created by our Communications & Marketing team for you to copy and use.

Note: You are not asked for your name to vote; tracking is done by IP address. That means you can vote daily and on different devices. So, break out your phone, laptops, iPads, and any other device and vote from each one! Share with all your non-member friends and get them to do the same! Thanks for your help!