

**AMERICAN
LEGION**
AUXILIARY
GIRLS NATION



2023
CAPTURING THE
MOMENTS



DAY THREE: JULY 24

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ALA National President Vickie Koutz
- American Legion National Commander Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola
- Party Meetings



Party Meetings

The Nationalists and the Federalists held their party meetings to select their floor leaders, whips, and keynote speakers.

Nationalists

- **Majority Floor Leader**
Senator Anika
Iowa
- **Majority Whip**
Senator Paige
North Carolina
- **Majority Keynote Speaker**
Senator Harshee
Illinois

Federalists

- **Minority Floor Leader**
Senator Cassidy
Wisconsin
- **Minority Whip**
Senator Emilia
Iowa
- **Minority Keynote Speaker**
Senator Sasha
Connecticut



Did you know?

- The first female U.S. senator was Rebecca Felton from Georgia in 1922.
- To date, 59 women have served in the Senate.
- The women's suffrage amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920.



A presidential visit

American Legion Auxiliary National President Vickie Koutz is spending the week with the senators! On Monday, she talked to them about membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, her pin and the meaning behind "Honor Our Veterans Everyday," and lasting friendships that develop from ALA Girls State and ALA Girls Nation.



A visit from The American Legion

The American Legion National Commander Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola talked to the senators about The American Legion's Be the One. The program destigmatizes asking for mental health support, provides peer-to-peer support and resources, and educates everyone on how they can Be the One. Following the speech, Commander Troiola presented each senator with his pin and coin.





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