



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL

### Unleashing your Brilliance-Report to State 2024

The term brilliance refers to the white light that a diamond reflects. For 75 years Scouts have been gathering at the Capitol to reflect upon the values of the Scout Oath and Law and highlight the brilliance, resilience, and transformative power of Scouting. This year's theme "Unleash your Brilliance," will focus on the Boy Scouts of America's efforts to ensure a brighter future for all.

The 75<sup>th</sup> annual Report to State is scheduled for **February 3, 2024**, and we want to ensure that our Council is represented at this momentous event. We invite each District to send a delegation to this event. Due to space constraints, each District will be allowed a contingency of 2 youths and 2 adults.

The event begins at 7:30 AM on February 3 with a Delegate breakfast and program at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1300 Lavaca St., Austin, TX 78701. Council delegates will assemble for Scout Spirit Rally on the south steps of the Capitol followed by the Report to State ceremonies in the Texas House of Representatives. We will select the Council youth delegate speaker from one of the district's delegates. We will also be selecting an overall State delegate speaker to report the analytics of the entire State together. If you have a Scout, you would like to nominate to be the council delegate or the overall state delegate please email [andra.allen@scouting.org](mailto:andra.allen@scouting.org)

Please have your delegation leader complete registration **online** with payment by **Monday, January 8, 2024**. This year, there is also an opportunity for spectators to attend Report to State as well as an Eagle Scout reunion (open to Eagle Scouts across the State of Texas). The same link can be used to register for those as well. [Report to State Sign Up](#)

The tradition of sharing the successes of the Scouting movement with the citizens of Texas dates back to 1949. This unique opportunity allows Scouting to present a report of strength, growth, and service and demonstrate the effective implementation of Scouting values. For many Scouts, this will be their first time visiting the state capitol. The legend, lore, and history of the great State of Texas can make your delegate's trip educational, inspirational, and awe-inspiring – truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Please let us know if we can assist your delegation with the 2024 Report to State.

Sincerely,

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