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To: All Missouri High Schools

From: The Department of Missouri American Legion

Subject: Missouri State Youth Government Day

It is time to begin planning of our 38th Annual Missouri State Youth Government Day, conducted at the Missouri State Capitol. The 2026 State Youth Government Day will be held on **April 14 2026**.

Our Purpose is to provide Missouri youth with the opportunity to witness their state government in action. Never in the history of the world has there been a greater need for highly educated and involved students of Democracy than now. With this in mind, The American Legion is proving a forum allowing young adults to participate in the governmental process with officials of the three branches of government.

The American Legions State Government Day should not detract from any other organization's Government Day but should be an additive so increased youth involvement will result. Organizations wishing to participate should contact their local American Legion Post.