



# AMERICAN LEGION JERSEY BOYS STATE

*"A Week That Shapes the Future"*

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### 2017 Jersey Boys State Schedule of Events

**LT. GOV. GUADAGNO, SENS. BOOKER AND MENENDEZ, AND GOV. WHITMAN TO SPEAK**  
*ESPN's Jay Williams to be Special Guest Speaker*

Below is a schedule of events occurring at the 72<sup>nd</sup> session of American Legion Jersey Boys State held at Rider University from June 18-23, 2017. If you are interested in covering an event, obtaining an interview with Director David Bagatelle, or shooting B-Roll, please email or call James Lynch, Dean of Communications at [jlynch@aljbs.org](mailto:jlynch@aljbs.org), 609-560-8066.

All events will be held in Rider University's Alumni Gym

\*Indicates Former ALJBS Statesman

#### Sunday, June 18

**1:25-3:15pm:** "Welcome to Boys State" - "A Week That Shapes the Future" - "Challenge to the Delegates" - "The Ethics of Leadership"

**Speakers:** Director David S. Bagatelle\* (ALJBS '81), State Commander Darryl J. Reid (American Legion Dept. of NJ), Freeholder Kenneth Armwood\* (Middlesex County - ALJBS '92), Jun Choi (Fmr. Mayor of Edison), John DiNapoli (Ret. Brig. Gen, NJ National Guard), Chairman Dominic Santillo\* (NJ Boys State Foundation - ALJBS '96)

**7:25-9:20pm:** "Being a Statesman" - "Role of the Free Press"

**Speakers:** US Rep. Leonard Lance\* (R-NJ-7 - ALJBS '69), André Sayegh (Democrat - Councilman of Paterson, NJ), Norm Robertson\* (Republican - Fmr. NJ Senator and current candidate LD-40 - ALJBS '68)

#### Monday, June 19

**9:30-10:30am:** US Senator Cory Booker\* (Democrat-NJ - ALJBS '86)

**1:30-2:35pm:** "Role of Municipal and County Governments"

**Speakers:** Freeholder Lucille Walter (Democrat - Mercer County), Freeholder Tracy Zur (Democrat - Bergen County), Mayor Bill Laforet (Mahwah Twp.)

**7:30-9:15pm:** "Role of the Legislature"

**Speakers:** Asm. Dan Benson\*, (LD-14 Democrat - ALJBS '92), Asm. Herbert Conaway\*, M.D. (LD-7, Democrat - ALJBS Governor '80), Asm. Reed Gusciora\* (LD-15, Democrat), Asw. Holly Schepisi, (LD-39, Republican), Asm. Raj Mukherji\* (LD-33, Democrat - ALJBS '01), Asm. John Wisniewski (LD-19, Democrat)

#### Wednesday, June 21

**7:30-9:00pm:** "Role of the Free Press"

**Speakers:** Charles Wiley (Nationally Renowned Journalist)

#### Thursday, June 22

**2:45-3:30pm:** Gov. Christie Todd Whitman (Republican)

#### Friday, June 23

**8:30-9:00am:** Jay Williams (Fmr. #2 NBA draft pick and current ESPN analyst)

**1:00-4:00pm:** Commencement

**Speakers:** State Commander Darryl J. Reid (American Legion Dept. of NJ), US Sen. Bob Menendez\* (Democrat-NJ - ALJBS '71), Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno (Republican), Chairman Dominic Santillo\* (NJ Boys State Foundation - ALJBS '96)