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# Nebraska American Legion Boys' Nation Representatives Announced

(Lincoln) July 15, 2022 –Vikram Menon of Omaha and Holden Fershee of Omaha have been selected as the 2022 American Legion Boys' Nation delegates from Nebraska.

209 high school juniors from across Nebraska participated in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Session of The American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State, June 5 – 11 at the University of Nebraska Lincoln downtown campus. The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how a city, county, and state governments operate.

Menon and Fershee will attend the Boys' Nation session July 21 - 30 in Washington D.C. Boys' Nation host the top two delegates from each state, except for Hawaii which does not have a Boys' State program, to give them the opportunity to learn more about our nation's government. These delegates will run for office, hold Senate sessions, meet with their respective State Senators, and have a visit with President Joe Biden.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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