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## American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Delegates Selected

The American Legion Auxiliary Newport Harbor, Unit 291 has selected 16 Delegates to attend this years California Girls State session at Sacramento State University Campus, June 25 to June 30, 2024. The girls will be joining more than 500 other young women from throughout the state.

Girls State is a one week conference in which High School Junior girls learn how our government is structured and functions by creating their own local, county, and state governments. They also learn the privileges, duties, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship while developing leadership skills and confidence.

The 16 Delegates where honored at the recent Auxiliary Membership Meeting held Wednesday, March 20th. The High School Junior Girls were selected from 16 different schools throughout Orange County.

Selected were Alexandra Milisavljevic from Corona Del Mar High School, Aubrey Spallone, Costa Mesa High School, Keilah Lim from Arnold O. Beckman High School, Charlie Sabori from Estancia High School, Madilyn Judd from Irvine High School, Siena Mahdi from Newport Harbor High School, Ellen Wang from Northwood High School, Annalyn Rualo from Katella High School, Deyanira Paola Loza from Savanna High School, Jasmin Kwon from Portola High School, Sarina Rabiee from University High School, Alison Hwang from Crean Lutheran High School, Yoyo Li from Sage Hill High School, Ana Sophia Gomez-Garza from OC School of the Arts, Aarma Verma from Woodbridge High School and Sophia Fung from John F. Kennedy High School.

Each of these outstanding young ladies are in the top of their class scholastically and are involved in numerous extracurricular and community activities. They are chosen because they demonstrate high moral character and show strong leadership abilities. These attributes are the criteria set by the American Legion Auxiliary nationwide. Alternate delegates from the schools were also selected in case the chosen Delegate is unable to attend.