

**2026 Certification of Officer Nomination for Ohio Youth in Government**  
**Due No Later Than Postmark March 1st**

to close nominations for Governor, Lt. Governor, Chief Justice, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House (accepted at YG if no one applies by March 1)

**Instructions**

1. Delegations conduct a Nomination Election to determine officer nominations.
2. Certify by signature of the Delegation Leader that -
  - Nominees meet the qualifications for the office.
  - Nominees will participate on an intellectual and productive level in the performance of their duties including attendance for the total time at the programs required of Ohio YG Officers.
  - The nominee(s) have won the nomination of our local Delegation.
  - If elected, I understand to retain the office, they are required to attend Teen Leadership Summit held at Camp Horseshoe in June.
3. Have each nominee complete the reverse side (make additional copies as needed).
4. Delegation Leader mail completed Nomination Packet to the YG Office no later than **March 1st postmark**

Please Type or print

Delegation Name \_\_\_\_\_ Delegation Leader \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name

Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Lt. Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Justice \_\_\_\_\_  
Must be in the Judicial Program to run for Chief Justice.

President of the Senate \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker of the House \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk (Specify House or Senate) \_\_\_\_\_

Chaplain (Specify House or Senate) \_\_\_\_\_

**It is YLA policy that an officer who does not participate in the Leadership Summit at Horseshoe in June will be removed from office since they are not there to perform their duties. The newly-appointed officer would then complete the term of office through the April YG Conference.**



**2026 OFFICER NOMINATION FORM - Ohio Youth in Government - Each Nominee Completes and Submits this form with their Delegation's Certificate of Officer Nomination**

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office Seeking \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Delegation \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

\*Enclose a picture for use in the Youth in Government Printed Material

***Type Candidate Sketch by answering these questions.***

1. Past Youth in Government participation (years and position);
2. Qualifications for the office - what do you bring to the office?
3. Style of Leadership and how it will help other delegates succeed;
4. School interests and activities;
5. Community interests and activities;
6. An especially meaningful service experience.

**Remember- Any officer who does not participate in the Leadership Summit at Horseshoe in June for whatever reason vacates their office since they are not there to do it. Another person at the Summit will be appointed to the position. The new officer will complete the term of office through the April YG Summit.**

**I attest that this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that if elected I will carry out my responsibilities as outlined in the manual.**

**Student Candidate: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**I support this application, understand the responsibilities and time requirements of an officer.**

**Parent: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**This delegate has the qualifications for this office and has been nominated by our Delegation.**

**Advisor: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Delegation Leaders - Return complete Nomination Packet by postmark March 1st to  
YLA OH Youth in Government  
522 Sandhill Road, Point Pleasant, WV 25550**

