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Still Accepting 2021 Reservations!

Zoom Practice and Collaboration – Saturday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.

Happy New Year Fellow Suffragettes!

Important Steps for Unit Girls State Chairpersons:

- Contact your schools. Remember that counselors are very overwhelmed this year. Be patient.
 - Inform schools that the 2021 session will be held virtually June 28th – July 3rd, 2021. (More details about the specific times and structure will be available in March.)
 - What programs are the students currently use for their online learning (i.e. Zoom, Google Meet)? What suggestions does the school have for candidate selection?
 - If you will perform interviews using the school's technology, schedule the date and time.
 - Is there anything we can do to support the school's participation in ALA CA Girls State?
- Discuss with your Units how to best safely perform candidate selection. Will you perform video interviews, phone interviews, online application, essay(s), and/or letters of recommendation(s)? We learned from the 2020 Virtual Town Hall that those who participate in 2021 will have a wonderful experience, especially if we have a full session of 540 delegates.

Zoom Practice and Collaboration Session – Join us this Saturday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89962535140?pwd=amIWc0RkPcCs1ME56aGx3bWVjSER0QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6253 5140 Passcode: 091536

To create your own Zoom account, go to <https://zoom.us/signup>.

Resource Folder – <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WkSeIScw72zIJpPzxx9Dtb4-FzJ2MS?usp=sharing> is where you can find resources and share your ideas and expertise about fundraising and candidate selection to help other Units and Districts. Check out U105's [online application process](#) and feel free to make a copy of the [template](#) to edit for your Unit's use. HUGE thank you to D26 and U105 GS Chairperson Peggy Toye for sharing her expertise!

Volunteer Hours – Please remember to track all volunteer hours from May 1, 2020-April 30, 2021 spent preparing for ALA CA Girls State. This will be part of the Unit and District End of Year Reports.

Mark your Calendars:

January 15 – Delegate and Alternate Parent/Guardian Packets and links to online Delegate and Alternate applications will be available at cagirlsstate.org.

March 15 – Online application deadline for Delegate, 1st Alternate and 2nd Alternate.

March 31 – Unit Transmittal Form and check due to Department Processing Center in Pasadena.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help you in any way!

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