

71st ILLINOIS YMCA YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM

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- Matthew Thery, Sesser-Valier

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- Chris Chung, Waubonsie Valley

LT. GOVERNOR

- Rushil Vellala, Neuqua Valley

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- Imani Joseph, Kenwood Academy

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- Kenzie Kirk, Gateway Region YMCA
- Manyu Mogallapalli, Neuqua Valley

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- Carlie Page, Sesser-Valier

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- Annika Barron, Wheaton Warrenville South
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- Mason Brauer, Oswego
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- Daniel Clough, Stagg
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- Elena Dansdill, Wheaton North
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- Graham Dynis, Carterville
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- Divya Iyer, Neuqua Valley
- Sameer Jain, Neuqua Valley
- Namish Kaistha, Neuqua Valley
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- Giorgia Kolokythas, BBCHS
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- Vinay Pai, Waubonsie Valley
- Leland Pan, Metea Valley
- Karthik Pasupula, Metea Valley
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- Christopher Robinson, Eisenhower
- Tom Schramer, Kishwaukee YMCA
- Meher Sethi, Waubonsie Valley
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- Taylor Siemer, Carterville
- Allie Skly, Stagg
- Demi Wojdula, Stagg
- Sarah Wu, Neuqua Valley
- Aileen Yuan, Neuqua Valley

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- Jaelyn Anderson, Gateway Region Y
- Asa Newell, Waltonville
- Cooper Sohst, Oswego

CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE

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- Nick Thompson, Naperville North

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- Kunal Daftari, Neuqua Valley (Elected)
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- Ela Taneja, Neuqua Valley
- Neha Vellala, Neuqua Valley

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Clerk of the House

- Jasmine Castillo, Sesser-Valier
- Reganne Eyman, Williamsville
- Judai Smith, Kenwood Academy

Secretary of the Senate

- Jada Callahan, Gateway Region Y
- Osasumwen Okungbawa, Richards
- Raghav Taneja, Neuqua Valley

Sergeant-at-Arms of the House

- Naomi George, Carmel Catholic
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- David Surzykiewicz, Lake Park

Chief Justice 2021

- Thomas Musgrave, BBCHS (Elected)
- Ijeoma Ogbonna, Metea Valley

Lt. Governor 2021

- Sameer Jain, Neuqua Valley (Elected)
- Christopher Robinson, Eisenhower

Secretary of State 2021

- Maggie Reed, Gateway Region YMCA
- Sarah Wu, Neuqua Valley (Elected)

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STUDENT STEERING COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Lt. Governor Rushil Vellala, Neuqua Valley

Delegation

Addison Trail High School - Tiffany Cuevas
Andrew High School - Erin Tinerella
Batavia High School - Jack Hubert
Benton High School - Jayma Lindhorst
Bloomington Normal YMCA - Allison Henrichsmeyer
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Bradley Bourbonnais Comm. -Blake Minor
Carl Sandburg High School - Michelle Nolasco
Carmel Catholic High School - Zeenah Akorede
Carterville High School - Makenzie Henton
Chicago Academy for the Arts - Lola Falbo
Chicago Academy for the Arts - Arielle Wood
Eisenhower High School - Christopher Robinson
Frankfort Community - Austin Stevens
Gateway Region YMCA - Kenzie Kirk
Kenwood Academy - Imani Joseph
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Lake Park High School - Gabi Mintrup
Lake Park High School - David Surzykiewicz
Metea Valley High School - Dhruv Menon
Metea Valley High School - Karthik Pasupula
Mt. Vernon Township - Hunter Shirley
Murphysboro High School - Garrett Speith
Naperville North and Central - Nick Thompson
Neuqua Valley High School - Namish Kaistha
Neuqua Valley High School - Ela Taneja
Northeast Independent - Kenzi Schmidt
Oswego High School - McKenna Raleigh
Oswego High School - Cooper Sohst
Richards High School - Natalia Wrobel
Sesser-Valier High School - Derek Sample
Sesser-Valier High School - Matthew Thery
Two Rivers YMCA - Mahasen Abdelkarim
Waltonville High School - Asa Newell
Warren Township High School - Annabelle Burns
Waubonsie Valley High School - Chris Chung
Waubonsie Valley High School - Karthik Srinivasan
Waubonsie Valley High School - Landon Williams
Wheaton Warrenville South - Nicole Dudek
Williamsville High School - Avery Allen
Woodlawn High School - Aumalie Murdock