

2024 STATE OFFICER CANDIDATES

Angie Soto

Chapter: San Luis High School

She's always been passionate about her studies and has been an active member of SkillsUSA since 2022. She's taken several CTE classes including Digital Photography and Law and Public Safety and is known for her enthusiastic participation in class events. In fact, she even helps out by hosting events in and out of class and is currently serving as her chapter's parliamentarian. She always puts in her best effort and has been a part of the A-team for three consecutive semesters.



Ayzia Ramos

Chapter: Kofa High School

My name is Ayzia Ramos. I'm from Kofa High School located in Region 1. My chapter is Law & Public Safety, and this my 2nd year in SkillsUSA.



Bilijana Richard

Chapter: Mohave High School

My name is Bilijana (Bili) Richard. A junior at Mohave High School, a captain for Track and Field and Cross Country at my school. Currently a president of my high schools SkillsUSA Law Chapter. I also serve my community by being a lifeguard at my city's local pool.



Ivy Brown

Chapter: Verrado High School

My name is Ivy Brown and I am running for State Office. I am a sophomore at Verrado High School and this is my second year in SkillsUSA. This year can be a year of growth for everyone so, let's grow with Ivy!



Jan Dwayne Cacnio

Chapter: Paradise Valley High School

Jan Dwayne Cacnio is a junior at Paradise Valley High School in his third year studying engineering in the CREST Program. He is serving his second term as the SkillsUSA AZ Region 2 President and is currently the president of his chapter. He has earned several SkillsUSA accolades including two gold medals in Quiz Bowl, Presidential Volunteer Service Award - Gold, and Arizona Statesman. Outside of SkillsUSA, he leads a non-profit, a community service organization, and his debate team. Dwayne enjoys traveling, watching Formula 1, and is a big Lightning McQueen fan!



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Joshua A Lopez

Chapter: Cibola High School

Josh is an avid SkillsUSA member from Region 1! He started as a very anxious member but has grown to become a person who prioritizes deep connecting relationships. As a state officer, Josh offers to be the most approachable face and aims to support his members in all areas. So join with Josh and let our community thrive!



Juan Andres

Chapter: Cibola High School

Hello! My name is Juan Andres, and I am a junior at Cibola High School in Region 1. I am a nerdy engineering student with hopes of pursuing architectural engineering at the UC's. Lastly, I have two brothers, three sisters, and two dogs!

Kassandra Pantoja

Chapter: Kofa High School

Hi! My name is Kassandra Pantoja, and I'm a Law and Public Safety chapter officer in Yuma, Arizona — Region 1. I am a junior at Kofa High School and this is my second year in my chapter and in SkillsUSA! I recently served as the Region 1 Reporter for the 2023-24 school year, and now I am excited to be a state officer candidate. Throughout my journey in SkillsUSA I've been so blessed with amazing opportunities and hope to expand them to so many more members!



Leerabari Kpea

Chapter: Buckeye Union High School

I am supportive, driven, and authentic. I am passionate about leading the way for others to succeed and now because I have the opportunity to do what I love I am determined and motivated to do my best.

Michael Dealcruz

Chapter: Tonopah Valley High School

Hello, my name is Michael Dealcruz and I am a Junior at Tonopah Valley High School. I've been a member of SkillsUSA for 3 years. Right now I am the Region 5 treasurer and my School's chapter Vice President. I am excited to have the opportunity to step up, maximize your potential with me.



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Natalie Vargas

Chapter: Kofa High School

State Officer Candidate for 2024-2025. Vote for your Friendly Neighborhood Nat!



Pranav Raj Vippagunta

Chapter: Paradise Valley High School

I am an accomplished computer programmer with an avid interest in machine learning and artificial intelligence in the medical field. In my free time, I enjoy playing the piano, competing at debate tournaments, and actively researching or learning new concepts. I was the Freshmen Representative for my local SkillsUSA Chapter and I am now the Reporter. Along with that, I am also the current Region 2 Vice President for SkillsUSA AZ. I have spent a large amount of time volunteering and supporting this organization since my very first year of high school. Furthermore, I have held many other leadership positions in different organizations and clubs as well.

Randy Holguin

Chapter: Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education

My Name is Randy Holguin, I am a Law and public safety student and this is my first year in skillsUSA, I have attended multiple leadership conferences and have learned so much from each one. My favorite part of SkillsUSA is meeting the members and overall the amazing interaction between each person.



Sam Johnson

Chapter: Higley High School

Hi I'm Sam Johnson, I'm currently a junior at Higley High School as well as a third-year graphic design student! I compete in opening and closing and have been a SkillsUSA member for three years now. I had the pleasure to serve as region 3 parliamentarian this year, among attending many events in my years as a member, and can't wait to see where else my SkillsUSA journey takes me!

**Good Luck
to all
Candidates!**