



Petra Hahn, a senior, was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawkeye at Iowa- Girls State 2009 this past summer. Petra and her running mate garnered over 230 votes (of 277) to be chosen as Governor and Lieutenant Governor for this years 64th session of Iowa Girls State!

Petra began the Girls State week of campaigns and elections by being chosen as her city (Harper-Rhea) delegate and then was subsequently elected as her city Mayor.

Petra was also voted (by her peers) as the Best Speaker of the 277 attendees at this years at Girls State.

But the greatest honor that she received, was to be interviewed by the Girls Nation representatives in attendance and was chosen to be one of 2 girls from Iowa Girls State to represent the State of Iowa at this year's Girls Nation in Washington DC - July 18-25, 2009!

Girls Nation is a weeklong federal government education program for young women. Each state is allowed to send 2 Senators for an action-packed week. Senate Sessions, Political Party meetings, guest speakers, and off-campus tours are some of the activities of the week.

Congratulations, Petra!