On behalf of Congressman Jared Polis, I invite you those share this information with your students who are interested in securing a congressional nomination as part of their application to one of our Military Service Academies. **Applications for the 2nd Congressional District are due by October 1.** 

Our website contains complete information and access to the electronic application: <a href="http://polis.house.gov/constituentservices/serviceacademynominations.htm">http://polis.house.gov/constituentservices/serviceacademynominations.htm</a>

## This includes Congressional Nominations to the:

- United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)
- United States Military Academy (USMA)
- United States Naval Academy (USNA)
- United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)

Note: Neither the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA) nor the ROTC program requires a congressional nomination.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission:

- Reside in the 2nd Congressional District to receive a nomination from Congressman Polis
- Be at least 17 years old
- Be a legal U.S. Citizen
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligations to support children or dependents

## **Applying for a Nomination**

Those interested in a nomination must complete and submit the electronic application. You must also begin a separate application for each Military Service Academy to which you aspire. It is recommended that you seek more than one nomination; that would include both of your senators as well as the Vice President of the United States. A nomination panel will review your application and conduct interviews, starting late October. Congressman Polis will review and confirm the panel's recommendations.

Thank you for your assistance in informing your students about our Service Academy Nomination process. Please refer them to me if they have any questions or concerns.

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