**Texas 31 Service Academy Nominations:**

One of the privileges of serving in the United States House of Representatives is the opportunity to nominate outstanding young men and women from the Texas 31st Congressional District to be considered for appointment to our nation’s service academies. It is my great pleasure to assist you with your goal to serve our great Country in a military career.

**Central Texas US Military Academy Forum-Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016**

Are you (or your student) a 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grader interested in the Academy nomination process or a career in the military as a commissioned officer? This forum is the place for students, parents, educators, and citizens to hear information and to ask questions to academy admissions representatives, congressional staff members, current academy cadets and ROTC advisors.

Senator John Cornyn, Senator Ted Cruz, Congressman Bill Flores, Congressman Michael McCaul, Congressman Roger Williams will join Congressman John R. Carter to host this forum at Texas State University-Round Rock Campus; 1555 University Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665 in the St. David’s School of Nursing Bldg. The program begins at 9am and will end at 12 noon**. Free. No reservations needed.**

**Directions from the North: Take Highway 1-35 to Toll Road 130 (Pickle Parkway) near Georgetown, TX; Left on Toll Road 130/Pickle Parkway to University Blvd; Right on University Blvd; Campus and St. David’s School of Nursing on your left. St David’s Nursing Building is behind the Avery Building.**

**Directions from the South: Take Highway 1-35 to University Blvd; Right on University Blvd; Campus and St David’s School of Nursing on your right. St. David’s School of Nursing is behind the Avery Building.**

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**Service Academy Applicants must be:**

* U.S. Citizen
* Legal Resident of the Texas 31st Congressional District
* At least 17 years of age, but not yet 23 years of age by July 1 of the year of admission
* Unmarried with no dependents
* By law, graduates of the service academies are appointed to active duty as commissioned officers and serve in the appropriate branch for a minimum of five years.

The Academy nomination process includes two important steps.

**First**, you should contact the Admissions Office of each academy of interest to request a pre-candidate questionnaire or go to their web site and fill out the on-line application. The addresses and web sites are listed below for your convenience.

**Second,** you should review the Texas 31Congressional web site at **Carter.house.gov** thoroughly to confirm all of the requirements and deadlines that will allow you to be successful in the Academy Nomination process.

**U.S. Air Force Academy:** USAFA Admissions Office

(USAFA) U.S. Air Force Academy

2304 Cadet Dr., Suite 200

 USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025

 [www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)

**U.S. Military Academy** USMA Director of Admissions

(USMA) U.S. Military Academy

 Building 606

 West Point, NY 10996

 [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

**U.S. Naval Academy USNA** Admissions Office

(USNA) U.S. Naval Academy

 117 Decatur Rd.

 Annapolis, MD 21402-5018

 [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)

**U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:** USMMA Admissions Office

(USMMA) U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

 300 Steamboat Rd.

 Kings Point, NY 11024-1699

 [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a nomination. You should apply directly to the academy for admission.

**U.S. Coast Guard Academy:** USCGA Director of Admissions

(USCGA) U.S. Coast Guard Academy

 New London, CT 06320-4195

 [www.uscga.edu](http://www.uscga.edu)

**Other Official Sources for an Academy Nomination.**

All official sources for an academy nomination will require that you meet the minimum admission standards of each individual academy, including medical, physical, and academic requirements. Other sources for an academy nomination are: Texas Senator John Cornyn, Texas Senator Ted Cruz or Vice President Joe Biden.

Vice President Joe Biden        [www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident](http://www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident)

Senator John Cornyn               [www.cornyn.senate.gov](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/)

Senator Ted Cruz                      [www.cruz.senate.gov](http://www.cruz.senate.gov/)