



CONGRESSWOMAN
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PROUDLY SERVING **INDIANA'S** 5TH DISTRICT

U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026
PENDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**APPLY FOR A
CONGRESSIONAL
NOMINATION TODAY!**



**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**

OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

POINT OF CONTACT:
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ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

- Between the ages of 17 and 23
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Must reside within Indiana's 5th Congressional District (Madison, Delaware, Grant, Howard, Tipton, and Hamilton County)
- Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to children or dependents
- Must meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the desired service academy

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION CONTENT

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

A professional photograph that would strengthen your application.

ESSAY

500 words or fewer on why you think you deserve a Congressional Nomination. Highlight experience in service to your community.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

3 letters of recommendation that speak to your character. 2 letters must come from academic sources. Do not use family members as recommenders.

RESUME

A clean, organized, and professional resume of your work and schooling experiences that are relevant to your application.

TEST SCORES

ACT or SAT scores are required. If you are unable to have them sent directly, screenshots of your scores with your name are acceptable.

TRANSCRIPTS

High school or college transcripts (if applicable) are required to be sent directly by your school.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES

1

APPLICATIONS OPEN

APRIL 4TH, 2026

2

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

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NOMINATION
INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

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NOTIFICATION OF
NOMINATION

NO LATER THAN
JANUARY 30TH, 2027

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NOTIFICATION OF
APPOINTMENT

NO LATER THAN
MAY 1ST, 2027