

# 51st Congressional District Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application

**Note:** Admission to each Academy is ultimately decided by the Academy to which you have applied. Nomination by Congresswoman Sara Jacobs does not automatically result in selection by the Service Academies.

All applicants must directly contact the academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. If you do not apply directly to the academies, you cannot be accepted there. Academies will begin to notify applicants of their admissions status in February, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May.

## NOMINATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review the checklist below and compile all the required documents.
2. Any incomplete packages will not be considered.
3. Mail or deliver your completed packet to the District Office no later than 5:00 pm on October 30, 2023.
4. Initiate a candidate file with each academy in which you plan to apply. Please note that the material you supply our office is separate from what you'll be asked to supply the academies or any other congressional office.
5. Applicants whose parents are temporarily stationed at one of the military bases, but maintain legal residence in another State, should apply to the Congressional office from that district.

## CHECK LIST

Completed	Application Documents	Details
	Headshot or Portrait Photo	Preferred high quality.
	51st Congressional District Application	Must be typed, not handwritten. Must mark academies with whom you have an open admission file.
	500-word personal essay explaining why you would like to attend a Service Academy	This is your best opportunity to express your thoughts, ideas, and goals. You should fully express your reasons for attending an academy as well as what your goals would be after graduation.
	Resume	Use any standard resume format that best highlights your accomplishments. Do not exceed two pages in length.
	SAT or ACT Scores	Official score reports or printout of the scores from the ACT/SAT website
	Academic Transcript	Must be sealed and certified. Do not have it forwarded directly from your school.
	2 Recommendation Letters	Letters should be written by individuals who can assess your character, leadership ability, and participation in activities. These letters should not be written by immediate or extended family members.

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Privacy Act Statement: The submission of the requested information constitutes authorization for review of this information by Congresswoman Sara Jacobs, her staff, her Service Academy Review Board, and the Academy Admissions Office.

**Name:**

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**Permanent Address:**

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

*\*Your permanent address must be within the 51st Congressional District*

**Mailing Address:**

*(If it is different from permanent address.)*

**Home Telephone:** ( )

**Cell Phone:** ( )

**Email:**

**Primary contact (check one):**  Home  Cell

**Date of Birth:** / /

**Gender:**

*(MM/DD/YYYY)*

**Place of Birth:**

**Parent/Guardian(s):**

**High School:**

**Telephone:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Principal**

**Counselor:**

**Graduation Year:**

**GPA:**

**Class Rank:**

**Class Size:**

**Class Percentile: Top**  1%

5%

10%

25%

50%

**College/University Experience (if applicable):**

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**Military Service (if applicable):**

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**Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, to a ROTC program at a college/university should you not be accepted at an Academy?**     Yes     No

**Are you applying for or have you applied for a nomination from any other source?**  
 No     Yes

**If yes, please list:**

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**Please note:** *Applicants requesting congressional nominations are also eligible for nominations from the Vice President. The President makes nominations for children of active-duty military personnel or those who died in military service and can appoint an unlimited number for children of Medal of Honor recipients.*

*Children of armed forces personnel who were killed in action, who are missing in action, or who had or have a 100% service-connected disability contracted in active service may also seek merit-based appointments, as determined by competitive exams.*

*The service secretaries can nominate individuals who serve as enlisted members of the regular and reserve components of their respective military branches, as well as participants in the reserve officer training corps of the service they oversee.*

*The superintendents of the academies are also granted the authority to make a limited number of nominations for appointments each year, as well as the ability to nominate additional qualified candidates for the purposes of filling the class.*

**Have you received a nomination in a previous year?**  
 Yes             No

**If yes, which year(s) and from whom?**

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**Have you been recruited by an Academy for a sports program or other program?**  
 Yes             No

**If yes, which Academy and program?**

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**Have you participated at an Academy for a Summer Seminar or other program?**  
 Yes             No

**If yes, which Academy and program?**

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**Would you be interested in being considered for the USAR ROTC Congressional Nomination Process?**

Yes       No

**Please list any awards, special recognitions, or activities in which you wish to highlight your participation. This may include, but is not limited to, involvement in community service, athletics, academics, or extra-curricular activities. Please be sure to include any activity that has utilized or demonstrated leadership skills.**

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**Please rank each of the Academies in your order of preference for attendance, with one being your first choice. Rank only the Academies you will attend if admitted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy at West Point

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

*By signing this application, you are certifying that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Application packets are due to Congresswoman Sara Jacobs' San Diego office no later than 5:00pm on October 30, 2023. Postmarked applications will not be accepted.**

**Please mail or deliver your completed application to:**

Congresswoman Sara Jacobs  
Attn: Kate Needham-Cano  
9665 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 455, San Diego, CA 92123

# Media Release Form

*Congresswoman Sara Jacobs enjoys highlighting the accomplishments of Service Academy Candidates. If nominated and selected for appointment by one of the Service Academies, our office would like to use the information provided on this application for social media and/or media releases. All parties will be notified prior to the release of any media. By signing this page, you are giving Congresswoman Sara Jacobs and her staff permission to use your information. There is no penalty for not signing this page and your application will still be accepted.*

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Guardian Signature (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date