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California's 49th Congressional District

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following items must be received in Congressman Levin's office no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, October 19, 2026. Information should be submitted as a complete package. The following materials are required:

- ☐ **Completed Application**. It is important that the form be filled out neatly and be completed in ink or typed.
- ☐ **Resume** of extracurricular activities, including employment (if any), clubs, volunteer activities, and sports teams.
- ☐ **Essay/Personal Statement.** Limit your writing to 500 words. Prompt included in packet.
- ☐ **Official Transcript.** Please include the most recent grades available. You are welcome to submit transcripts for any college work that you have completed.
- ☐ **Copy of your ACT and/or SAT scores**.
- ☐ **Affidavit of residence & media release form**
- ☐ **Three letters of recommendation.** Letters of recommendation may come from teachers, guidance counselors, coaches and/or employers. It is recommended that at least one letter come from a science or math teacher. Letters from family members will not be accepted.

Email your electronic application packet to: CA49.ServiceAcademy@mail.house.gov with the subject line "*Candidate Name* - Service Academy Nomination"

Questions or comments? Please direct all questions regarding the application process to CA49.ServiceAcademy@mail.house.gov.

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Please see the information below for general information, requirements, and guidelines regarding the nomination process.

Thank you for your interest in obtaining a nomination to a U.S. Service Academy. The honor of attending a service academy comes with the obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation.

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies:

United States Military Academy (USMA), West Point, NY; the United States Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, MD; the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), Colorado Springs, CO; and the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, NY. (Note: The fifth service academy, the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), New London, CT, does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.)

Congressman Levin may nominate up to fifteen individuals for each vacant academy slot allotted to our district. To request a Military Academy Nomination from our office, please submit a complete application packet. Best wishes to you as you pursue your goal of attending a United States Service Academy and serving our country.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CLASS OF 2031 APPLICANTS:

SAT Testing Dates:	
June 6, 2026	Rep. Levin's SAT Testing Code: 4638
August 22, 2026	Rep. Levin's SAT Testing Code: 4638
October 3, 2026	Rep. Levin's SAT Testing Code: 4638
ACT Testing Dates:	
June 13, 2026	Rep. Levin's ACT Testing Code: 7288
July 11, 2026	Rep. Levin's ACT Testing Code: 7288
September 19, 2026	Rep. Levin's ACT Testing Code: 7288
NOTE: The results of the fall SAT and ACT may arrive too late for consideration in your nomination application. Please plan accordingly. Super scores are accepted.	
Application Deadline and Dates to Remember:	
Monday, October 19, 2026, at 5pm	Deadline for receipt of completed application, including all ancillary documents, by Rep. Levin's Service Academy Nominations Coordinator
November 2026	Qualified applicants will meet with Rep. Levin's Service Academy Advisory Board for an interview.
December 2026	Nominees are notified of selection by Service Academy Coordinator

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I. Minimum Nomination Requirements

To apply for a nomination to the **Air Force, Military, Naval, or Merchant Marine Academies**, you must meet all the following minimum requirements:

- be a U.S. citizen or national
- be at least 17 years old and not yet 23 years old on July 1 of the year the applicant would enter the academy (25 years old for USMMA)
- be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- demonstrate comprehensive academic preparation
- demonstrate leadership in athletics or other extracurricular activities
- take the SAT or the ACT
- be in good physical and mental health (the academies require a comprehensive medical exam and physical aptitude exam before acceptance)

Note: The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

II. Application Requirements

To be considered for a nomination to a United States Service Academy, the completed application together with ALL supporting materials must be received in Rep. Levin's District Office by **5:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2026**. Because nominations are highly competitive, you are encouraged to apply for nominations with additional offices, including those of President Trump, Vice President Vance, Senator Schiff, or Senator Padilla.

Standardized Testing: A copy of all Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and/or American College Testing (ACT) scores is required. Your highest scores will be considered.

NOTE: The results of the autumn SAT and ACT may arrive too late for consideration in your application.

Transcript(s): An official high school transcript must be included with your application materials. **The transcript must list your senior year courses.** Please also provide a transcript for any college work that you have completed.

Letters of recommendation: Three letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may come from teachers, guidance counselors, coaches and/or employers. At least one letter must come from a science or math teacher. Letters from family members will not be accepted. All letters must be signed and submitted in sealed envelopes.

- Your recommender(s) may prefer their letter be sent directly to our office. If that is the case, they may send their letter directly to CA49.ServiceAcademy@mail.house.gov with the subject line "*Candidate Name – Letter of Recommendation"*

Service Academy Advisory Board Interviews. Each qualified applicant will be interviewed by Rep. Levin's Service Academy Advisory Board in **Fall 2026**. Qualified applicants who submit a completed application by **5:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2026,** will be notified of their interview appointment time.

Your completed application: Please send your completed application to Rep. Levin's District Office. Use the application checklist to ensure that your application is complete. **An application is considered complete only if it includes ALL the required items, as specified on the checklist on page #1.**

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SELECTION OF NOMINEES

In addition to seeking a nomination from Rep. Levin, you must contact the Admissions Office at each academy to open an admissions file. Following consideration of the applicants, Rep. Levin's Review Board will propose slates of candidates for nominations to each of the service academies. Final decisions on appointments and admission are at the discretion of the service academies.

Because nominations are highly competitive, it is to your advantage to apply to more than one academy.
Rep. Levin urges you to research the opportunities afforded by each of the academies to serve the United States.

US Air Force Academy Admissions
HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200 USAF
Academy, CO 80840-9901 (800)
443-9266
www.usafa.af.mil

US Merchant Marine Academy Admissions 300
Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
(800) 732-6267
www.usmma.edu

US Military Academy Admissions
Building 606
West Point, NY 10996-9902
(845) 938-4041
www.usma.edu

US Naval Academy Admissions
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-9977
(410) 293-4361
www.usna.edu

Admission to the United States Coast Guard Academy does **not** require a congressional nomination. To obtain an application, please contact:

US Coast Guard Academy Admissions
31 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06320-8103
(800) 883-8724 www.cga.edu

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APPLICATION FOR ACADEMY NOMINATION

Please complete and return this form. Type or print neatly.

Service Academy Preferences

Indicate your preferences with 1, 2, 3, 4 and **ONLY** number the academies to which you are applying. While we try to nominate applicants to first choice academies, you could receive a nomination to any academy you list a preference for here.

_____Air Force _____Merchant Marine _____Naval _____West Point

Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Place of Birth:_____US Citizen? (Y/N) _____

Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX):_____Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

For Merchant Marine Academy applicants, are you a resident of California? (Y/N) _____

For all other academies, are you a resident of California's 49th Congressional District? (Y/N)_____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City/State:_____Zip + 4: _____

Mailing Address (if different from permanent): _____

Home Phone:_____Cell Phone: _____

Email Address:_____Gender:_____

Name of Legal Guardian(s): _____Guardian Cell Phone:_____

Relation to Legal Guardian(s): _____Guardian Email Address:_____

Academic Information – High School

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Phone Number:_____Name of School Counselor: _____

Graduation Month/Year:_____GPA:_____Class Rank:_____Class Size: _____

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Academic Information – College *(if applicable)*

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Dates of attendance (MM/YY to MM/YY): _____

Did you receive a nomination from any other source? Y/N If yes, please provide details: _____

_____

Have you requested that a pre-candidate file be initiated for you at any of the academies? If so, which ones?

_____

Have you had any active or reserve military experience? Y/N If yes, please provide details: _____

_____

Other Nominations

Other nominating sources for which you applied/are applying:

_____Presidential_____Vice-Presidential_____Senatorial- Schiff_____Senatorial- Padilla

_____Other (please list)

Standardized Test Scores

You do not need to take both tests, but you must provide a copy of your official SAT and/or ACT scores. If you have taken the SAT and/or ACT multiple times, please list all scores and corresponding dates.

SAT Scores

Dates Taken: _____

Critical Reading:_____Math: _____

ACT Scores:

Dates Taken: _____

Composite Score: _____

English:_____Science:_____

Critical Reading:_____Math: _____

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Essay Prompt

In 500 words or less, explain why you want to attend a military academy. If you prefer a specific academy, explain why you have selected that academy. Discuss what service means to you and why you believe you should receive a nomination.

Confirmation of receipt

Once all application materials have been received, an e-mail will be sent to confirm receipt. Those who have submitted incomplete packets will be given a list of the items needed to complete their packet. The documents must be submitted before scheduling an interview.

Interview Process

Congressman Levin has appointed a Service Academy Nominations Advisory Panel which will conduct the interview process. Our nominations advisory panel includes educators, service academy alumni, representatives of veterans' groups, and other community leaders from the district.

Interviews will be conducted in November. We will be happy to accommodate requests for applicants who anticipate difficulties in scheduling.

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AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE

This form is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the individual seeking a nomination to a United States Service Academy. If the applicant is not a minor, the form may be completed by him/her.

This statement establishes that the applicant and his/her parent or guardian is a resident of the State of California. An individual is a resident of California if the individual is domiciled in California on the last day of the taxable year or the individual maintains a place of abode in California for more than six months of the taxable year and is physically present in the State for more than 180 days during the taxable year.

I, being of lawful age (18) and a resident of,_____in _____County, California, do under oath and penalties of perjury, depose and say that:

1a. I am the parent entitled to the custody, or the legal guardian, of_____, a minor, who has applied to Representative Mike Levin for consideration as a nominee to a United States Service Academy; the applicant is my son/daughter and/or is my legal ward who lives with me; and our/my domicile is:

1b. I am_____, the applicant who has reached the age of majority, and who has applied to Representative Mike Levin for consideration as a nominee to a United States Service Academy; and my domicile is:

_____

(Address, including City/Town and State)

2. In evidence thereof, I depose and say that:

I am registered as a voter in _____

(City, County, and State)

or

I file income tax returns and pay state income taxes to the State of _____

_____ _____

Signature Date

(Parent or Guardian if minor)

_____

Printed Name

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Media Release Authorization Form

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State:_____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number:_____ Email Address:_____

I authorize the release of photographs taken by the Office of Congressman Mike Levin, U.S. Representative and/or his staff. If selected for an appointment, I authorize Representative Mike Levin to publish photos & videos on his website or social media and for press releases, as needed.

Printed Name:_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____

(Parent or Guardian if minor)

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