



## **U.S. Representative Eli Crane**

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Academy Congressional

Nomination Information and

Procedures



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## Office of Congressman Eli Crane

### Service Academy Congressional Nomination Procedures and Information

#### I. General Information

Receiving a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies is a distinct honor and I am honored to play a role in this process.

The 2nd Congressional District of Arizona is competitive. Each year, there are many more applicants than there are available vacancies.

To assist me in selecting the most qualified candidates, I have formed Advisory Boards who will interview prospective nominees in November or December. Please be advised that interviews will only be scheduled for applicants who have submitted a complete application package to my office on or before the deadline. A detailed interview schedule will be announced at a later date.

In order to recommend an applicant for nomination, the Advisory Boards will consider SAT/ACT scores, coursework and GPA's, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, and personal interview ratings. In addition, the boards may consider the status of your file with the Academy. I therefore urge you to apply early to the Academy of your choice and satisfy the Academy requirements as expeditiously as possible.

This application packet includes: Application for Nomination with Affidavit of Residency, and an Application Check List. Please carefully read and follow the instructions on each form. **Be sure that you complete each form accurately and that the completed forms along with all additional required documentation are received to my Service Academy email (AZ02.Academy.Nom@mail.house.gov) no later than OCTOBER 02, 2026.** I strongly suggest that you submit your package as early as possible and not wait for the deadline. All required documents, with the exception of high school transcripts, listing of fall classes, and official SAT/ACT scores must be submitted in one package.

**All necessary documentation must be submitted via email at the same time as a completed package. Your high school transcript, listing of fall classes, and SAT/ACT scores are the only documents that can be submitted separately. Please use our checklist to ensure you have everything needed.**

**I will not be able to consider any individual for nomination who has not submitted a completed application (with all required documentation) to my office on or before OCTOBER 02, 2026. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.**

## II. General Nomination Requirements

To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be nominated from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate or the House of Representatives. I may nominate applicants who meet the eligibility requirements and are legally domiciled within the boundaries of the 2nd District of Arizona.

- An applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to a service academy.  
Applicants are required to be between the ages of 17 and 22
- Applicants are required to be citizens of the United States
- Applicants must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Applicants must have a record of outstanding participation and performance in high school activities (athletic and non-athletic)
- Applicants must have good moral standing
- Applicants must reside in the 2nd Congressional District of Arizona

## III. Service Academy Information

Please remember that in addition to applying for nomination through my Congressional office, you must submit an application directly to the academy(ies) of your choice. Most of the academies require that you apply through their website. Once you submit an inquiry, the academy will establish a Prospective Candidate File and send you pertinent information.

There are five Service Academies: The United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), The United States Naval Academy (USNA), The United States Military Academy (USMA), The United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), and the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA). Nominations are required for all but the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, to which appointments are made on the basis of an annual nationwide competition.

To assist you with your application, below are the names, addresses, telephone numbers and web sites of the service academies:

**United States Air Force Academy**, HQ USAFA/RRS, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2400; USAF Academy, Colorado, 80840-5025 (719) 333-3070 [www.academyadmissions.com](http://www.academyadmissions.com)

**United States Naval Academy**, 117 Decatur Road, Annapolis, MD 21402  
(410) 293-4361 [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)

**United States Military Academy**, Director of Admissions, Building 606 Thayer Road, West Point, NY 10996 (845) 938-4011 [www.westpoint.edu](http://www.westpoint.edu)

**United States Merchant Marine Academy**, Admissions Office, 300 Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, NY 11024 (516) 726-5646 [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

**U.S. Coast Guard Academy**, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London CT 06320-  
8103 [www.uscga.edu](http://www.uscga.edu) (Congressional nomination not required)