

As your member of Congress, I have the honor and privilege of nominating young men and women for appointments to our nation's service academies. These institutions provide the unique opportunity to train for a career as an officer serving in America's armed services. Members of Congress may nominate applicants who meet the eligibility requirements established by law to the following academies: U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, and U.S. Merchant Marines Academy. There are no Congressional nominations to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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### Important Dates

**April 1, 2012**

Congressman Herger begins accepting applications for the entering class of 2017.

Oct. 5, 2012

Completed



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received or postmarked into the Chi

**Nov. 17-18, 2012**

Interview with Congressman Herger's Screening Committee.

**Week of Nov. 26, 2012**

Nominated applicants notified.

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Nominations submitted to Academies.

**Jan. - March 2013**

Academies announce appointments.