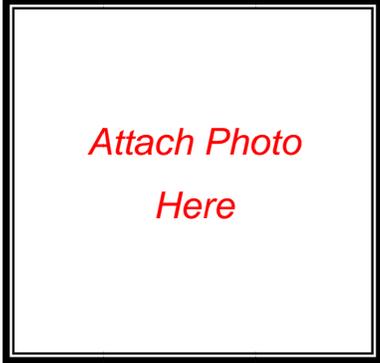




U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application

Congressman Steven Palazzo

970 Tommy Munro Drive
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Biloxi, Mississippi 39532



Section 1. Applicant Information

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:
Birthdate:	SSN:	City / State of Birth:		
Current Street Address:				
City:		State:	ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Mailing Street Address:				
City:	State:	ZIP Code:		

Section 2. Academy Preference

A. Please indicate below which academy you would like to attend. If you are interested in more than one academy, please rank your preference from 1 to 4, 1 being the most preferred and 4 being the least. If a box is left blank, you will not be considered for that academy:

Air Force Academy
 Merchant Marine Academy
 Naval Academy
 Military Academy

B. Have you opened a candidate file with the academy(ies) or your choice? yes no

C. Please indicate if you are seeking an academy nomination from another source:

Senator Wicker
 Senator Cochran
 Vice-President

Section 3. Academic Information (This section to be filled out by Guidance Counselor)

High School Attended:			Graduation Year:
Street Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	Phone:
Current GPA:	Class Rank: # _____ out of _____ students.		
Counselor Name:	Counselor Signature:		
Do you recommend that this student be nominated for a service academy?			Counselor Phone:
Has this student attended College / University Courses?		Courses Taken:	
Name of College:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone:

Section 7. Candidate Certification & Release

The information contained in the Application Packet is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the Congressman's requirements including the requirement for an interview. I certify that I am a U.S. Citizen and a resident of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Section 8. Candidate Application Checklist

✓	Item	Instruction / Description
	Application Form	<i>Completed by applicant & guidance counselor, signed, photo attached.</i>
	Letters of Recommendation (3)	<i>Ask your high school counselor or principal to provide a letter of recommendation as well as two other letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, employers, or someone who knows you well. Have the individuals send the letter to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.</i>
	Transcript	<i>Ask your counselor or principal to provide you a copy of your school transcript. Make sure the transcript includes your course listings and grades through the end of your junior year, current Grade Point Average and class rank (if provided by your high school) and SAT/ACT scores (if provided by your high school). The official transcript should be returned to you in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. If your school will not provide transcripts directly to students, have the school mail the transcripts to the Gulfport District Office with a note reflecting this policy.</i>
	Standardized Test Results	<i>To have scores forwarded to our office directly from the testing center, please use the following SAT Code: 7496. Many transcripts include standardized test scores and if so, that will be sufficient. You do not need to send separate scores unless you have retested or updated your scores.</i>
	Essay	<i>On a separate sheet of paper, in no more than 500 words, state why you want to attend a U.S. Service Academy.</i>
	Candidate File	<i>You must have initiated a candidate file with the academy(ies) of your choice prior to submitting this application.</i>
	Deadline	<i>Completed application packets must be received by the Biloxi District Office no later than 5:00 P.M. CST November 15. No Exceptions.</i>
	Return address for Completed Application	<i>Congressman Steve Palazzo ATTN: Service Academy Coordinator, Bridgette Jones 970 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite D Biloxi, MS 39532</i>