



September 6, 2022

It is one of the highest honors of my office to be able to nominate qualified New Mexicans for admission to our nation's military service academies. It is always inspiring to see so many New Mexico students who are eager to apply to our military academies and serve our nation.

**[>>Register here for the Virtual Information Session.](#)**

On **Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. MT**, my office, along with the New Mexico Congressional Delegation and representatives from U.S. Military Service Academies, will host a virtual Q&A session. The conversation will be an opportunity for high school students and recent graduates to ask questions about the nomination process and attending U.S. Military Service Academies.

I am committed to running a transparent and inclusive academy nominations process that ensures every student has an equal chance to serve, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

**WHO:**

- U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich Staff
- U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján Staff
- U.S. Representative Melanie Stansbury Staff
- U.S. Representative Teresa Leger Fernández Staff
- U.S. Representative Yvette Herrell Staff

**WHAT:** Virtual Military Service Academies Info Session on Zoom

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7 p.m. MT

**REGISTER:** [Zoom Registration Link](#)

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA), West Point, N.Y.; the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, Md.; the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, N.Y.

Each member of Congress is allotted a limited number of nominations that they submit to each academy.

The deadline to apply for a nomination for each of the Congressional offices is **October 7, 2022**. As part of this process, I am looking for applicants who demonstrate exceptional leadership ability and represent the full diversity of our great state.

For more information about the process, I encourage you to visit the [Service Academies Nominations](#) resource guide on my website. And please [contact my office](#) if you have any additional questions that we can help answer or if we can help connect you to additional information.