

Raleigh, N.C. – Yesterday evening, Representative David Price (NC-04) hosted a reception for friends and family of the 35 constituents he has nominated for appointment to the nation's service academies. Nominations are required for all but the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

"Making nominations for appointments to our national service academies is one of my greatest honors and responsibilities as a member of Congress," Rep. Price said. "When our young people decide to dedicate their lives to the service of their country, they deserve our recognition and utmost commendation."



Rep. Price with several nominees from the Fourth District.

Eligible young people may apply to their US Representative and US Senators for nomination. After receiving nominations from members of Congress, admissions authorities at each institution determine which nominees will receive appointments. Each Senator and Representative may have up to five enrolled nominees per academy.

Students interested in a nomination should contact Robyn Winneberger in Rep. Price's Raleigh

office in the spring of their junior year in high school. More information on the nomination process and eligibility requirements is available on Rep. Price's "Service Academy Nominations" webpage.

A complete list of local service academy nominees is below.

2012 Service Academy Nominees

Air Force Academy

Peter Barrow (Barrow School), Sean Blye (Cary HS), Jaylin Grant (Green Hope HS), Nathaniel Johnson (Apex HS), Stephen Klingman (Enloe HS), Mathew Meizner (Panther Creek HS), Chase Sax (Apex HS), Aaron Teran (Enloe HS), Stefan Wagner (North Raleigh Christian Academy), Martin York (Leesville Road HS)

Military Academy

William Fenton (Cardinal Gibbons HS), Brandon Greives (Culver Academy), Blake Harwood (Cary Christian), Courtney Johnson (Leesville Road HS), Metta Longo (Holly Springs HS), Brian Luong (Enloe HS), Roberts Nelson (Chapel Hill HS), Mark Pietryka (Cardinal Gibbons HS), Joel Self (Cary Christian), Clifford Smith (North Carolina State University)

Naval Academy

Mathew Ahlers (Enloe HS), Ryan Beale (Cardinal Gibbons HS), Cody Cordero (Naval Prep/Holly Springs HS), Eleanor Derouin (Cardinal Gibbons HS), Samuel Doyle (St. David's), Trevor Gasdaska (Chapel Hill HS), Abigail Isaacs (East Chapel Hill HS), Jordan Jensen (Panther Creek HS), Maximilian Salcedo (Valley Forge Military Academy), David VanVleet (Jordan HS)

Merchant Marine

Morgan Pennington (Fuquay HS), Taylor Huneycutt (Apex HS), Spencer Clark (Durham School of the Arts), Keegan Brian (Durham Academy), Tyler Spierdowis (Cedar Ridge HS)

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