



**U.S. AIR FORCE  
ACADEMY**



# Military Academy Nominations

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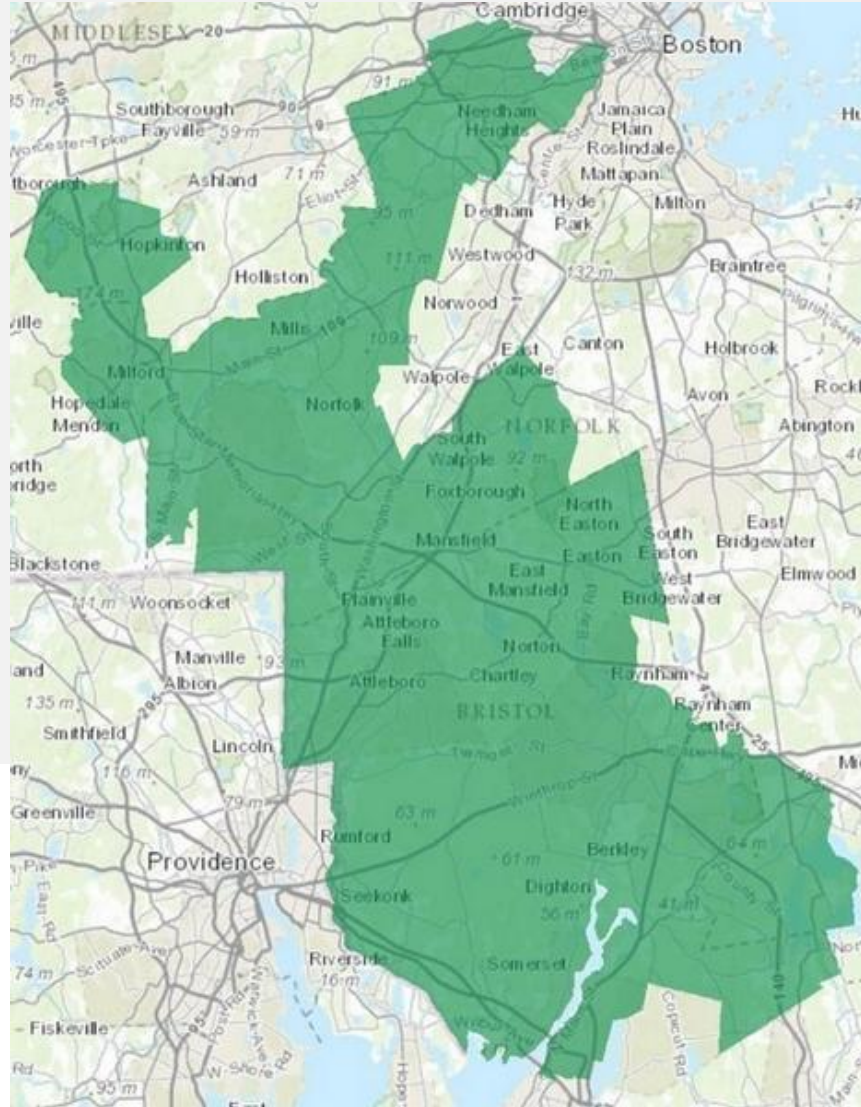
Congressman Jake Auchincloss

# Schedule Overview

- ❑ Military Academy Nomination Process
- ❑ United States Military Academies
  - United States Military Academy at West Point
  - United States Naval Academy
  - United States Merchant Marine Academy
  - United States Air Force Academy
  - United State Coast Guard Academy
- ❑ Closing Remarks







## Massachusetts 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Attleboro, Bellingham (Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4), Berkley, Brookline, Dighton, Dover, Easton, Fall River (Ward 4, Precinct C; Ward 5, Precinct B1 and C; Ward 6, Precinct C1; and Wards 7, 8, and 9), Foxborough, Franklin, Freetown, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Lakeville, Mansfield, Medway, Milford, Millis, Needham, Newton, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Norton, Plainville, Raynham (Precincts 1A, 2A, 3, and 4), Rehoboth, Seekonk, Sharon, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Wellesley, Wrentham

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/MA/4>

# The Congressional Nomination Process

- Every year, each Member of Congress is authorized to nominate candidates to the four U.S. service academies:
  - United States Military Academy at West Point
  - United States Naval Academy
  - United States Merchant Marine Academy
  - United States Air Force Academy
- In addition to applying directly to a service academy, all applicants are required to obtain a nomination. Nominations may be awarded by United States Senators, United States Representatives, and the Vice President. Additional nomination sources include Reserve Officer Training Corps Units, children of deceased or disabled veterans, and children of Medal of Honor recipients.
- Every Senator and Representative uses different criteria when awarding academy nominations.
- Congressman Auchincloss uses a holistic approach, taking into consideration an applicant's academics, leadership, and service to determine who receives a nomination.
- Congressman Auchincloss utilizes an independent panel to review student applications and award nominations.

\*Individuals interested in applying to the United States Coast Guard Academy are not required to receive a nomination.





# Candidate Profile

# Eligibility

Candidates seeking a nomination to a service academy from Congressman Auchincloss must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- ❖ Residency- Reside in the Fourth Congressional District\*
- ❖ Age- At least 17 years old but not have passed your 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday
- ❖ Citizenship- Must be a U.S. citizen
- ❖ Marital Status/Dependents- Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligations to support children or other dependents
- ❖ Skill/Fitness- Meet medical, physical, and academic skill requirements of the Academy

\*Individuals seeking a nomination to the USMMA may reside outside the district.

# Application Checklist

- ☐ Complete initial application on [our website](#) and submit to our Newton Office
- ☐ Personal statement- why you want to attend a Service Academy
- ☐ Official High School Transcript- Sent directly from school officials
- ☐ Official SAT Scores  
Official ACT Scores
- ☐ Resume of extracurricular activities
- ☐ 3 Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Schedule interview with Congressman's Academy Panel

All materials must be postmarked to our Newton office by Friday, October 21st

# Grade Breakdown

Application Category	Weight
GPA	50%
SAT/ACT*	15%
Leadership and Extracurricular Activities	15%
Letter of Recommendation	5%
Interview	15%

\*If SAT/ACT is not submitted, GPA will be worth 65% of score



# Selection Process

- After a thorough review of application material, each applicant will receive a final score.
- Applicants with a top ten final score for each academy will receive a nomination from Congressman Auchincloss.
- Students who do not earn a top ten score for their first academy choice may still earn a top ten score for their second academy choice.
- Each service academy will independently review every applicant who receives a congressional nomination and issue offers of appointment at their discretion.

# Congressional Nomination Timeline



Application Goes Live

May 1, 2021



Applications Due

October 21, 2021



Interviews

Late November/Early December



Nomination Decisions

End of December

# Reserve Office Training Corps (ROTC)





# Questions?

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