

Tauscher Announces the Nomination of 22 Constituents to The Nation's Military Service Academies

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<http://www.tauscher.house.gov/Rep. Ellen Tauscher Announces the Nomination of 22 Constituents to The Nation's Military Service Academies> Washington, DC – Rep. Ellen Tauscher has announced the names of twenty-two students from California's Tenth Congressional District whom she has nominated to attend one of the nation's military service academies. The academies, which include The United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY, are ranked among the most prestigious universities in the country. They have a long-standing tradition of excellence in education, service and integrity. "I am always proud to nominate some of the District's best and brightest to attend one of the nation's prestigious military service academies," said Rep. Tauscher. "As a member of the House Armed Services Committee I truly believe the quality of our military depends heavily on the integrity, skill, and training of our men and women in uniform. I wish all the students the best of luck throughout the remainder of the selection process and I look forward to seeing them serve the country as leaders in the United States Armed Forces." The young men and women competing for nominations to the service academies this year included an outstanding group of individuals. While all applicants exemplified the dedication and courage necessary to serve in our military, only the most qualified individuals received a nomination. Applicants must demonstrate academic strength, leadership ability, involvement in extracurricular activities and a desire to serve their country as a member of the United States Military. Rep. Tauscher made her nominations in consultation with advisory panels composed of service academy graduates from throughout the 10th Congressional District. If you are a high school student who is interested in applying to the service academies for the 2009-2010 school year, or know of one who is, please contact one of Congresswoman Tauscher's offices at 925-932-8899 or 707-428-7792. You may also go to Congresswoman Tauscher's website at www.tauscher.house.gov and click on the "services" button for more information. The men and women nominated by Rep. Tauscher to our nation's service academies include:

Nominee

Academy or Academies

Hometown

Donald Arnold

Naval

San Ramon

Jordan Blancarte

Air Force

Alamo

Brittney Boehrer

West Point

Moraga

Stephen Buescher

Air Force

Livermore

Giovanna Camacho

West Point

Dixon

Nathan Erickson

West Point, Air Force, and Naval

Moraga

Jamie Ervin

West Point

Livermore

Kyle Hardester

Naval

Antioch

Cameron Jarvis

West Point and Naval

Pleasant Hill

Diana Kim

West Point

Fairfield

Ryan Kimura

Air Force

Moraga

Benjamin Lipp

West Point and Air Force

Livermore

Jonathan Londynsky

Merchant Marine

Alamo

Maxwell McDonnell

West Point

Lafayette

Kyle McGourty

West Point

Orinda

Samuel McNell

Air Force

Antioch

Rachel Mitchell

Air Force

Fairfield

Benjamin Poth

West Point

Lafayette

James-Darrell Racca

Air Force

Fairfield

Douglass Softy

West Point

Pleasant Hill

Gordon Spahr

Air Force

Pleasant Hill

Shane Tutass

Merchant Marine

Moraga ###