Eligibility Requirements
Applicants must meet the following requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to the academy:

- Between 17 and 22 years of age
- Possess U.S. citizenship
- Unmarried, not pregnant, and with no legal obligation to support children or other dependants
- Reside in the 53rd Congressional District of California

Selection Criteria
Nominations from Congresswoman Davis are based on a “whole person” evaluation. Applicants are considered for a nomination at four levels:

- The FIRST consideration is academics. Each individual’s grade point average, SAT/ACT scores, class ranking and willingness to embrace academic challenges will be considered.
- The SECOND consideration is leadership experience and potential command ability. This will be based on the resume of activities submitted in the application packet and would include involvement in sports, school, civic and personal/social activities.
- The THIRD consideration is the motivation and desire of the applicants to attend a service academy. This will be based on both the essay submitted and the interview before the Academy Selection Board.
- The FOURTH consideration is comparative in nature, appraising each applicant’s attributes against all who are applying.

Applications to the Academies
Applications MUST also be made to the Director of Admissions of the Academy or Academies of your choice, in addition to the nomination application to Congresswoman Davis.

Merchant Marine Academy
For the Merchant Marine Academy, a Member of Congress may nominate as with the other academies, however, there is no dedicated position available. Each nominee selected must compete statewide for the vacancies, and the Merchant Marine Academy makes the selection.

U.S. Coast Guard Academies
A Congressional nomination is not required for the Coast Guard Academy, as they manage their own selection process. Any individual interested in applying must contact the Academy directly. You may submit an application online at http://www.cga.edu.

Final Admission to Academies
Selected nominees will be announced in December 2018 or January 2019. The slate of nominees chosen by Congresswoman Davis will then be forwarded to the academies indicated. The selection of the appointee to each academy is ultimately decided by the academy to which you have applied.

Questions?
Congresswoman Davis' San Diego office is available to answer any of your questions. You may contact the office by telephone at (619) 280-5353.
Important Dates
Request Nomination Application
Beginning in April 2017
Nomination Application Deadline
October 31, 2018
Nominations Announced
December 2018 or January 2019
Offers of Appointment from Academies
Beginning in February 2019
Class of 2020 Enters Academies
July 2019

Application Materials
• Attached “Academy Nomination Application”
• Sealed copy of high school transcripts
• Copy of your latest SAT/ACT scores (photocopy acceptable)
• Resume that includes extracurricular activities and any work experience
• One Letter of Recommendation
• Recent, small photograph
• Essay of 500 words or less (described in Application)

The completed application packet MUST arrive at Congresswoman Davis’s office no later than 5:30pm on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Postmarked applications will not be accepted. Please mail or deliver to:

Congresswoman Susan A. Davis
Attn: Academy Liaison
2700 Adams Avenue, Suite 102
San Diego, CA 92116

Academy Nominee Selection Board
Upon receiving the properly completed packet, potential nominees will then be interviewed and evaluated by Congresswoman Davis’ Academy Nominee Selection Board. This board is made up of individuals with unique knowledge of the requirements of the academies. They will look closely at all aspects of those individuals who are being considered. This evaluation is based on the above “Selection Criteria” and the in-person interview. The board is scheduled to consider applicants in November or December 2018. Those who qualify for nomination will be ranked in order of merit, with the most highly qualified receiving nominations as availability at each academy allows. This slate of nominees will number ten individuals per opening available. There may be more qualified applicants than available openings, and in such a case the first ten will be submitted, with the other applicants being placed on a stand-by list.

Announcement of Nominees
The announcement of nominees will occur during December 2018 or January 2019. The nominations will then be forwarded to the appropriate academies where another evaluation will be performed by the Academy.

Depending on how well you have competed amongst this year’s pool of candidates, you can be nominated to multiple academies. It is also possible to win multiple appointments.

Admission to Academies
SELECTION OF THE APPOINTEE TO EACH ACADEMY IS ULTIMATELY DECIDED UPON BY THE ACADEMY TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED. Nomination by Congresswoman Davis does not automatically result in selection by the Military Service Academies.

All applicants must directly contact the academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. If you do not apply directly to the academies, you cannot be accepted there. Academies will begin to notify applicants of their admissions status in February, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May. See the “Military Service Academy Contact Information” sheet for further information.
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*USCGA accepts candidates based on their own testing criteria so it is not necessary to seek a nomination for the Coast Guard Academy.*
Congresswoman Susan A. Davis
53rd Congressional District

ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION
Class of 2023

Name:
  (last)    (first)    (middle)

Permanent Address:
  (street)    (city)    (zip)
  (Your permanent address must be within the 53rd Congressional District.)

Mailing Address:
  (If different from permanent address.)

Home Telephone: ( )    Cell Phone: ( )

Email:    Primary contact (check one): ( )Home ( )Cell

Date of Birth: / / Place of Birth:
  (MM/DD/YYYY)

Social Security Number (last four digits only*):    Gender:
  * If you are requesting a nomination to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, you must provide your entire SSN. The Academy requires this information when submitting nominations.

Parent/Guardian(s):

High School:    Date of Graduation:

GPA:    Class Rank:    Class Size:

SAT Scores:    Total:    Verbal:    Math:    Writing:

ACT Scores:    Composite Score:    English:    Math:

  Reading:    Science:

Military Service (if applicable):

College/University Experience (if applicable):
Please attach a resume including different activities you have participated in such as: athletic activities, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, awards and honors, community involvement and employment experience.

Please attach one letter of recommendation supporting your nomination. Letters may not come from immediate or extended members of your family. Suggested individuals include: teachers, coaches, school principals and staff, employers, clergy, counselors, community leaders, etc.

Please attach an essay of 500 words or less entitled, “Why I wish to attend the (name of academy) Academy.” Evaluations will be based upon both writing skill and content of essay.

Rank the following service academies you wish to be nominated to in the order of your preference. You do not have to rank all academies.

____ U.S. Air Force Academy  ____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
____ U.S. Military Academy at West Point  ____ U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

Please include the following information with your application:

___ Academic Transcript  ___ Resume  ___ Recent Photo
___ SAT/ACT Scores  ___ Recommendation Letter  ___ Essay

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SIGNATURE: __________________________ DATE: ____________