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Amash announces U.S. service academies nominations

Grand Rapids, Mich. – Rep. Justin Amash (R-Mich.) announced he has nominated 19 students from West Michigan for appointment to the U.S. service academies. The nominees will be considered for the class of 2018 at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), and the U.S. Naval Academy. Nominees are not guaranteed appointment to an academy, but applicants must receive a congressional nomination to be considered.

An Academy Advisory Board assists Amash with the selection of his nominees. Criteria considered by the advisory board when recommending a student for nomination include academic excellence, leadership experience, and a strong commitment to a variety of extracurricular activities.

Amash nominated the following students:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Service Academy</u>
Jacob Anderson	Forest Hills Central High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Naval Academy
Alexis Axelrod	Naval Academy Prep School	U.S. Naval Academy
Noah Becker	Comstock Park High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Naval Academy
Dale Buhl	Northview High School	U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
Ethan Cook	Marshall High School	U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
Daniel Davis	Portland High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Military Academy (West Point) U.S. Naval Academy
John Donohue	East Grand Rapids High School	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy U.S. Military Academy (West Point) U.S. Naval Academy
Brian Erhart	West Michigan Aviation Academy	U.S. Air Force Academy
John Faulkner	East Grand Rapids High School	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy U.S. Naval Academy

Alexandra Hoiles	Forest Hills Central High School	U.S. Military Academy (West Point) U.S. Naval Academy
Travis Korhorn	NorthPointe Christian High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Merchant Marine Academy U.S. Military Academy (West Point) U.S. Naval Academy
Ryan Linak	West Catholic High School	U.S. Air Force Academy
Monica Lubis	Marshall High School	U.S. Air Force Academy
Elliot Miller	Forest Hills Eastern High School	U.S. Air Force Academy
Timothy Naski	East Grand Rapids High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Military Academy (West Point) U.S. Naval Academy
Devin Price	Marshall High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
Turner Shaw	Harper Creek High School	U.S. Military Academy (West Point) U.S. Naval Academy
John Veldkamp	Calvin Christian High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
Ryan Whitlow	Forest Hills Central High School	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Naval Academy

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