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Amash announces U.S. service academy nominations

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – Rep. Justin Amash (R-Mich.) announced he has nominated 12 students from West Michigan for appointment to the U.S. service academies. The nominees will be considered for the class of 2019 at the U.S. Air Force 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.S. Air Force Academy

Lauren Jette Axelrod – Forest Hills Northern High School
John Bigham – Lowell Senior High School
Brian Erhart – West Michigan Aviation Academy/Michigan Technological University
Henry Haight – Guam High School
Jordan Herald – Rockford High School
Samantha Price – Marshall High School

U.S. Military Academy (West Point)

Zachary Hoiles – Forest Hills Central High School
Samantha Price – Marshall High School
Jeano Williams – Lakeview High School

U.S. Naval Academy

Lauren Jette Axelrod – Forest Hills Northern High School
Blake Driscoll – East Grand Rapids High School
John Faulkner – East Grand Rapids High School/Davenport University
Henry Haight – Guam High School
Zachary Hoiles – Forest Hills Central High School
Jacob Sendzik – Rockford High School
Aaron Watson – Union City High School

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