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**CONGRESSMAN LYNCH NOMINATES LOCAL STUDENTS FOR
APPOINTMENTS TO UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES**

Congressman Stephen F. Lynch recently announced that he has nominated the following local students for appointments to United States Service Academies:

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>School</u>
Erik Akerblom	William & Diane Akerblom	Brockton	Brockton HS
Christopher Coombs	Philip & Alfrida Coombs	West Roxbury	Boston Latin School
Michael Costin	Dennis & Judeth Costin	South Boston	Boston Collegiate Charter School
Joseph Gallo	Robert & Barbara Gallo	Norwood	Norwood HS
Andrew Maxwell	Steve & Helen Maxwell	Needham	St. Sebastian's School
Michael Shea	Joseph & Geraldine Shea	Medfield	Medfield HS
Ryan Tompkins	Ronald & Denise Tompkins	Boston	Boston Latin School

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>School</u>
Patrick Ahern	Brian & Beth Ahern	Westwood	Westwood HS
Joseph Carroll	Daniel & Maureen Carroll	Norwood	Norwood HS
Christopher Coombs	Philip & Alfrida Coombs	West Roxbury	Boston Latin School
Michael Costin	Dennis & Judeth Costin	South Boston	Boston Collegiate Charter School
Michael Mearn	Kevin & Donna Mearn	Milton	Boston College HS, College of the Holy Cross
William Moccia	James & Maureen Moccia	Hyde Park	Boston Latin Academy
Colcord Moore	Dr. Francis & Carla Moore	Medfield	Catholic Memorial HS, Salisbury School
Matthew Norton	Janet Norton	South Boston	O'Bryant HS
Ari Polivy	Leonard & Catherine Polivy	Canton	Blue Hills Regional Technical School
Michael Shea	Joseph & Geraldine Shea	Medfield	Medfield HS
Devon Stewart	Clairemarie Rodgers-Stewart	West Bridgewater	Boston College HS
Jessica Sproule	George & Judith Sproule	East Bridgewater	East Bridgewater HS
Ryan Tompkins	Ronald & Denise Tompkins	Boston	Boston Latin School

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY AT COLORADO SPRINGS:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>School</u>
Patrick Ahern	Brian & Beth Ahern	Westwood	Westwood HS
Paul Crosby	Kenneth & Janet Crosby	Bridgewater	Coyle Cassidy HS
Christopher Leung	Wendy & Krun Ping Leung	Randolph	Randolph HS, Boston University
Samuel Major	Steven & Trudence Major	Medfield	Medfield HS
David Quach	Bill Quach, Jenny Quach-Zhang	Canton	Canton HS

As part of his Congressional responsibilities, Congressman Lynch annually nominates exemplary candidates to the services academies. “Since September 11, 2001, the quality of applicants has steadily improved every year, and this year the decision was especially tough. These candidates are the best of the best, and I am proud of their desire to serve our country.”

Congressman Lynch and his Congressional Liaison for Military Affairs, Bob Fowkes, examined each candidate’s record of academic, athletic, and service achievements as well as letters of recommendation.

Congressman Lynch said, “There were many impressive candidates this year from the Ninth Congressional District. These students stood out as young men and women of keen intelligence and strong character. They are wonderful reflections of their parents. Their families, their hometowns, and the entire state should be proud of them in this achievement.”

Students interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies should contact Mr. Robert Fowkes in Congressman Lynch’s Boston office at 617-428-2000.

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