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Akin Announces Military Academy Nominations
Chesterfield Mayor joins in congratulating candidates

St. Louis, Mo.- On Saturday, December 14, Congressman Todd Akin will announce his nominees for this year's appointments to the U.S. military service academies. Congressman Akin and Chesterfield Mayor, John Nations, will greet the nominees and their parents at a ceremony to be held at the City of Chesterfield Government Center, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, at 10:00 a.m.

"Military service is the highest form of dedication that an American can exhibit," said Akin. "There is a proud history of such service by Missourians who started their careers in the academies, including Generals Grant, Pershing and Bradley."