



THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE  
Arlington, Virginia 22209-2425

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Dear Educator,

As a new school year begins, I want to personally thank you for everything that you do for our youth. It was often remarked by my late father that it was his teachers who gave him the foundation for his success in life. I have found him to be correct, as the second to last of my four children graduated last year. Therefore, as you prepare for the upcoming school year, I ask for your help.

Every year, more than two million men turn 18 years old and are required by federal law to register with the U.S. Selective Service. They may also submit their registration when they turn 17 1/2 years old, however, failing to register before turning 26 years of age will cause them to lose benefits *for life* that are essential for their future success. I am reaching out to you because our research has shown that those who neglect to register after turning 18 are more likely to never register at all.

Registration at 18 provides young men with access to college student loans and grants; job training programs; all Federal, U.S. Postal, many State government and contractor positions; and access to citizenship. Simply put, 45 seconds online at [SSS.gov](http://SSS.gov) can save a man 45 years of headaches and heartaches.

Here's how you can help.

- Nationwide, there are over 25,000 high school registrars that assist young men with registering for the Selective Service – *please make sure your school has one.*
- Please post the educational materials in our high school teacher's kit available at [SSS.gov](http://SSS.gov).
- Share this information with your counselors, coaches, and teachers.
- And most importantly, add "Selective Service registration" to your graduate's check list.

Although most men register, we still receive tens of thousands of requests annually from former students who are trying to claim the benefits they have lost because they did not register and are now too old to register. As a Boy Scout leader, State Senator, and proud father, I implore you to make sure that every male high school student, teacher, and influencer knows about registration and **the lifetime of losses associated with failing to do so.**

With your help, we can ensure that no man fails to register without knowing the consequences that it entails.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald M. Benton".

Senator Donald M. Benton  
Director, U.S. Selective Service System

# DON'T TRASH *your* FUTURE...

Opportunity For

# Citizenship

# Men

Register with  
Selective Service

## It's the Law!

Immigrant men, 18 through  
25 years old, must register  
with Selective Service to stay  
eligible for U.S. Citizenship,  
job training programs,  
college loans and grants,  
and government jobs.

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Complete a registration form at a local U.S. Post Office, or if  
you have a Social Security number and access to a computer, get  
on the Internet and register instantly at:

**W W W . S S S . g O V**

For more information contact Selective Service,

**1 ★ 888 ★ 655 ★ 1825**





# NO ECHE A LA BASURA *SU* FUTURO...

Oportunidad  
de hacerse  
**Ciudadano**



## Los hombres

deben inscribirse  
en el Servicio Selectivo

### Es la LEY!

Los hombres inmigrantes, de 18 a 25 años de edad, se deben inscribir en el Servicio Selectivo para tener derecho a la ciudadanía estadounidense, los programas de capacitación laboral, los préstamos y subvenciones de educación superior y los empleos públicos.

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Llene un formulario de inscripción en una Oficina de Correos local de los EE.UU.  
Si tiene un número de seguridad social y acceso a una computadora, visite el siguiente sitio en la Internet donde se puede inscribir inmediatamente:

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Si desea más información, comuníquese con el Servicio Selectivo al teléfono,

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