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**Heller Urges Nevadans Interested in Securing a Service Academy Nomination to Attend Academy Information Day on Saturday**

*Events in Reno and Las Vegas on March 17th*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) today urged Nevadans who are interested in securing a nomination to one of our nation’s military academies to attend this weekend’s **Academy Information Day on Saturday, March 17th, 2018 in Northern and Southern Nevada. The event in Northern Nevada will take place at 9:00 a.m. at the Joe Crowley Student Union**, and in **Southern Nevada at 6:00 p.m. at Palo Verde High School**. Nevadans interested in attending are kindly asked to RSVP at <https://sen.gov/3PX1>. More information can be found below.

As one of the senators from Nevada, Heller has the privilege of nominating a limited number of Nevadans to four of the five U.S. Service Academies: the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. A nomination is required to gain entry into a service academy, however, it does not guarantee acceptance or replace the admissions process for each of the academies. Nevadans should also seek nominations from their representatives in the House, as well as U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto.

**WHAT: Academy Information Day in Northern Nevada**

**WHEN: March 17that 9:00 a.m.**

9:00 a.m. - Academy Exhibits

10:00 a.m. - Program

11:00 a.m. - Academy Exhibits

**WHERE:** Joe Crowley Student Union

University of Nevada, Reno

1664 North Virginia Street

Reno, NV 89557

**WHAT: Academy Information Day in Southern Nevada**

**WHEN: March 17th at 6:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m. - Academy Exhibits

7:00 p.m. - Program

8:00 p.m. - Academy Exhibits

**WHERE:** Palo Verde High School

333 Pavilion Center Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89144

The honor of attending one of our nation’s service academies comes with an obligation and commitment to serve in the U.S. military for a minimum of five years following graduation. Additional information and the application to be considered for a nomination is available on Heller’s website or [here](https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/0319afa1-5f3e-4e67-8b4f-6702d468e607/2018%20Service%20Academy%20Nomination%20Packet.pdf).

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