

**BOB DOLE**  
1ST DISTRICT, KANSAS

243 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
AREA CODE 202  
225-2715

COMMITTEES:  
AGRICULTURE  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

DISTRICT OFFICE:  
101 FEDERAL BUILDING  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS 67530  
AREA CODE 316  
SW 3-5423

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

COUNTIES:

BARTON	HODGEMAN	RAWLINS
CHEYENNE	JEWELL	REPUBLIC
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FORD	MORTON	SHERMAN
GOVE	NESS	SMITH
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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25 -- Twenty-four young men from western Kansas are candidates for appointment by Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans.) to the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies.

The young men, all residents of Dole's Congressional District, will be interviewed Saturday, November 30 by a screening board selected by Dole. Board members will interview the candidates in the Sheridan Coliseum of Fort Hays State College in Hays.

Dr. Richard E. Burnett, assistant to the president of the Fort Hays College, will serve as chairman of the board. Advisors with a military background will assist.

Dole said the board will make recommendations for appointments to the four academies. He said he will consider board recommendations and announce final appointments in early January.

"It is apparent already that the board has a tough assignment," the Congressman said. "Our applicants have amassed unusually impressive school, activity and community records."

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: A marked list of candidates, board members and advisors in your area is attached.)

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**Academy candidates**

**ACADEMY CANDIDATES**

**Alton:** James Wineland  
**Brewster:** Charles Lehman  
**Colby:** Tom Parrott  
**Courtland:** Ronald Johnson  
**Dodge City:** Dennis Jantz  
**Garden City:** Gary Holmes  
**Goodland:** Dan Kaup  
Tom Kimbrell  
**Great Bend:** Kim Miller  
**Hays:** Paul Molleker  
**McCracken:** Kirby Wendler  
Doug Whitis  
**Phillipsburg:** John Keesee  
**Oberlin:** Richard Shaw  
**Russell:** Mark Mills  
**Portis:** Bob Pletcher  
**St. Francis:** Richard Cram  
**Salina:** Jeffrey Woodall  
**Satanta:** Calvin Wachs  
**Seward:** Richard Weers  
**Spearville:** Michael Schulte  
**Stafford:** Craig Tomlinson  
**Stockton:** Edward Hageman  
**Sublette:** Jack McCalmont

**SCREENING BOARD**

**Concordia:** Leo Paulsen  
**Ellinwood:** Sam Stitt  
**Great Bend:** Mrs. Rene Wells  
**Hays:** Mrs. Paul Heil  
Harold G. Kraus  
**Healy:** Robert Jennison  
**Hoxie:** Mrs. A. M. Shatzell  
**Lorraine:** Mrs. R. C. Rolfs  
**Phillipsburg:** Marvin Littlejohn  
George Meeker  
**St. Francis:** Robert Cram  
**WaKeeney:** Leon Wick

**MILITARY ADVISORS**

**Great Bend:** Lt. Col. Paul Urban  
**Hutchinson:** Capt. Kenneth Keast  
**Jetmore:** Lt. Richard Ford  
**Salina:** Lt. Col. Lester Ruessegger