

# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM



In a national emergency, Congress and the President may decide that additional personnel support is needed in some form and utilize the registry.



The list is only used if Congress and the President agree and instruct the Selective Service to activate the registry in a fair and just manner based on the nation's requirements.



If the registry is ever used, information would be communicated to the public via a variety of channels including traditional and modern media.



## DO WOMEN HAVE TO REGISTER?

Under federal law, women are not required to register.

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## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR?

All men are required to register. In the case of conscription, Selective Service manages a program for those who seek alternative service in support of the nation.

At that time, individuals would be given the opportunity to discuss personal cases with boards located at the local level.





**It only takes a few minutes  
to secure your future!**

Federal law requires men, ages  
18 through 25, to register with the  
Selective Service System.

Registration typically takes a few  
minutes, online or by mail, and opens  
doorways to numerous opportunities  
such as:

- Student Aid
- Federal Employment
- State Employment
- Job Training
- Streamlined Path to Citizenship



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