

HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Selective Service System, and the registration requirement for young men, preserve America's ability to provide manpower to the U.S. Armed Forces in an emergency. Here is a summary of how to obtain public information.

AN INDIVIDUAL'S SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER

To obtain your own or someone else's Selective Service number, call the Agency at (847) 688-6888. Your call will be answered by an automated voice processing system. You must know the individual's Social Security number and date of birth to use this system.

PROOF OF REGISTRATION

A registration acknowledgment card will arrive in the mail about 30 to 90 days after a man completes and signs a registration card.

If you do not receive an acknowledgment card within 90 days of registering, or if you require a replacement acknowledgment card, please call Selective Service at (847) 688-6888. Your call will be answered by an automated voice processing system. Listen carefully to the directions and select the option for receiving your own Selective Service number.

WORLD WIDE WEB HOMEPAGE - <http://www.sss.gov>

Information available on the Selective Service System's site includes: The Agency's Annual Reports to Congress (from 1996 to present), answers to Frequently Asked Questions, how to register, what happens if a man doesn't register, what happens if there is a draft, and additional publications. An on-line registration form is also available.

INDUCTION STATISTICS AND OTHER HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Some of this information is available on the Agency's website at <http://www.sss.gov>.

More detailed information is made available to the public in the Selective Service System's Annual Reports to Congress, which have been issued annually or semiannually since 1940.

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These are available at Federal Depository Libraries nationwide. Ask your local library for the address of a Depository Library nearest you.

FOIA REGULATIONS AND ANNUAL REPORT

Freedom of Information Act regulations can be found in 36 CFR 1662. A copy can be obtained by writing to:

Selective Service System
National Headquarters
Records Division
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To obtain a copy of the Selective Service System's FOIA Annual Report, please also write to the address in the preceding paragraph.

GILS - Government Information Locator Service

A way to identify, locate and describe publicly available Federal information resources, including electronic information resources. Each GILS record provides a thorough description of the information resource, including what information is available and why it was created; how the information is made available for use; who to contact for further information; and, in some cases, a direct electronic link to the information itself. Selective Service GILS information can be obtained on our GILS page at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/gils/gils.html.

RECORDS

The Selective Service System is able to provide information from records kept on men currently registered with Selective Service, as well as on men who were registrants as far back as World War II.

The Agency carefully follows the provisions of the Privacy Act and will not release a registrant's home address, phone number, Social Security number, or any other protected information without the express consent of the registrant.

The following records are available:

Records of registrants who were born on or before March 29, 1957.*

Classification Record

Description: Shows a registrant's name, Local Board number, his classifications and the dates he received the classifications. A registrant's classification usually indicates whether or not he was drafted.

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How to Obtain a Copy: The classification record is public information which is available to anyone who asks for it. Requesters must provide the registrant's full name, date of birth, and address at the time of registration (usually when the registrant was 18 years old). Call (703) 605-4049, or write to:

Records Division
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Members of the news media should call (703) 605-4100.

Registration Card

Description: Shows a registrant's name, date of birth, home address, and Selective Service registration number. May include additional information like a phone number and/or marital status.

How to Obtain a Copy: The registration card is protected under the Privacy Act. To obtain a copy, a requester must be the registrant or show written permission from the registrant. If the registrant is deceased, provide a copy of the registrant's death certificate. Also provide the registrant's full name, date of birth, and address at the time of registration. Call (703) 605-4049,

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Records of registrants who were born **on** or **after** January 1, 1960

Registration Card

Description: Shows a registrant's name, date of birth, home address, phone number, Social Security number and Selective Service Registration number.

How to Obtain a Copy: Must be the registrant for whom the card is requested, or show written permission from the registrant, or provide proof that the registrant is deceased. A caller may verify that a man is registered and/or obtain a registrant's Selective Service number and the date he registered by calling the Agency at (847) 688-6888 and providing the registrant's Social Security number and date of birth. The information may also be obtained by writing to: Selective Service Data Management Center, P.O. Box 94638, Palatine, Illinois, 60094-4638.

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* Men born from March 29, 1957 to December 31, 1959 were never required to register because the registration program was not in operation at the time they turned 18. The requirement to register was reinstated in 1980 and applies to all men born on or after January 1, 1960.