

FOR MALES ONLY

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AS A CONDITION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

The law now requires that men born in 1960 or later meet registration requirements of the Selective Service in order to be appointed to a position in an executive agency of the Federal Government. The following questions and answers give information relating to the requirement and its effect on being appointed to an executive agency position. The legal provision took effect November 8, 1985. It may be found at 5 U.S.C. 3328.

1. Who must register with the Selective Service?

Men aged 18 through 25 who were born in 1960 and later must register. This law applies to male U.S. citizens and male non-U.S. citizens residing in the United States, except that men are not required to register if they are:

- * On full time active duty with the U.S. armed forces;
- * Lawfully admitted nonimmigrant aliens (for example, those on visitor or student visas, and members of diplomatic or trade missions and their families).

Since illegal aliens were not legally admitted as nonimmigrants, and they are "residing in the United States", they must register.

Refugees, applicants for asylum, and persons who entered the country as parolees are "residing in the United States" and must register.

2. Are members of the reserve Forces and National Guard considered to be on active duty with the armed forces?

Only members serving full-time are considered to be on active duty. When such men are released from active duty they must register at that time unless they've reached age 26 or are already registered.

Members of the National Guard and Reserve Forces who are not on full-time active duty must register.

Cadets and midshipmen at the service academies do not have to register.

3. Do veterans have to register?

Yes, men born in 1960 or later must register even if they have already performed service in the armed forces.