

To: National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service
Attn RFI Comment - Docket 05-2018-01
2530 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000, Room 1029
Arlington, VA 22202

Greetings:

As a member of World BEYOND War, I'm writing to urge the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service to abolish the current U.S. selective service draft registration.

As Congressman Daniel Webster stated on the House floor in 1814: "The administration asserts the right to fill the ranks of the regular army by compulsion...Is this, sir, consistent with the character of a free government? Is this civil liberty? Is this the real character of our Constitution? No, sir, indeed it is not....Where is it written in the Constitution...that you may take children from their parents, and parents from their children, and compel them to fight the battles of any war, in which the folly or the wickedness of government may engage it? Under what concealment has this power lain hidden...to trample down and destroy the dearest rights of personal liberty?"

If the Commission chooses not to abolish draft registration, then the following should be implemented:

1. Any person should be allowed to register as a conscientious objector.
2. Persons should be allowed the free choice of choosing non-military service and the same educational benefits provided for military service should be granted for persons who choose non-military service.
3. Persons should be allowed to choose serving in qualified non-violent service alternatives such as the Nonviolent Peaceforce, Peace Brigades International and Christian Peacemaker Teams. The educational benefits, health and retirement benefits, sign-on bonuses, salaries and other compensation for choosing a non-violent service alternative should be equivalent to the compensation and benefits for choosing military service.

Respectfully,



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1. End required selective service (draft) registration for men.
2. Do not begin requiring that women register.
3. If not ended, allow the choice of registering as a conscientious objector.
4. If there must be non-military service, make sure that its pay and benefits are at least equal to those of military "service."

Additional Comments: THE SELECTIVE SERVICE AND
THE DRAFT IMPOSES AN UNNECESSARY COST TO
SOCIETY.

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Date: 9/20/2018

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Additional Comments:

I believe in a draft for public service only.

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