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Dr. Joseph Heck National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service 2530 Crystal Drive Suite 1000, #63 Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Dr. Heck,

It has come to my attention that the US Commission on Military, National and Public Service is in the process of reviewing the current Selective Service requirements, in light of the fact that the US District Court (for the Southern District of Texas) has declared on February 22, 2019, that the male-only requirement for registration is unconstitutional.

Among the options available that the Commission is considering are:

- 1) The eminination of the Selective Service Bureau,
- 2) Broadening Selective Service Registration to include women,
- 3) Establishing options that include civilian service to the nation.

I am petitioning the Commission with my fervent hope that you will decide on the second option—to broaden the Selective Service requirement to include women. Options one and three both will decrease military readiness and leave us vunerable during times of need—especially when emergencies can arise over night.

Sincerely,

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