SELECTIVE SERVICE FACTS

- All male U. S. citizens, permanent resident aliens, refugees, and political asylees living in the U.S. must register for Selective Service between the ages of 18 through 25.

- Any U. S. male age 26 and older who has not registered with Selective Service can not do so. The person must contact and petition the Selective Service to describe the circumstances that prevented him from registering during the appropriate time period. The person can not be an employee in the Commonwealth of Virginia during this time.

- Any male born from March 29, 1957 to December 31, 1959 was not required to register because the registration program was not in operation.

- Lawful non-immigrant males on visas in the U. S. are not required to register.

- Any U. S. citizen who has served in the military may check “yes” on the Selective Service form as having registered for Selective Service.

- Any permanent resident alien who obtained permanent resident status at age 26 or older does not have to register. However, he must explain on the Selective Service form the reason he was not required to register. For example: he was a non-immigrant alien on a visa during the ages of 18 through 25 so was not required to register.

- Any male who checks “no” on the Selective Service form must provide documentation from the Selective Service indicating why he did not have to register.