



*Richard J. Logan*

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EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE  
SERIES

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**CONFIDENTIAL  
APPLICATION  
FOR PROGRAM  
CANDIDACY 2026-2027**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Information

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone - Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone - Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone - Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you applied for the Lugar Series Program Before?**

Yes       No

If yes, when did you apply: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you graduate from the following:**

High School:                       Yes       No

College/Professional School:     Yes       No

Name of School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School:                       Yes       No

Name of Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)**    \_ / \_\_\_ /

**Political Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Indiana Voter?     Yes       No

In which county are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested?             Yes       No

If yes, please explain:

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## How did you hear about the Lugar Series?

Lugar Series Board Member or Alum

Lugar Series Website

Online Publication or Newspaper

Co-worker or Friend

Other

**If referred, name of the person who  
referred you:**

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1. Why did you apply and how do you hope the Lugar Series will benefit you in your quest for political or government service?

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2. What is the honor, achievement, or personal accomplishment that has brought the greatest personal reward and why? Describe an event or experience that has taught you a life lesson and what you have learned from it.



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I understand that if accepted into the Series, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions, except in case of emergency.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reference Information

To be considered as a candidate for the Lugar Series, **you must have two letters of recommendation: one from a fellow Republican and one from a business/professional/community associate** in a management capacity who is familiar with your work.

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**PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME WITH  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.  
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE)**

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please include employment history for the last ten years.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Please include any special professional or work-related honors/awards.

## **VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Please list community, civic, political, cultural, religious, and social organizations to which you have volunteered your time and for which you have not received monetary compensation.

## **EDUCATION**

Please include high school and all further education such as trade school/specialized training, partial college attendances and degrees received as well as any academic awards or honors.

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## **Checklist for a Completed Application:**

1. Completed Application Form
2. Current Resume
3. 2 Letters of Recommendation
4. Email your completed application to The Lugar Series at [lugarseries@gmail.com](mailto:lugarseries@gmail.com)
5. Submit your \$35.00 application fee online or mail to:

The Lugar Series  
303 North Alabama St., Suite 390  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Deadline: Saturday, August 1, 2026**

***Thank you for applying to the Lugar Series.***

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### INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Upon completion of this application, please email your application with your resume and two letters of reference to [lugarseries@gmail.com](mailto:lugarseries@gmail.com) and submit a \$35 application fee (check or money order made out to the Lugar Series, or online at [www.lugarseries.com](http://www.lugarseries.com)), by **August 1, 2026** to:

The Lugar Series  
303 N. Alabama St., Suite 390  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please do not include materials other than those requested. Incomplete applications will be returned for resubmission by the deadline.

If chosen as a finalist, you **MUST** be available for a personal interview on **Friday, September 18, 2026 in Indianapolis**. Further, there must be no conflict with your employer (if applicable) regarding the required attendance for the Series.

All information is confidential. The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose program participants based upon the basic selection criteria as outlined on the next page. However, primary weight will be given to those candidates who the Selection Committee feels will be most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena. Participants will also be selected to represent a diversity of the Indiana community. Notification of acceptance or rejection to the program will be given by late September. The program commences in October each year and ends in May.

Selected participants are responsible for paying a registration fee of \$250 as well as their airfare (\$500) to Washington, D.C. in May. Scholarships for both of these costs are available upon written request by the applicant. Requests should detail why the scholarship is needed and returned with the application. All requests are kept confidential.

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### **CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANT SELECTION**

Applicants for this program are expected to have demonstrated leadership skills in their chosen fields of work or in service to their community. Applicants must display a commitment to the full participation of women in politics and government, and be able to confirm their loyalty to the Republican Party.

The Honorary Governors of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series are responsible for final selection of participants. They will use the following criteria in evaluating applicants.

The written portion of the application will be judged on the basis of:

1. Achievement
2. Leadership experience or ability
3. Commitment to public/political service

Selected finalists for the personal interview portion of the process will be judged on:

1. Communication skills
2. General presence
3. Commitment to public service
4. Critical thinking skills
5. Problem solving ability