Military Status

- **Armed Forces service medal veteran**
  A veteran who, while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985.

- **Disabled veteran of any era**
  Any veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval, or air services who is entitled to compensation (or who but for receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

- **Other Protected Veteran**
  Other protected veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. military during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.

- **Recently Separated Veteran**
  A veteran separated within the past three years.

- **Active or Inactive reserve**
  A member of the Armed Forces Reserve or the National Guard.