



2021 Presidents' Citizen Award CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

To: Volunteers and or Organizations in the Greater Louisville Geographic Area

From: The League of Women Voters of Louisville
Margie Charasika, EdD, President

Re: "Call for Nominations" for **THE PRESIDENTS' CITIZEN AWARD OF THE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOUISVILLE**

Date: February 15, 2021

The League of Women Voters of Louisville invites individual volunteers and organizations to submit nominees for its **2021 The Presidents' Citizen Award** to be presented at the League's annual meeting in June to a volunteer individual or organization for an exceptional contribution in terms of community service, significant impact, and/or demonstrated leadership within the Greater Louisville Geographic Area.

See the attached sheet for detailed information.

Deadline: Names of Nominees/Applicants along with a completed application packet must be received in the League office no later than **April 1, 2021**.

Questions: If you have questions, please contact the League office by calling 502-895-5218 or email: lwvlouisville@gmail.com

Deliver To: Submissions are to be mailed or hand-delivered to:

The Presidents' Citizen Award
League of Women Voters of Louisville
115 South Ewing Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky. 40206



OUR MISSION

The League of Women Voters of Louisville, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION POLICY

The League of Women Voters of Louisville (LWVL) is a grassroots organization fully committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in principle and practice.

In order to attain its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion goals, to create a more perfect democracy, and as a learning organization, the LWVL commits to recruit, engage, mentor, listen to, and retain members and leaders who represent our community across, but not limited to age, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious belief, ability, socioeconomic status, urban or rural locale, and political affiliation.

The League of Women Voters of Louisville

115 South Ewing Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40206
Lwvlouisville@gmail.com
Phone: 502-895-5218



2021 Presidents' Citizen Award INFORMATION SHEET

The Presidents' Citizen Award serves to honor a volunteer individual or organization through whom civic engagement embodies and reflects the League of Women Voters of Louisville's Mission to promote informed, active participation in the effort to make democracy work as evidenced by community service, significant impact, and/or leadership.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Contributions of the nominee impact communities in the Greater Louisville Geographic Area.
- Work/contribution is made in a volunteer capacity.
- Only exceptional contributions in terms of community service, significant impact, and/or demonstrated leadership will be considered for the award.
- Nominees cannot hold nor be a candidate for political office between the time of the nomination and granting of the award.
- League membership is not a requirement for submission or consideration for the award.
- Nominees must be a resident of the Greater Louisville Geographic Area.
- Nominees/Applicants must submit a complete application packet.
- Individuals and/or organizations may nominate themselves or others for the award.
- The award may be given posthumously.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- The "Call for Nominations" will be issued beginning February 15th of each fiscal year.
- Nomination/Application Packets shall be comprised of the following: **1)** a cover letter of application or nomination; **2)** completed application; **3)** a letter of reference or recommendation by someone who can attest to the contributions made; and **4)** supporting documentation (e.g., hours served, media coverage, documentation of outcomes, etc.)
- Completed application packets must be received by the *League of Women Voters of Louisville, Inc, 115 South Ewing Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206* no later than April 1.
- An ad hoc committee appointed by the League President will be responsible for overseeing promotion, receipt of applications for this award, and determining qualified nominees/applicants.
- From the pool of qualified applications, a committee comprised of the current and two immediate past presidents of the LWVL will review and select the award recipient.

AWARD

- The person or organization selected as the recipient of The Presidents' Citizen Award of the League of Women Voters of Louisville shall receive a plaque and \$250 award to designate and be given directly to an agreed-upon civic organization or community initiative in honor of the recipient.
- The recipient of the Presidents' Citizen Award and designee of the monetary award will be recognized at the League of Women Voters of Louisville's Annual Meeting at the end of the current fiscal year.



**2021 Presidents' Citizen Award
APPLICATION**

Name of Nominee/Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Relationship of Nominator to Nominee: _____

Email of Nominator: _____

Cell Phone Number of Nominator: _____

I. BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OR PROFILE

II. REASON(S) FOR NOMINATING THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION

III. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND/OR CONTRIBUTION(S) *(Attach additional sheets, if necessary).*

IV. LISTING AND ATTACHMENT OF RELEVANT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION