

Iowa Women's Hall of Fame

2009 Nomination Form

Many outstanding women helped shape Iowa and many strong female leaders continue to contribute their talents and skills to improve the quality of life in this state. To recognize and honor these achievers and to provide visible examples for tomorrow's female leaders, the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women established the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame in 1975.

Nominations for the 35th annual Iowa Women's Hall of Fame are being accepted until **May 1, 2009**. Any person or group may submit a nomination by electronically sending the completed form to the Commission office. Nominations remain current for three years and may then be resubmitted.

The Commission approves the selection of four women by a committee composed of three Commissioners and two public citizens. Inductees will be recognized at a special Iowa Women's Hall of Fame ceremony in late August, on or close to Women's Equality Day, August 26—the day women won the right to vote in the United States.

Criteria for Selection

Nominees may be living or deceased, and will be selected on merit, not endorsement. When choosing someone to honor, consider the following questions:

- *Is the **community and/or state better** for the contributions of the nominee?*
- *Are **people in general better** because of the accomplishments of the nominee?*
- *Are **women in Iowa, the region, and/or the United States better**, has their status improved, or have opportunities increased for women because of the life and contributions of the nominee? and/or*
- *Is the **nation, world or particular discipline, profession, or field better** because of the contributions of the nominee?*

For more information or to view the members of the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, visit

www.women.iowa.gov/hall_fame/ or contact the ICSW at 515/281-4461, 800/558-4427, or e-mail women@iowa.gov.

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Name of nominee:

(Indicate full name. Include birth name if different.)

Residence of nominee:

(Street address)

(City)

(State/Zip Code)

Phone numbers:

(Home)

(Office)

E-Mail:

Birthdate:

Birth place:

If deceased, date of death:

Place of death:

Name of person(s) submitting recommendation:

Residence of nominator:

(Street address)

(City)

(State/Zip Code)

Phone numbers:

(Home)

(Office)

E-Mail:

Include the following:

- **A 1-2 page summary of nominee's contributions**
Summary must not exceed given page limit and if typed, font size should be at least 12 point.
- **No more than 5 letters of support**
Nomination committee will read no more than 5 letters--no more than 2 pages long each. These letters should do more than repeat the nominee's resume. All letters should include a return address.
- **An accurate biographical sketch of nominee or resume**
This must be limited to 5 pages and if typed, font size should be at least 12 point.
- **Supportive materials that would justify consideration**
This could include, but is not limited to, pertinent newspaper and magazine articles, primary works, etc.

Send the original nomination packet (this form and all of the above materials) electronically to women@iowa.gov by May 1, 2009. If you need assistance, please contact Lori SchraderBachar at 515/281-4470, 800/558-4427, or lori.schraderbachar@iowa.gov.

All nominations must be received by May 1, 2009. No late nominations will be accepted.