



2023 NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2023

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FLORIDA
WOMEN'S
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May 1, 2023

Dear Floridians:

It is that time of year again when we announce the start of the nomination period for the **2023 Florida Women's Hall of Fame**. This annual event that celebrates the accomplishments of outstanding Florida women will tentatively be held in the fall of 2023. The Hall of Fame commemorates women's history by honoring and remembering those women whose lives and contributions have positively impacted both Florida and the nation.

Florida has a history of strong women leaders whose selfless work has helped improve the lives of so many Floridians. The Florida Women's Hall of Fame gives us the opportunity to honor and highlight the work of these remarkable women.

If you know a deserving woman who have made a significant difference in the lives of Floridians, we ask that you take the time to nominate her. The nomination criteria and selection process are included in this nomination form. Completed nominations must be postmarked by June 30, 2023 to be considered. You can also visit the Hall of Fame website at flwomenshalloffame.org. When you visit the site, you can see the biographies of all current Hall of Fame members.

If you are a business and would like to be recognized as a sponsor, please contact the FCSW at (850) 414-3300, fax (850) 921-4131, or e-mail Kim Mehr at kmehr@fcsw.net for more information. You may also support this event by listing the date in your organization's newsletter and other publications.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Sophia Eccleston, Chair,
Florida Commission on the Status of Women

Lori Day, Chair
Women's Hall of Fame Committee



1. General Information

Nominee's name: _____

Former name: _____

Please check one: Contemporary (living) _____ Historical (deceased) _____

Date of Death: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Years nominee resided in Florida: _____

For contemporary nominees:

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator's name*: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

**If the nominator is an organization, please provide written organizational approval on official letterhead.*

Please provide two references from individuals who are knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements and character:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

(Continued on reverse.)

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2. Biographical Summary and Photo

Provide a summary statement, (250 words or less) of the nominee that demonstrates how she has made the community, state, nation, and/or people in general better by her outstanding accomplishments and contributions. This summary will be used across Hall of Fame communications. Please include a high-resolution headshot photo of the nominee.

3. Descriptions of Qualifications

Please identify and expand upon the nominee's major achievements and contributions to her community, state, nation, and/or people in general as well as awards and honors received by the nominee. Include whether the nominee was born in, or adopted, Florida as her home state and for how long, and important affiliations with the state (examples: born and raised in the state, educated here, most notable achievements in the state, etc.) and what the nominee accomplished during her lifetime for the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida. The description may not exceed four pages and should be uploaded as a PDF or Word document.

The document should address how the nominee meets the Florida Women's Hall of Fame qualifications below:

- made a significant and enduring contributions to her fields of endeavor, and/or
- elevated the status of women, and/or
- helped open new frontiers for women and for society in general, and
- inspired others by her example; and
- through her life and works, made significant contributions to the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida.

Ineligible nominees include:

- Nominees who were not born in Florida or have/did not adopt(ed) Florida as their home state and base of operations.
- State of Florida Cabinet members currently serving or retired less than 5 years of the nomination cycle
- Current commissioners serving on the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, or immediate family members
- Current staff of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, or immediate family members
- Nominees submitted by current staff or a commissioner of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women

4. Supportive Materials (optional)

Nomination packets **may** include essential supporting documents such as pertinent newspaper and magazine articles, primary works, and letters of recommendation. (Note - nominees will be selected by merit, not endorsement.) **Please include only essential supporting documents that communicate the nominee's accomplishments in alignment with the Florida Women's Hall of Fame qualifications as concisely and directly as possible. Excessive nomination packets do not enhance the selection process.** These materials should not exceed 5 items and can be scanned and uploaded, or mailed to the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.



NO STAPLES PLEASE! Nominations can be submitted electronically at FLWomensHallOfFame.org or in print and mailed. Please submit a copy of this form, biographical summary, description of qualification, and all other supporting materials to:

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
Attn: Women's Hall of Fame Committee
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

If submitted electronically, please include all portions of the nomination in .pdf or Word format.
Call the Florida Commission on the Status of Women Office at 850-414-3531 for additional information.

**All nominations must be postmarked by June 30, 2023 and cannot be returned.
Late or incomplete nominations may not be accepted.**

2023 Nomination

FLORIDA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Since 1982, the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, through the *Florida Women's Hall of Fame*, has recognized and honored women who, through their works and lives, have made significant improvement of life for women and for all citizens of Florida. The Florida Women's Hall of Fame is located on the Plaza Level in the rotunda of the Capitol building where a bronze plaque with an image and biographical sketch of each member of the Women's Hall of Fame hangs in tribute.

The Commission will accept all nominations for the 2023 *Florida Women's Hall of Fame* postmarked by **June 30, 2023**. The Commission will recommend ten outstanding women to the Governor of Florida, from whom up to three will be chosen for induction. Inductees will be recognized at a special ceremony to be tentatively held in the *Fall of 2023*.

Criteria for Selection

Nominees may be contemporary (living) or historical (deceased), and will be selected by merit, not endorsement.

- Nominees must have been born in or have adopted Florida as her home state and base of operation.
- Hall of Fame nominees should also have:
 1. made a significant and enduring contributions to her fields of endeavor, and/or
 2. elevated the status of women, and/or
 3. helped open new frontiers for women and for society in general, and
 4. inspired others by her example; and
 5. through her life and works, made significant contributions to the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida.

Immediate family of current members of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women are not eligible.

General Rules

The *Florida Women's Hall of Fame* is open to all women of Florida regardless of race, color, national origin, physical challenge, religious or political affiliation, except current members of the Florida Commission of the Status of Women and their immediate families.

- Awards may be posthumous.
- Only nominations postmarked by **June 30, 2023** will be accepted.
- Prior nominations may be revised and/or resubmitted. Call the commission office at 850-414-3531 to have your prior nomination resubmitted for consideration in 2023.
- Only nominations submitted on this official nomination form will be accepted. Incomplete nomination forms may not be forwarded to the Committee for review.
- Please do not staple or bind your nomination materials.
- All submitted content must be single-spaced and in 12-point font.
- All materials sent with the nomination form become property of the *Florida Women's Hall of Fame* and will not be returned.

FLORIDA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

2021 Inductees

Virginia M. Hernandez Covington
Barbara B. Nicklaus
Beverly White Yeager

2020 Inductees

Alice Scott Abbott
Alma Lee Loy
E. Thelma Waters

2019 Inductees

Doris Mae Barnes
Dr. Judith A. Bense
Mildred "Millie" Wilborn Gildersleeve

2018 Inductees

Adela Hernandez Gonzmart
Lee Bird Leavengood
Janet E. Petro

2017 Inductees

Mary Lou Baker
Kathleen "Scotty" Culp
Katherine Fernandez Rundle

2016 Inductees

Carol Jenkins Barnett
Helen Aguirre Ferré
Elmira Louise Leto

2015 Inductees

Mary Lee Nunnally Farrior
Evelyn C. Keiser
Dr. Charlotte E. Maguire

2014 Inductees

Sheriff Susan Benton
Louise Jones Gopher
Dottie Berger MacKinnon

2013 Inductees

Clara C. Frye
Aleene Pridgen Kidd MacKenzie
Lillie Pierce Voss

2012 Inductees

Dr. Ruth H. Alexander
Elizabeth "Budd" Bell
Vicki Bryant Burke

2011 Inductees

Mary Brennan Karl
Anna I. Rodriguez

2010 Inductees

Dr. Eugenie Clark
Claudine Dianne Ryce
Dara Grace Torres

2009 Inductees

Louise H. Cortelis
Senator Gwen Margolis
Betty Schlesinger Sembler

2008 Inductees

Justice Barbara J. Pariente
Dr. Pallavi Patel
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

2007 Inductees

The Honorable Peggy A. Quince
Maryly VanLeer Peck

2006 Inductees

Caridad Asensio
Tillie Kidd Fowler
Lucy W. Morgan

2004/2005 Inductees

Shirley D. Coletti
Marion P. Hammer
Judith Kersey

2003 Inductees

Sarah Ann Blocker
Gloria Estefan
Mary R. Grizzle

2002 Inductees

Victoria Joyce Ely, R.N.
Senator Toni Jennings
Frances Langford Stuart

2001 Inductees

Jessie Ball DuPont
Lenore Carrero Nesbitt
Lynda Keever

2000 Inductees

Chris Evert
Paula Fickes Hawkins
MG Marianne Mathewson-Chapman, PhD

1999 Inductees

Althea Gibson
Dessie Smith Prescott

1998 Inductees

Helen Gordon Davis
Mattie Belle Davis
Christine Fulwylie-Bankston

1997 Inductees

Alicia Baro
Carita Doggett Corse
M. Athalie Range

1996 Inductees

Marjorie Harris Carr
Betty Castor
Ivy Julia Cromartie Stranahan

1995 Inductees

Evelyn Stocking Crosslin, M.D. JoAnn Har-
din Morgan
Sarah 'Aunt Frances' Brooks Pryor

1994 Inductees

Nikki Beare
Betty Mae Jumper
Gladys Nichols Milton

1993 Inductees

Betty Skelton Frankman
Paulina Pedroso
Janet Reno

1992 Inductees

Jacqueline Cochran
Carrie P. Meek
Ruth Bryan Owen

1986 Inductees

Annie Ackerman
Rosemary Barkett
Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry
Dorothy Dodd
Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Elsie Jones Hare
Elizabeth McCullough Johnson
Frances Bartlett Kinne
Arva Moore Parks
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Florence Barbara Seibert
Marilyn K. Smith
Eartha Mary Magdalene White

1984 Inductees

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton
Barbara Landstreet Frye
Lena B. Smithers Hughes
Zora Neale Hurston
Sybil Collins Mobley
Helen Muir
Gladys Pumariega Soler
Julia DeForest Sturtevant Tuttle

1982 Inductees

Mary McLeod Bethune
Helene S. Coleman
Elaine Gordon
Wilhelmina Celeste Goehring Harvey Paula
Mae Milton
Barbara Jo Palmer