



2010 Nomination Form

Nominations due Monday, March 15, 2010

“Believe in something larger than yourself...get involved in the big ideas of your time.”

—Barbara Bush,
Former First Lady of the United States
1989 Texas Women’s Hall of Fame Honoree



February 1, 2010

Dear Fellow Texans:

I am pleased to announce that nominations are currently being accepted for the 2010 Texas Women's Hall of Fame. Please consider nominating an influential woman for this prestigious honor.

Since 1984, the Governor's Commission for Women has hosted the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, which recognizes women who have made significant, long-term contributions in areas including education, health, and the arts. Biographies and photos of all the honorees are on display at the Hall of Fame's permanent exhibit, located on the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton. More than 15,000 guests have visited the site since its opening in 2003.

The Commission is accepting nominations through Monday, March 15, 2010. An independent panel of judges will select the honorees who will be inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 2010.

In you have questions regarding the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, please contact the Governor's Commission for Women at (800) 839-5323, or by email at women@governor.state.tx.us.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in the nomination process.

Sincerely,



Rick Perry

Governor

Important Dates

March 15, 2010:	Nominations are due
April 2010:	Recipients selected by an independent panel of judges
May 2010:	Notification letters are mailed
Sept. 20, 2010:	Texas Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Texas Women's Hall of Fame Nomination Information

Criteria for Selection

- * Nominee must be living, and a native or current resident of Texas.
- * Former nominees are eligible, and nominations may be resubmitted.
- * Nominee must have a minimum of 15 years in the field in which they are nominated.
- * Self-nominations are accepted.

Statement of Qualifications

- * Please provide a narrative statement supporting your nomination of no more than two double-spaced, typed pages.
- * Detail the nominee's background and accomplishments. Explain how the nominee's contributions have improved their particular discipline, field, or profession.
- * Explain how the nominee's contributions have benefitted the State of Texas.
- * You may also include a 5x7 photo, curriculum vitae, and/or a list of awards and honors received by the nominee.

General Information

- * Please attach only the information requested. The nomination form and supporting documents become the property of the State of Texas and will not be returned.
- * All nominations must be postmarked or hand-delivered by Monday, March 15, 2010. *Faxed or emailed materials will not be accepted.*
- * Submit four (4) copies of the nomination form and statement of qualifications.
- * Winners are selected by an independent panel of judges. Judges will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, or disability.
- * Notification letters will be mailed to recipients and nominators in May 2010.

Texas Women's Hall of Fame Honorees

1984

Christia V. Daniels Adair
Kate Atkinson Bell
Vivian Lou Anderson Castleberry
Lila May Banks Cockrell
Clotilde P. Garcia, M.D.
Jeane Porter Hester, M.D.
Oveta Culp Hobby
Dr. Mary Evelyn Blagg Huey
Sarah Tilghman Hughes
Lady Bird Taylor Johnson
Barbara Jordan
Dr. Amy Freeman Lee

1985

Benjy Frances Brooks, M.D.
Patricia Happ Buffer
Liz Carpenter
Grace Woodruff Cartwright
Helen Farabee
Maria Elena A. Flood
Willie Lee Glass
Lydia Mendoza
Jenny Lind Porter
Louise Ballerstedt Raggio
Hon. Ann Richards

1986

Anne Legendre Armstrong
Mary Kay Ash
Caro Crawford Brown
Alicia R. Chacon
Jody Conradt
Margaret Cousins
Hon. Wilhelmina Ruth
Fitzgerald Delco
Mary Lavinia Griffith
Frances E. Goff
Dr. May Owen
Sally Kirsten Ride
Ada Simond
Hermine Dalkowitz Tobolowsky

1987

Lucy G. Acosta
Ruth C. Sharp Altshuler
Margaret Greer Harris Amsler
Johnnie Marie Benson
Tommie Clack
Kim Dawson
Dr. Dora Jean Dougherty
Strother
Brig. Gen. Lillian Dunlap
Elithe Hamilton Kirkland
Dr. Donna Lopiano
Katie Sherrod
Dr. Donnya Elle Stephens
Mary Nan West

1988

Nancy Brinker
Margaret Pease Harper
Ninfa Laurenzo
Dr. Lane Murray
Louise Ritter
Ruth Taubert Seeger
Bert Kruger Smith
Eleanor Tinsley

1989

Barbara Bush
Judith B. Craven, M.D., MPH
Gussie Nell Davis
Margaret Swan Forbes
L. Ruth Guy, Ph.D.
Terese Tarlton Hershey
Lucia Rede Madrid
Jane A. Wetzel

1993

Linda Louise Craft
Hon. Ernestine V. Glossbrenner
Gabrielle Kirk McDonald
Eleanor D. Montague, M.D.
Aaronetta H. Pierce
Gloria G. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Hon. Annette Strauss

1994

Rosa Ramirez Guerrero
Irma L. Rangel
Mary Beth Rogers
Bess Whitehead Scott
Hallie Stillwell
Francie Larrieu Smith
Alvia J. Wardlaw
Martha J. Wong, Ed.D.
Eleanor Anne Young, Ph.D.

1996

Ebby Halliday Acers
Rita Crockers Clements
Zina Garrison
Sybil B. Harrington
Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison
Vassar Miller
Dr. Helen Matusevich Oujesky
Dian Graves Owen
Ruby Lee Piester
Dr. Sonja Eva Singletery

1998

Norma Lea Beasley
Shirley Carter
Elizabeth L. Ghrist
Hon. Kay Granger
Dr. Dixie Melillo
Dr. Diana Natalicio
Marsha Sharp

2000

Tillie Burgin
Carol Eggert Dinkins
Anna Maria Farias
Juliet V. Garcia, Ph.D.
Glenna Goodacre
Wendy Schlessel Harpham, M.D.
Jinger L. Heath
Dealey Decherd Herndon
Mamie L. McKnight, Ph.D.
Jo Stewart Randel
Judy Rankin

2002

Dr. Mae Jemison
Ann Williams
Karen Hughes
Sister Angela Murdaugh

2004

Hon. Susan Combs
Trinidad Mendenhall
Mary Meyers Rosenfield
Sheryl Swoopes

2006

Dr. Shirley Neeley
Kathleen Foster
Dr. Ellen Vitetta
Amanda Dunbar

2008

Huda Zoghbi, M.D.
Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor
Carolyn Peterson, FAIA
Louise Hopkins Underwood
Elsa Murano, Ph.D.