



TEXAS GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: LEX FRIEDEN EMPLOYMENT AWARDS 2026

Honoring Excellence in Disability
Employment Practices

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Lex Frieden Employment Awards recognize employers, entrepreneurs, and individuals who go above and beyond to promote employment of people with disabilities in Texas.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Activities must have occurred within the last 24 months
- Supporting materials encouraged (photos, testimonials, media coverage)
- Submit by email to GCPD@gov.texas.gov or by mail:
Lex Frieden Employment Awards
Texas Governor's Committee on
People with Disabilities
P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711



AWARD CATEGORIES

Employer Awards

- ★ Small (Less than 25 employees)
- ★ Medium (26-500 employees)
- ★ Large (500 or more employees)
- ★ Non-Profit Employers



Entrepreneurship Award

For a living entrepreneur with a disability demonstrating innovation and business success.



Martha Arbuckle Award

For a local committee project raising awareness of disability issues.



Governor's Trophy

Our highest honor—recognizing a lifetime of advancing employment and empowerment for Texans with disabilities.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

July 31, 2026