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Florence Fifer Bohrer Award

Guidelines

League of Women Voters of McLean County

The Florence Fifer Bohrer Award is named after Florence Fifer Bohrer, founder of the League of Women Voters of McLean County and the first female senator elected to the Illinois General Assembly. Throughout her career, Mrs. Bohrer was involved in numerous public activities, with a special interest in social issues. This award honors a citizen of McLean County who embodies Mrs. Bohrer's civic principles. It is awarded annually at the Fall Membership Event, held in September.

Criteria:

1. The recipient must be a resident of McLean County and can be either a LWV member or non-League member.
2. The recipient must demonstrate a history of significant nonpartisan civic engagement, with an emphasis on improving the social welfare of McLean County.

Nominating Procedure:

1. The nominating procedure is overseen by the Co-President of the Board of the LWV, McLean County who is not responsible for running the Board meetings. The recipient of the Florence Fifer Bohrer Award will be decided by a vote of the full Board at the August Board meeting.
2. Any resident of McLean County can nominate an individual for the Award. The Co-President in charge is responsible for publicizing that nomination forms are available, by announcing the Award at the Annual Dinner in April and through press releases to the usual media outlets. Nominations will be due by July 15.
3. Anyone nominating an individual for the Award must complete a nomination form available at this [link](#). Nomination forms may be submitted via email or regular mail. The Co-President in charge is responsible for collecting these forms, distributing them to the Board of Directors for review and preparing ballots for the Board to use in voting for the recipient of the Bohrer Award, if needed.
4. The Co-President in charge is responsible for notifying the Award recipient.

Award:

1. The recipient of the Bohrer Award shall designate a non-profit service to receive a \$100 donation provided by the League of Women Voters of McLean County in the recipient's name. The non-profit must provide services congruent with LWV positions.

Timeline:

April	Nominations announced; nomination information sent to media
Mid-July	Nomination forms due
August	Board chooses recipient at Board meeting
September	Florence Fifer Bohrer Award given at annual Membership event.