



## KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2017 Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame  
Nomination Form

**Nomination Deadline: May 31, 2017**

### Nominee Criteria

Nominees may be individuals living or deceased, who:

- Have shown or show exemplary leadership and achievement in civil and human rights in Kentucky.
- Have advocated or advocate for human and civil rights through actions and deeds in Kentucky.
- Have served or serve as a role model and beacon in civil rights to eliminate barriers in Kentucky.

### Judging Criteria

Important: Judging of nominations will be based solely on the information submitted. Thorough letters of recommendation and complete information are extremely important. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please be thorough. Please provide:

- A biography (200-500 words) which outlines nominee's contributions to civil rights in Kentucky and includes:
  - Life and career accomplishments
  - Contributions to civil rights in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Three letters of recommendation supporting the nominee's contributions.

All complete nominations will be accepted if received by the deadline (**May 31, 2017**).

For assistance, call Cynthia Fox of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights at 502.566.9963

## Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame

Kentucky has a rich tradition of diverse civil rights activists whose efforts on many battlegrounds have helped to improve the lives of Kentuckians. The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to recognize brave men and women who have been leaders for equality and justice in our state. Inductees worked for desegregation of schools and public accommodations; they pushed for civil rights legislation and equal opportunity in education, employment and housing; they have given of their time, resources, and service to challenge and change antiquated, unjust philosophies and systems.

The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame serves to raise public awareness of human and civil rights issues and to foster an environment for discussion and education in state civil rights history. The inductions serve as a tool to encourage citizens to strive for equality and mutual understanding.

There are thus far 155 inductees to the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame: 22 were inducted in 2000, 16 in 2001, 14 in 2003, 14 in 2005, 21 in 2007, 31 in 2010, 14 in 2012, and 23 in 2014.

### Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Inductees

#### 2000

Anderson, Charles W.  
Baker, Henry  
Breathitt, Edward  
Childress, William Hobbs  
Clay, Cassius Marcellus  
Coleman, Louis  
Dearing, J. Earl  
Deye, Anthony  
Gray, Leonard  
Harvey Sr., Werdelle Green  
Johnson, Lyman T.  
Kidd, Mae Street  
Kirby, Charles  
Martin, Galen  
Meyzeek, Albert E.  
Owsley, Donald  
Powers, Georgia Davis  
Stanley, Frank L., Sr.  
Walters, Arthur  
Welch, David  
Wilson, Atwood  
Young, Jr., Whitney

#### 2001

Bell, Ira  
Braden, Anne M.  
Braden, Carl  
Claybrook, Edward  
Cole, I. Willis  
Combs, Governor Bert T  
Estill, Bishop Robert W.  
Jones, Rev. William A  
Lewis, Julia E  
Marlett, Dr. Abby  
Moxley, Dr. Frank O  
Neal, Senator Gerald A.  
Oberst, Professor Paul

Robinson, Dr. Samuel  
Ward, Lucretia B  
Warders, Jesse P

#### 2003

Bratt, Professor Carolyn S  
Brown, Rev Bob W  
Bryant, Ruth Booker  
Cunningham, Raoul  
Graves, Joe  
Horrigan, Rev Alfred F.  
Jones, Mattie Johnson  
Laine, Henry Allen

Miller, Robert S.  
Neal, Sterling, Sr.  
Owens, Darryl T.  
Wallace, Henry  
Warley, William  
Young, William Carl

#### 2005

Arciniega, Sister Lupe  
Blume, Norbert L.  
Coleman, Robert  
Duncan, Robert Todd  
Fee, John G.  
Huddleston, Sen. Walter  
"Dee"  
Irvin, Cass  
Johnson, John J.  
McMillian, Dr. Joseph  
Rabb, Dr. Maurice F.  
Stanley, Governor  
Augustus O.  
Sykes, Harry N.  
Watts, Beverly  
Woodson, Carter G.

#### 2007

Billings, Ron  
Coleman, Dr. Gertrude W.  
Fields, Harry Eugene  
Gordon-Brown, Gerry  
Jones, Rev. Henry Wise  
Laine, Henry Allen  
Lincoln, President Abraham  
Moffet, Tom  
Moreland, Jack  
Mullins, Pamela  
Porterfield, Rosella French  
Post, Suzy  
Sands, Dr. Donald E.  
Sheppard, Rev. William H.  
Shimfessel, Alice T.  
Smith, Isiah  
Thurmond, Elizabeth  
"Bettye"  
Thurmond, Hal  
Turner, Dr. William "Bill"  
Wallace, Carla  
Walling, William English

#### 2010

Acton, Wesley Earl  
Bather, Paul

Bond, Dr. James  
Brown, Curlee, Sr.  
Bucher, Sis. Janet  
Clabes, Judith G.  
Clooney, Nick  
Cowen, Joe  
Cunningham, Robert  
Cunningham, Terry  
Delahanty, Judge Robert  
Demartra, Nancy  
Doggett, Bennie  
Dunnigan, Alice  
Hargraves, Leona T.  
Harper, Nathaniel  
Johnson, Rev. Walter L.  
Lesser, Rev. Leo  
Lewis, Gracie  
Neblett, Charles  
Neblett, Hattie  
Neblett, Reginald  
Peebles, Porter G.  
Reese, Harold (Pee Wee)  
Reno, Sis. Pat  
Ryan, Norbert J.  
Scorsone, Judge Ernesto  
Thomas, Lee B., Jr.  
Wagner, Ann  
Weinstein, Marsha  
Williams-King, Rev. A. D.

#### 2012

Benn, Louis M.  
Brown, Richard  
Burney, George  
Coleman, Thurmond, Sr  
Collins, Martha Layne  
Cosby, Laken Jr.  
Delahanty, Delores  
Elliott, Rev. Charles, Jr.  
Grevious, Audrey Louise Ross  
Harris, Jessie  
Jackson, Carol  
Johnson, Priscilla  
Mansilla, Edgardo  
Mayes, Marcellus

#### 2014

Akins, Roszalyn  
Anderson, Dr. Alan B.  
Aubespain, Mervin  
Cleveland, Dr. Roger  
Cofield, William

Coleman, Samuel, Sr.  
Davis, Merlene  
Grundy, Chester  
Hamilton, Ed  
Karem, Edmond P.  
Lanier, Shelby, Jr.  
McCray, Linda  
McMurry, William F.  
Miller-Cooper, Carolyn  
Newman, V. Ann  
Porter, Woodford, Sr.  
Saltsman, Scottie  
Stanley, Frank L., Jr.  
Sweeney, Dr. Pruitt Owsley  
Watkins, Gloria Jean *bell hooks*  
West, Judy Moberly  
Williams, Abraham  
Wilson, Harrison Benjamin, Jr.

#### 2016

Roszalyn Akins  
Alan B. Anderson  
Mervin Aubespain  
Roger Cleveland  
William Cofield Sr.  
Merlene Davis  
Samuel Coleman Sr.  
Chester Grundy  
Ed Hamilton  
Shelby Lanier Jr.  
William F. McMurry  
Linda McCray  
Carolyn Miller-Cooper  
V. Ann Newman  
Woodford Porter Sr.  
Scottie Saltsman  
Frank L. Stanley Jr.  
Edmond P. "Pete" Karem  
Pruitt Sweeney  
Gloria Watkins (bell hooks)  
Abraham Williams  
Judy West  
Harrison Wilson Jr.



