



# KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

## 2012 Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Nomination Form

**Nomination Deadline: June 15, 2012**

### **Nominee Criteria:**

Nominees may be individuals living or deceased, who:

- Have shown or show exemplary leadership and achievement in civil rights in Kentucky.
- Have advocated or an advocate for 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.*

- **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.**

*Late Nominations Cannot Be Accepted*

## ***Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame***

*Kentucky has a rich tradition of diverse civil rights activist 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 these brave men and women who have been leaders in the struggle for equality and justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Civil Rights Hall of Fame inductees have 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 toward efforts that challenged and changed old, unjust philosophies and systems.*

*The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame serves to raise public awareness about human rights issues and to foster an environment for discussion and education regarding state civil rights history and ongoing challenges. It is a tool to encourage citizens to strive for equality and mutual understanding. By remembering the hard-won struggles and lessons of the past, and honoring the achievements of those who have helped bring about change, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Civil Rights Hall of Fame places the ongoing need for change squarely in the public eye.*

*After the inaugural 2000 event, inductions were held again in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2010. Most of the events have occurred in Louisville. However, in 2005 the induction ceremony was held in Frankfort at Kentucky State University, and at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights in September 2007. Since the inaugural event, 118 individuals have been inducted; 22 in 2000, 16 in 2001, 14 in 2003, 14 in 2005, 21 in 2007, and 31 in 2010.*

*Now, through June 15, 2012, we will be accepting nominations for the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame. The inductees will be announced and honored during an induction ceremony, in October of this year. We encourage you to submit your nomination(s). A nomination form is attached (please feel free to duplicate and distribute the form).*

### **Current 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  
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.

Harvey Sr., Werdelle Green  
Johnson, Lyman T.  
Kidd, Mae Street  
Kirby, Charles  
Martin, Galen  
Meyzeek, Albert E.  
Owsley, Donald  
Powers, Georgia Davis  
Stanley, Frank  
Walters, Arthur  
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.

Welch, David  
Wilson, Atwood  
Young, Jr., Whitney

#### **2001**

Bell, Ira  
Braden, Anne M.  
Braden, Carl  
Claybrook, Edward  
Cole, I. Willis  
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.

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

Harper, Nathaniel  
Johnson, Rev. Walter L.  
King, Rev. A. D. King  
Lesser, Rev. Leo  
Lewis, Gracie  
Neblett, Charles  
Neblett, Hattie  
Neblett, Reginald  
Peeples, Porter G.

Reese, Harold (Pee Wee)  
Reno, Sis. Pat  
Ryan, Norbert J.  
Scorsone, Judge Ernesto  
Thomas, Lee B., Jr.  
Wagner, Ann  
Weinstein, Marsha



## **NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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*A Black & White camera-ready photo of the nominee must accompany nomination form (photos will be scanned and returned upon request).*

**Mail to:**

**Kentucky Commission on Human Rights  
Attn: Cynthia Fox/KCRHF Nomination  
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