**The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County**

**2026 State of the Community Luncheon Civic Contribution Award Nomination**

Each year, at the State of the Community Luncheon, the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County honors individuals and/or groups for contributing to our community through their volunteer work. We are now accepting nominations for those community members you feel deserve this special recognition for their contributions. Please nominate a person or organization you feel should be considered for this honor and why.

**Please provide us with the following:**

**Your name: Address:**

**The best way to contact you (phone, email, text, etc.):**

**Submit your nomination by Friday, December 5, 2025 to:**

**State of the Community Luncheon Committee, Maggie Fleming**

**P.O. Box 252, Eureka CA 95502, or email** **maggiefleming2018@gmail.com**

Name of individual or group to be nominated:

Address: Phone or email:

In what way has the person or group made a positive contribution to Humboldt County?

**PAST CIVIC CONTRIBUTION**

**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

2010 Rose Baker

 Humboldt Community Breast Health

 Project

2011 Byrd Lochtie

 Humboldt Sponsors

2012 P. J. “Paul” Nicholson

 North Coast Stand Down

2013 Sylvia Noel Douglas & Dave Douglas

 Food for People

2014 Jimmy Smith

 CASA of Humboldt County

2015 Ruth Mountaingrove
 Helen Person

 Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods

2016 Hospice of Humboldt

 Redwood Empire Quilters Guild

 Judith Stoffer

2017 Access Humboldt

 Marianne Pennekamp

2018 Betty Diehl and the Ferndale Community Choir

NAMI, Humboldt National Association on Mental Illness

2019 Dell’Arte International

 Michele McKeegan2022 Viviana & Eric Hollenbeck

 Wanda Wahlund

2023 James “Jim” Glover

Humboldt County Children’s

 Authors Festival

2024 Jeff Lamoree & the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation

 Lori Dengler

2025 California Retired Teachers Association

North Coast-Division 27

The Elections Transparency Project

1992 Sally Upatisringa

1993 Leon & Jean Wagner

1994 David T. Davis

 John Gierek, Sr.

 The Humboldt Open Door Clinic

1995 Dr. Doris K. Niles

 Humboldt Literacy Project

1996 Dale Neiman

 The Foodworks Culinary Center

1997 David Lehman

 Eureka Elks Lodge #652

1998 The North Coast Journal

 Carol Masterson

 Sandra Warshaw

1999 Sally Arnot

 Ken Collins

2000 Ina Harris

 Simona Keat

 Alexandra Stillman

2001 KEET-TV

 Ron Perry

2002 Humboldt Area Foundation

 Muriel Dinsmore

2003 Santiago Cruz

2004 Kathryn Corbett

 Friends of the Redwood Libraries

2005 Evergreen Lodge

 (American Cancer Society, College of the Redwoods, Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka & St. Joseph Health System)

2006 Kay Escarda

 KINS - For Talk Shop

2007 Marge Custis

 Jan Kraepelien

2008 Dr. Douglas Jager

 Gwynna Morris

2009 Arcata Community Recycling Center

 Carol Jacobson & the Eureka Symphony