

League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County

Making Democracy Work Award

In honor of its 90th anniversary, the League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County established the Making Democracy Work Award in 2017. With this award, the League honors outstanding efforts of individuals and organizations who have inspired others by

- Envisioning ways to improve their community
- Working to have a strong, safe, vibrant, and inclusive community
- Joining with others to effect beneficial change in civic activities
- Promoting fairness, equality, and diversity
- Encouraging all citizens to be involved in the democratic process
- Being passionate about preserving democracy.

The League welcomes nominations from across Story County.

Eligibility

- The nominee, if an individual, must reside in Story County. If an organization, the nominee must be located in Story County or have a local chapter that operates in Story County.
- Elected public officials who are currently serving in office may not be nominated, however, appointed officials currently serving on a public board, commission, committee, or task force are eligible.
- Members of the League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County who are currently serving on its Board of Directors may not be nominated.

Recognition: The League announces and introduces honorees at its annual meeting. Honorees are invited to give brief remarks if they wish to do so.

Nominations: Use the accompanying form. **Please note** the requirements for supplemental materials and the submittal instructions.

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2021 Making Democracy Work Award: Nomination Form

1. Full name of nominee (either individual or organization) and contact information:

Address: _____

Cell and home numbers: _____

Email address: _____

2. Name of person submitting nomination: _____

How long have you known nominee? _____

What is your relationship to nominee? _____

Your address: _____

Your cell and home phone numbers: _____

Your email address: _____

3. Attach a narrative (no more than one page) describing how your nominee fits the award criteria.

- Introduce the nominee with a brief overview of the individual's/organization's background.
- Describe why the nominee merits Making Democracy Work recognition.

4. Enclose **up to three** letters of support from co-workers, friends, or supporters who are aware of the nominee's accomplishments and contributions to making democracy work.

Nominations are due by **Friday, March 19, 2021**. Please mail all materials to MDW Selection Committee, LWV of Ames and Story County, P.O. Box 2266, Ames, IA 50010, **or** email to: **prez.lwv@gmail.com**.