



MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Each year, the League of Women Voters of Oakland presents *Making Democracy Work Awards* to exceptional individuals and/or organizations who are working to improve Oakland, and have mobilized others to effect sustainable, positive change that has benefited the broader community. These awards will honor and showcase individuals and/or organizations that have, in the League tradition, helped to make Oakland a stronger, more vibrant and equitable city.

Nominations are open to any Oakland resident or Oakland-based organization. Nominations are reviewed by a panel convened by LWVO. The primary criteria for selection is the nominee is or has significantly contributed to improving the quality of life for Oakland residents and mobilized community members to get involved in those improvement efforts. Nominees may nominate themselves or may be nominated by others. Awards are presented at the League's annual All-City Luncheon.

Nominator Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____ **Email:** _____

What is your relationship to/with the nominee? _____

About the Nominee

Is this a nomination for an individual or organization? _____

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____ **Email:** _____

If nominee is an organization:

Name and title of organizational leader: _____

Phone number(s): _____ **Email:** _____

If nominee is an organization, what is the organization's mission? If nominee is an individual, what is their profession or role in the community? _____

How long has the nominee been active in Oakland? _____

Tell us why this nominee should be considered for the *Making Democracy Work Award*

1. How does this nominee meet the criteria for the *Making Democracy Work Award*?

2. The *Making Democracy Work Award* recognizes and celebrates individuals and/or groups who have envisioned a way to improve the community and have mobilized others to work with them to effect a change that has benefited the broader community.

- a. How does the nominee exemplify excellence in pursuit of their work? Please share specific examples of the impact of the nominee’s contribution to Oakland, including, if available metrics or other targets that were met.

- b. Describe in detail what population, neighborhood, organization, and/or event has benefited from the nominee's efforts.

- c. How did the nominee engage others in the effort to benefit the broader community?

Please print clearly or type. You may use additional sheets if needed, no more than 3 more additional pages in total. This form may be copied. You may also fill out the form online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MakingDemocracyWorkAwardNomination>

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. Friday, November 17, 2017

Return forms to:

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