WAUWATOSA DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN
Award Council

NOMINATION PACKET FOR THE

"DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF 2026"

DEADLINE: Friday, February 5, 2027

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

*deceased

1964	***Howard Rausch**
1965	***Lt. Jack Cormack/**
	***Dr. Gerald Burghardt (posthumously)**
1966	***Gelinda Vescolani**
1967	***Dr. Fred Mossey**
1968	***Rev. Norman S. Ream**
1969	***Audrey Baird**
1970	*** Peter Botsch**
1971	***Patricia Garny**
1972	***Ervin A. Meier**
1973	***Warren E. Buesing**
1974	***Marilyn Muth Anderson**
1975	***Thomas B. Greenwill**
1976	**Arthur J. Wedemeyer**
1977	***Orville A. Matthias**
1978	***W. Grant Schmidt**
1979	***Raymond and Carolyn Jahn**
1980	***Lois Weber**
1981	***Thad Lantz**
1982	***Mary Jean Lefevre**
1983	***Kenneth L. Lindl**
1984	**Russell I. Townsend**
1985	***Dolly Joachim Peeples**
1986	**Joan Blancett Riggin**
1987	***Robert C. Christensen**
1988	***Beverly Born Hunt**
1989	***B. Leo Hitt**
1990	**Thomas L. Kirchen, Sr.**
1991	**James R. Vint**
1992	***Peter N. Brusky**
1993	***Les N. Roberts**
1994	***Michael A. Rooney**
1995	***Theo Baier and Betty Mosher**
1996	**Raymond Perry**
1997	**Gladys Miller**
1998	***Alice Krcbs**
1999	***Ken Elert**
2000	***Dr. Fred Olson**
2001	***Charles Causier**
2002	***Marion Peterson**
2003	***Barbara Lindl**
2004	**Paul Roller**
2005	**Gene and *Mary Alice Brown**
2006	**Mary Ann Hamill**
2007	**Kent and Kathy Ehley**
2008	**Steve Weber**
2009	***Richard P. & *Gloria L. Bachman (posthumously)**
2010	**Carolyn Dressler**
2011	**Denise Lindberg**
2012	**Debbie Dubinski**
2013	**Maureen Badding**
2014	**Mary Van Dervan**
2015	**Mike and Judy Doyle**
2016	**Jeffrey Roznowski**
2017	**Jill Wickham**
2018	**Arline Hayes**
2019	**Linda and Tom Ertel**
2020-2022	**Pandemic Break**
2023	**Robin Luther**
2024	**Sarah Lerand**
2025	**Katherine Riebe**

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WAUWATOSA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – 2026

Presented by the Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen Award Council

(Recognition event to occur in April 2027)

To all members of the Council and all others interested in submitting a nominee for the 2026 Citizen of the Year.

The following rules will apply to all nominations:

1. To be eligible for nomination for the Wauwatosa Citizen of the Year Award, Nominee(s) shall have made significant voluntary contributions to community life in Wauwatosa, subject to the following limited criteria:

a. No financial remuneration shall have been received.

b. Normal unpaid extensions of primary job responsibilities are not considered to be voluntary.

c. Elected Officials shall not be eligible for nomination during the term of their office.

2. It is not necessary for a Nominee(s) to be a resident of Wauwatosa, **but service in and to Wauwatosa and its residents is mandatory.**

3. Nominations may be made by any person, group of persons, or organization, but self-nomination will not be accepted.

4. Individuals serving as officers or club representatives of the Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen Award Council will not be eligible for nomination during their term of office.

5. All signed nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Form. Additional information, up to a **maximum of 500 words,** may be included on a separate sheet. The nominator will be notified of nomination forms not meeting these criteria. If multiple nominations are received for a candidate, a member of the executive committee will ask those who submitted nominations to collaborate for one submission.

6. The Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen Council is not bound to select a recipient every year.

7. The deadline for nominations to be received by the Wauwatosa City Clerk or Laura Kirklewski is Friday, February 5, 2027 at close of business at 4:30pm.

8. Additional forms may be obtained from the City Clerk's office in Wauwatosa City Hall, the Wauwatosa Library, the Wauwatosa City website or email the WDCAC President at LSBandit@msn.com.

9. The Council encourages groups to resubmit nomination papers from previous years if their candidate was not selected.

Mail or deliver to:
Wauwatosa City Clerk, City Hall
7725 W. North Ave.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

OR

Laura Kirklewski, WDCAC President
7527 W. Wright Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen Award Council
2026 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form
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Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ **If a Wauwatosa Resident, for how long?** ____

1. **Please attach a description or narrative of the candidate's contributions to the community life of Wauwatosa. (Limit of 500 words)**
2. **Community organizations (service clubs, PTA, Scouting, YMCA. Red Cross, political groups, etc.)**

Organization	Dates of Membership	Offices Held

3. **Previous Civic Awards & Dates (if any)** _____

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4. **Nominee's Occupation:** _____

Position: _____

Company: _____ **Address:** _____

Nomination Submitted by: REQUIRED (Please Print)

Organization/s: _____ **(or) Individual/s:** _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Signature/s: _____

Mail or Deliver to:

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