

25 Years

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2012 STATE CONVENTION

February 24-26, 2012

Wyndham Garden Hotel & Woodward Conference Center, Austin, Texas

AWARDS NOMINATIONS RULES:

Each year at the annual convention, TDW recognizes local chapters and individuals for their outstanding work. It is our opportunity to acknowledge exceptional dedication, commitment, and activism. On February 25th, 2012, TDW will present the awards listed below. Any TDW member or chapter can present a nomination for any award and are encouraged to do so!

The Rules:

1. All nominations must be received **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2011**, to be considered.
2. Each nomination must be accompanied by a separate and complete Awards Nomination form (or Star Awards Nomination form) and any materials and costs associated with the award.
5. All chapter and member nominations must be current in their dues to TDW.

2012 Awards

Dr. Mae Jackson Outstanding Woman Elected Official

Awarded to a democratic woman elected official whose courage, accomplishments, and leadership has promoted the increased political activity and influence of democratic women in Texas politics and government (nominee does not have to be a TDW member)

Oscar Mauzy Humanitarian Award

Awarded to a democrat whose career of distinguished public or civic service is in the tradition of Oscar Mauzy (nominee does not have to be a TDW member)

Outstanding Texas Democratic Women Member of the Year

Awarded to a TDW member who has consistently enhanced the image and viability of Texas Democratic Women

Certificates of Achievement

Awarded to TDW chapters that have achieved goals consistent with the mission of TDW
Certificates will be given to any chapter that submits an Awards Nomination form and has achieved at least one of these goals:

1. Paid TDW chapter dues for 2012.
2. Ten or more members in good standing.

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3. Minutes from at least two meetings in 2011 (submit at least 2 copies of minutes signed by chapter secretary or president).
4. At least two newsletters sent out to chapter members in 2011 (submit newsletters either published by the chapter, in conjunction with another Democratic organization, or a President's Letter).
5. Attendance at 2011 TDW state convention by at least one chapter member (submit member's name).
6. Submission of at least one nomination for 2012 TDW individual awards (Dr. Mae Jackson Outstanding Woman Elected Official, Oscar Mauzy Humanitarian Award, Outstanding Texas Democratic Woman Member of the Year).

NOTE: Nominations for these four awards (*Dr. Mae Jackson Outstanding Democratic Woman Office Holder, Oscar Mauzy Humanitarian Award, Outstanding TDW Member of the Year, and Certificate of Achievement*) should be mailed to: c/o Rosie Mimms, PO Box 3237, Glen Rose, TX 76043.

Outstanding Chapter Newsletter

Awarded to the chapter newsletter that is judged to be both informative and aesthetically pleasing
The criteria are:

1. The newsletter must be published at least 2 times a year.
2. A minimum of 2 issues must be submitted.
3. Submitted issues must have been published in 2011.

Mail the Awards Nomination form, newsletters, and any supporting information to: ***Rosie Mimms, PO Box 3237, Glen Rose, TX 76043***

Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook

Awarded to the chapter scrapbook that is judged to display a comprehensive look at that chapter's political activities in an aesthetically pleasing display

The criteria are:

1. The scrapbook must have been completed by the members of the submitting chapter.
2. The scrapbook must reflect photos and other mementos of the members engaging in and promoting political activity.

Mail the Awards Nomination Form, scrapbook, and any supporting information to: ***Rosie Mimms, PO Box 3237, Glen Rose, TX 76043***

Star Awards

Awarded to TDW members, nominated by their chapters, who have consistently enhanced the image and viability of their local TDW chapter.

For each nominee include: A Star Awards Nomination form, a brief bio and photos of the nominee and \$50.00. Mail the Star Awards Nomination form, bio, photos, and a check (payable to "Texas Democratic Women") for \$50 per nominee to: ***Rosie Mimms, Texas Democratic Women Star Awards Committee, P O Box 3237 Glen Rose, Texas 76043***