

RULES AND CRITERIA FOR THE STEVE BANAHAN, SR. AWARD AND THE LOUIE MACK AWARD

Steve Banahan, Sr. Award (the "**Banahan Award**") and the Louie Mack Next Generation Award (the "**Mack Award**") (each the "**Award**" or collectively, the "**Awards**") are the Fayette County Democratic Party's highest awards that are general given in the late winter/early spring of each year. Since the nominations are made by the Fayette County Democratic Party at large, the final selection of the recipient of each Award are determined by a selection committee (the "**Selection Committee**") of respected members of the Fayette County Democratic Party. The members of the Selection Committee are appointed by the Fayette County Democratic Party Executive Committee (the "**Executive Committee**"), in consultation with the Greater Lexington Democratic Women's Club and the Fayette County Young Democrats Executive Committee. Generally, the Selection Committee will select the recipient of each Award in late January/early February of each year.

RULES

The Executive Committee, as the functioning body of the Fayette County Democratic Party, has adopted the following rules for accepting nominations for nominees of the Awards:

1. General Rules for nominations for the Awards:

- a) Your nomination must be submitted on the official Nomination Form ("**Nomination Form**") for each Award. You may obtain a copy of the Nomination Form by visiting <http://www.fayettedemocrats.org/>.
- b) Your Nomination Form must be post-marked or hand delivered (in a sealed envelope) to the Fayette County Democratic Headquarters, Attention: Selection Committee, 431 S. Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40588, by 5:00 p.m. on the date on which the call for nominations closes; provided, however, the Executive Committee does not guaranty that staff will be available to accept any Nomination Forms that are hand delivered and the Selection Committee may disqualify any Nomination Forms that are dropped off but not hand delivered to staff of the Executive Committee. You may obtain the date on which the call for nominations closes by visiting <http://www.fayettedemocrats.org/>.
- c) The Selection Committee may disqualify any incomplete, illegible or unsigned Nomination Form.
- d) You may not submit more than one (1) Nomination Form for each Award; provided, however, you may submit more than one (1) nominee on a Nomination Form if such nominees' record upon which your nomination is based cannot be reasonable distinguished.
- e) Your Nomination Forms, and attachments thereto, will not be returned to you and will become the property of the Executive Committee for use to promote the Fayette County Democratic Party.
- f) You must give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on any award issued by the Executive Committee.
- g) You and your nominees must be persons who were registered to vote in Fayette County as Democrats for the entire year of the current award year; provided, the Fayette County Democratic Party supports the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on age (if of voting age), gender, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, ethnic identity or physical disability.
- h) You may not nominate the same nominee for both the Banahan Award and the Mack Award.
- i) Your nominees will only be judged on the information provided on the Nomination Form, and attachments thereto, and the personal knowledge of the members of the Selection Committee.
- j) Your Nomination Forms, and attachments thereto, must be submitted at the same time.
- k) The Executive Committee reserves the right to amend, repeal, supplement or otherwise revise (including retroactive revisions) these Rules or Criteria from time to time without notice, but unless revised by the Executive Committee, these Rules and Criteria shall continue in perpetuity.

2. Specific Rules for the Banahan Award:

- a) Your nominee may not be last year's recipient of the Banahan Award.
- b) During years in which there are regularly scheduled elections in Kentucky, you shall only list Criteria that occurred during the current award year.
- c) During every fourth year in Kentucky, there are not regularly scheduled elections. During said fourth year, you may list Criteria that occurred at any time. For example, during 2005, there was

not a regularly scheduled election in Kentucky and you would have been permitted to list Criteria from the 1970s. The next year in which there is not a regularly scheduled election in Kentucky is 2009.

3. Specific Rules for the Mack Award:

- a) Your nominee must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years old.
- b) Your nominee may not be last year's recipient of the Mack Award.
- c) Since the Mack Award is for volunteerism, your nominee's record should not be based upon activities that were within your nominee's scope of employment; provided, however, the Executive Committee acknowledges that your nominee may have had responsibilities and done activities for an organization which were not compensated (e.g., your nominee may have been employed by a specific Democratic candidate but also volunteered with the Fayette County Democratic Party) and the Executive Committee encourages you to nominate your nominee based upon such volunteer record.
- d) You shall only list Criteria that occurred during the current award year.

CRITERIA

The Executive Committee, as the functioning body of the Fayette County Democratic Party, has adopted the following criteria for nominees for each Award to be judged and the points for which the members of the Selection Committee will assign to each section of the Nomination Form; provided, however, the Executive Committee (i) has acknowledged that such criteria are broad and may overlap and (ii) has encouraged the Selection Committee to take that fact into account during the selection process:

1. Banahan Award: The Banahan Award is awarded annually to the outstanding Fayette County Democrat, who best exemplifies the personal sacrifice, determination, dedication, creativity, initiative, dependability and enthusiasm that it takes to have a successful Democratic Party. With those traits in mind, the Selection Committee would like you to elaborate as to the following criteria in your Nomination Form:
 - a) Describe your nominee's scope of responsibility within and service to the Democratic Party (whether local, state or national) (34 points).
 - b) Described the scope of your nominee's personal determination, dedication and dependability to the Democratic Party (whether local, state or national) and how that has advanced the agenda of the Democratic Party (33 points).
 - c) Described how your nominee's enthusiasm, creativity and initiative has impacted the Democratic Party (whether local, state or national) for the better (33 points).
2. Mack Award: The Mack Award is awarded annually to specifically recognize the exceptional contributions in the form of dedication and determination, leadership promise and potential, and talent and vision of a Fayette County Democrat, between the ages of 18 and 35 years old. Your nominee should be highly respected by their peers and demonstrate sound ethical and moral standards. With those traits in mind, the Selection Committee would like you to elaborate as to the following criteria in your Nomination Form:
 - a) Describe how your nominee's talents, vision, dedication and determination has advanced any democratic, progressive, liberal or educational ideas, causes or organizations within Fayette County, Kentucky (34 points).
 - b) Describe how, when (including amount of hours, days, months) and why your nominee's activities began with such idea, cause or organization (33 points).
 - c) Describe your nominee's leadership promise and potential for the community and/or Democratic Party (whether local, state or national) (34 points).