

Texas Hall of Fame Award Candidate Qualifications & Submission Form

Election and induction as a member of the Texas Hall of Fame is a professional distinction and shall be conferred only upon a reporter of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in the field of court reporting and service to his/her profession. This award is not necessarily bestowed annually. This award shall be bestowed on a maximum of three (3) reporters each year.

QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

- 1) A candidate shall be living, shall be a professional voting member of TCRA in good standing and shall be a current Texas CSR in good standing. A candidate must be nominated by a professional voting member of TCRA in good standing.
- 2) A candidate shall have been a Texas CSR in good standing for ten (10) years or more, must be a professional voting TCRA member, must have been active in the court reporting profession in Texas for at least ten (10) years and shall have attained distinction as measured by performance. Such performance must include contributions in three (3) or more of the following:
 - a) An ongoing and current interest in TCRA, including active participation in TCRA affairs for ten (10) or more years as evidenced by attendance at a majority (50 percent or more) of the TCRA Annual Conventions held in the last ten (10) years. *This qualification is mandatory.*
 - b) Regular attendance at TCRA Board meetings and other official TCRA functions.
 - c) Significant and distinguished service to the court reporting profession as an active participant on boards, divisions, or committees of NCRA, TCRA, or local associations of court reporters in Texas. *Service on TCRA committees and/or task forces for a minimum of three (3) years is mandatory.*
 - d) Publication of important papers, articles, books or other written material dealing with court reporting or related subjects.
 - e) Creative contributions to the welfare of the profession of court reporting.
 - f) Contributions to the profession of court reporting in such areas as teaching, preparation and/or editing of publications or other contributions as have served to advance the progress of the profession of court reporting.
 - g) Attainment of NCRA's RMR or RDR, TCRA's TMR, or TCRA or NCRA Speed Contest Certificate.
 - h) Community service.
 - i) TCRA Board members shall not be eligible for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee while in office.

Deadline for nominations will be ninety (90) days prior to Annual Convention.