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Awards & Honors	
Professional & community activities	Water To Thrive (Lynne helps financially build wells in Uganda, on their Board of Directors), Terrewode (photographer, philanthropy in assisting to build the first women's hospital in Uganda), Uganda Fistula Fund (photography/philanthropy, Board of Directors), Lulwanda Children's Home, Uganda; The Miracle Foundation; Mercy Trips Healthcare Outreach; Glimmer of Hope, Ethiopia; Libraries of Love, Uganda; Free Wheelchair Mission, where she helped purchase and distribute 1,100 free wheelchairs; Imagine No Malaria, and many other foundations here in Texas. She gives tirelessly of her money and time.
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Letter of Nomination answer	I'm not aware of all the immense things Lynne has done for our Austin and Texas community, but I can guarantee you, it's been more than I know about. I've known Lynne from our time together on the Care Communities team we shared (supporting our beloved care partner over the course of a year until he passed) and the time Lynne and I spent together in Uganda in 2014 and, again, in 2017 this year. In the course of that time, I have witnessed Lynne's never ending compassion and support of strangers, students, community and education. She has given hundreds of thousands of dollars in support, but alongside money, she has generously shared her smiling heart, her energy, her talents, her tremendous network. I have witnessed her changing LIVES. From the ground up into clothing, a wheelchair, a school, a meal, and most importantly, HOPE. Everyone that meets Lynne is all the better because of her comittment to being a GRACE filled woman and making life better for all.
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How did you hear about this event?	Yvonne Davis told me about it and suggested Lynne :)

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Degrees	
Awards & Honors	
Professional & community activities	Leslie Martin is the owner of Bouldin Creek Cafe. The cafe makes contributions to local non-profit groups through donations, product gifts, and profit sharing each month. Bouldin often gives to neighbors in need and Leslie takes excellent care of her staff.
Nominator	Lisa Kettyle
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Letter of Nomination answer	Leslie Martin constantly gives back to her community and her staff through charitable donations and financial support. She cares more about her staff than anyone I've ever met. She's constantly thinking about how she can make her community and business better for the good of others. She has grown Bouldin Creek Cafe from a small cottage on Elizabeth Street into a full scale restaurant on S. 1st. She was one of the first restaurant owners in Austin to switch to compostable and recyclable products, and one of the first to compost all food and paper waste. She's a true leader and pillar of the community.
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2nd current employer/ title:	Business Development Consultant
Degrees	attended Austin Community College, computer science courses before transferring to St. Edward's University, 1998 Bachelors, Business Science University of Texas at Dallas, Masters of Business, Global Leadership, 2001
Awards & Honors	2016 Outstanding Alumni, Community Service and Overcoming Great Odds – presented by University of Texas at Dallas 2015 Women of Distinction – presented by Girl Scouts of Central Texas 2012 Fierce Advocate for Children - presented by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) 2012 Women Shaping Texas Exhibit Advisory Committee - Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum 2009 & 2010 Nominee Recognition – presented by Ruth Massinga, Casey Foundation Excellence for Children Award 2008 Perfect Attendance Award – presented by The Rotary Club of Austin 2005 - Distinguished Austinite Award presented by the City of Austin Mayor 1997-1998 Leadership Austin March 1995 Toastmaster – presented by Toastmasters International 1976 Andrew Washington Outstanding Tutor Award – presented by the LBJ High School Reading Center (named after a student murdered at an off campus event) Perseverance Award 9 Core Values Awards – presented by First Tee Outstanding Church Servant Award presented by the Youth Ministry of Mount Sinai Baptist Church (A.W. Anthony Mays, Pastor) Paul Harris Fellow – presented by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Life Member - Texas Ex-Student' Association 26 Years of Service Appreciation – presented by The Salvation Army PAL (Preparation for Adult Living) Community Partner – presented by Department of Family Protective Services Conference Award - presented by Record Management Group Take a Girl to Work Day – sponsored by University YWCA Dedicated Volunteer for the Welfare of Others – presented by Alternative Learning Center, AISD
Professional & community activities	Story Corps - Mission is to preserve and share humanity's stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world. Invited to be the first recorded Story Corps interview recorded in Central Texas, interviewed by Olga Campos Benz. PROMRack – (Lead Volunteer) PROMRack is in its 15th year. It is the signature event of the Write to Me Foundation (WTMF) c/o Austin Community Foundation. The mission of the WTMF, is the provide rite to passages experiences to youth who have experienced the foster care system. Through PROMRack, the experience has been extended to all Central Texas Youth offering them the opportunity to be fully ready for prom with no expense to the family. Austin Police Department Blue Santa – Volunteered with Blue Santa since 1976. Blue Santa started out delivering toys to children in their "beats" through the trunks of their cars. It was up to the officer to identify the family and make that friendly knock on the door during the holiday season to share what he knew they needed. It has since grown into a mega operation that reaches across Central Texas with a team that consist of citizens, children, corporations, organizations, law enforcement, EMS, Fire and county service organizations. Dancing with the Stars Austin 2009 – (Dancer, fundraiser) Dancing with the Stars 2016 10 Anniversary. An annual fundraiser for the Center of Child Protection. The organization addresses the immediate needs of children who enter the state's foster care system. Dancing with the stars is their signature event which provides 80% of their operating funds. Austin Community College District (ACC) – (Elected Trustee/Volunteer). ACC provides education for the Central Texas Community. It is a curriculum, workforce, education driven entity. The mission of the board is to evaluate, direct, and support the president of the college as he directs the taxing district's financial assets for the purpose of education. Douglass Club of Austin – women's service organization and a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, provides opportunities for education, leadership training, and community service through participation in local clubs, enabling members to make a difference in the lives of others, one project at a time. We provide certificates of education to Oak Springs, Campbell and Barbara Jordan elementary schools. Also grant two \$2000 scholarships to college bound students through our annual Mothers Day brunch. Links of Austin – The Links, Incorporated is an organization of accomplished, dedicated women who are active in your community. The Links members are newsmakers, role models, mentors, activists and volunteers who work toward the realization of making the name "Links" not only a chain of friendship, but also a chain of purposeful service. Mount Sinai Baptist Church - Sunday School Teacher for the High School Class, Leader for the Mount Sinai Youth Leadership Development Institute (501 c 3), Deaconess, Leader for Prayer Warriors. Texas Book Festival – The Texas Book Festival connects authors and readers through experiences that celebrate the culture of literacy, ideas, and imagination. Vision: To inspire Texans of all ages to love reading. I am focused on Inclusion. –assignments - Finance Committee and Executive Committee.
Nominator	Olga Campos Benz

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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	<p>You only have to be in the presence of Gigi Edwards Bryant once to get a hint of her humility and greatness. I've been in the audience when she's shared her life experience with others. As a child, she was thrown into the state's foster care system (from which she and her siblings aged out). She not only survived, but thrived! Her brother did not. She witnessed his execution for Capital murder years later. This profoundly emotional experience didn't break her. Instead it provided Gig with the resilience and determination not only to succeed but to launch her mission of doing good for others. Her awards and accolades are many, but her non-stop efforts to help children in foster care is what I admire the most about her. Besides outfitting low-income teens to attend prom, Gigi has raised funds and awareness to provide grave markers for the more than 200 children who have died while in the care of the state. These are our forgotten angels – and yet Gigi is determined not to let these youngsters be forgotten. I'm blessed to have Gigi as my best friend. It's a friendship that began when her youngest son and my twin daughters were in high school together more than 10 years ago. What a comfort to have a fellow working mom with whom to share the highs and lows of raising teenagers while balancing work, marriage and extensive public lives. She always provides a comforting shoulder, a hilarious sense of humor, and faith that I'm capable of whatever I set out to do – including my decision to walk away from a career as a broadcast journalist and my more recent goal of writing a novel. Gigi always helps me face any obstacle – or anyone who might be struggling – with a kind word, a prayer, a hug, a smile, a glass of wine, a bite of delicious food and belief that I/we are strong capable women who can accomplish anything we set out to do. For these reasons and for the many lives she's impacted in a positive way, Gigi Edwards Bryant is an excellent choice for the Austin Women's Hall of Fame. Sincerely, Olga Campos Benz</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	I'm humbled to be a past inductee of the City of Austin's Women's Hall of Fame and was recently interviewed by Sarah Tober. Ms. Tober encouraged me to pass the nomination information on to other deserving, outstanding women!

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Awards & Honors	
Professional & community activities	
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	I would like to nominate Veronica Hinojosa Segura into the Austin Women's Hall of Fame. I have had the pleasure of knowing Veronica both on a personal and professional level for approximately 9 years. Veronica earned a BBA in Finance with a minor in Accounting from TX A&M Kingsville and went on to pursue an MBA from St. Edwards University in Public Administration with a minor in Human Resources. Veronica is a leader and a mentor and believes in Education. Veronica also believes in giving back to her community. She does so by volunteering and by participating as a board member on organizations that believe in Education and mentoring our youth. On a personal note, Veronica has an impeccable work life balance that allows her to maintain a high work ethic alongside being a wife and mother to her son Isaac.
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Degrees	B.S. Wildlife Ecology, University of Florida - 2009 M.S. Community and Regional Planning, University of Texas - 2015 M.S. Sustainable Design, University of Texas - 2015
Awards & Honors	Katie was selected to be a Dean's Ambassador for the Dean of the School of Architecture during her tenure at the University of Texas. She was also inducted into the Tau Sigma Delta scholastic honor society that recognizes academic achievement among students in the field of Architecture and Allied Arts. Katie is also a Certified Planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners, Certified Ecologist with the Ecological Society of America, a Sustainable SITES Accredited Professional, and a Texas Master Naturalist.
Professional & community activities	Asakura Robinson Company, Senior Associate Planner (June 2015-Present); Urban Ecology Co-lead: Katie co-leads the Urban Ecology Studio at Asakura Robinson where she works on planning and design projects specifically targeting increased resiliency in from urban to rural areas, restoring ecosystem function on small-sites and across regions, conserving open space and facilitating sustainable public access, leveraging the protection of natural resources toward equity goals, and using data and research to drive the design of multi-functional green infrastructure sites and networks. The Nature Conservancy, Independent Contractor (Fall 2017): Katie worked with the Nature Conservancy in Dallas specifically working to create a literature review on the health benefits of green infrastructure to support work the organization was engaging in within the region. City of Austin, Environmental Commissioner: Environmental Commissioners serve in an advisory capacity to City Council and make key recommendations on environmental issues that will impact our city for years to come. Equality Texas, Board Member; Diversity and Inclusion Task Force; Austin Steering Committee Liaison: Equality Texas envisions a Texas where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer Texans and their families have full equality in the hearts and minds of our fellow Texans and in all areas of the law. Board members are ultimately responsible for ensuring the organizations staff and programs are fully funded each year. Katie actively works to open opportunities for underrepresented individuals to access leadership opportunities within the organization and specifically engages with the organization's outreach team to ensure outreach is done equitably. The Trail Foundation, Ecological Restoration Committee: Katie works to ensure all trail work optimizes opportunities to integrate restoration into project work and advises staff and board members on future actions. Texas Riparian Association, Board Member: The Texas Riparian Association is a statewide organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Texas communities, by promoting an appreciation of the benefits of healthy rivers. TRA pursues its mission by identifying and filling information needs, and by communicating with professionals in the field of land and water conservation, public officials, landowners, academia, and the people of Texas. Katie also regularly speaks at academic and professional conferences, and has been a guest lecture at numerous educational institutions. Her linkedin lists these below: "Green Infrastructure Needs Planners: How Planners Should Be Pushing the Resiliency Agenda." Guest Lecture: University of Texas - Urban Ecology Course. November 2017. Houston, TX. "Green Infrastructure Needs Planners: How Planners Should Be Pushing the Resiliency Agenda." Citizen Planner Course. September 2017. Houston, TX. "Techniques for engaging communities in complex socio-ecological systems." Ecological Society of America Conference. August 2017. Portland, OR. Organizer and Moderator – Katie Coyne. Presenters - Marina Alberti, Keith Bowers, Sarah Dooling, Charles T. Driscoll, Marissa Matsler, Diane E. Pataki, Danielle Pieranunzi, John Lea-Cox, Heikki Setälä, and Daniele Spirandelli. "Organized Oral Session: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Environmental Performance and Socio-Ecological Function of Green Infrastructure." Ecological Society of America Conference. August 2017. Portland, OR. "Restoring the Louisiana Coast: Strategies for Analyzing and Prioritizing Coastal Restoration." July 18, 2017. Society for Conservation Geographic Information Systems Conference. Monterey, CA. "Multi-functional design and planning for socio-ecological systems." June 6, 2017. International Urban Wildlife Conference. San Diego, CA. "Maximizing Green Infrastructure's Potential Across Landscape Scales." Apr 27, 2017. Texas Chapter - American Society of Landscape Architects Conference. Austin, TX. "Restoration Planning in Coastal Louisiana." October 4, 2016. Guest Lecture: Rice University - Sustainable Design Course, Professor Jim Blackburn. Houston, TX. "Planning and Designing in Urban Ecologies." September 12, 2016. Save Barton Creek Association - Creek Crew Meet. Austin, TX. "Systems Thinking for Urban Creeks: What Does a Functioning Urban Creek Look Like?." June 2, 2016. Southwest Stream Restoration Conference. San Antonio, TX. "Connecting Systems and People Using

	Urban Ecological Planning and Design." February 2015. City of Austin - Grow Green Landscape Professionals Training. Austin, TX.
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Currently, Katie is engaged in more public service than I thought was possible for one person. She serves on the City's Environmental Commission, recently nominated by CM Flannigan. She is on the Ecological Restoration Committee of The Trail Foundation - an Austin non-profit focused on improving and stewarding the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail. Katie serves on the statewide board of Equality Texas, the state's largest organization lobbying and advocating to end discrimination against LGBTQ Texans. As part of her board service she serves as a liaison to the local Austin Steering Committee of Equality Texas and is a co-chair of the organization's Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, ensuring that both internal organizational leadership and public outreach is representative of our diverse communities. In her academic career, she has focused deeply on the intersection of equity and ecology and that has truly informed her work. She completed two master's degrees in two and half years, went from being an intern to a Senior Associate at her firm in less than three years, and now leads one of the firm's practice areas – Urban Ecology. Prior to graduate school at UT Austin she was a Science department chair at a high school in Florida for two years and was a co-sponsor of the school's gay-straight alliance, where she had the opportunity to mentor LGBTQ students. Before teaching, Katie was a Peace Corps volunteer in Fiji where she focused on environmental restoration, monitoring, research, and advocacy. Her secondary Peace Corps project involved working closely with the Fiji Women's Rights Movement to teach young women about the connections between women and the environment. She sees her involvement with both the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida as a teenager and through college as a counselor, lifeguard, canoe instructor, and marine biology program director, and the support of the youth programs and staff at the Compass LGBTQ Community Center in Palm Beach County as irreplaceable experiences in her becoming the woman she is today. Throughout her life and continuing to today, she has consistently advocated through her professional work and public service for the empowerment of vulnerable groups and has served as a fantastic role model to our next generation of girls – especially the ones who feel like they don't fit in. I could not be more pleased to recommend her to the Austin Women's Hall of Fame.</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	a colleague

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Degrees	Stephen F. Austin, BS in Education
Awards & Honors	City of Austin Small Business of the Year (1994?) Distinguished Young Alumnae Award from Stephen F. Austin University Women Communicators of Austin. Outstanding Communicator-1995, Lifetime Achievement-2008 Kerry has received awards for ethics in business, entrepreneurship, and civic leadership by several local non-profits such as Care Communities, First Tee, and the YWCA, as well as honors for lifetime achievement in her field from professional associations.
Professional & community activities	Chairman of the Board to Leadership Austin, Austin Chamber of Commerce-1996, Austin Community Foundation and the Texas Mamma Jamma Ride. Current boards include the Mayor's Better Austin Foundation and Mueller Foundation.
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Letter of Nomination answer	Kerry Tate has made an impact on Austin since she arrived on the scene. She has been involved with every organization to make Austin the city for everyone, being inclusive and always having time to hear every voice in the community. Kerry is a leader and focuses on leaning into the conversation. But you will not see her touting her accomplishments. She has a gift of making you feel like you are the most important person in the room, and hearing your story. The impact of lives touched in Austin is like a spider web in the city that supports its inner fiber of being. And I am pretty sure Kerry Tate could say that more eloquently.
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Awards & Honors	Austin Business Journal Profiles in Power Award Winner, 2016 City Year Hidden Hero, 2008 San Antonio Business Journal's 40 under 40 award, 2009 Leadership San Antonio alumni Austin Association of Fundraising Professionals Outstanding Community Affairs Executive, 2010
Professional & community activities	Ms. Graham serves on the boards of: The Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce Communities In Schools of Central Texas, a dropout prevention organization that has campus-based social workers working full time on 66 campuses with the highest concentrations of students living in poverty The Austin Community Design and Development Center, an organization that creates affordable living opportunities through community-engaged design The advisory council of the Junior League of Austin, an organization that provides volunteers and funding to area non-profit agencies Capital Idea, an organization providing financial support and extensive professional guidance to motivated, non-traditional students who want to earn more and move up in a great career Barton Springs Conservatory, which honors, preserves, and enhances the experience of Barton Springs through education and facility improvements
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Nikki Graham is a business professional, philanthropist, mentor, and advocate for youth. She began her career at Bank of America 22 years ago, and today she leads the Bank of America Charitable Foundation team and serves as Austin Market President. She is responsible for managing the Foundation's local initiatives focused on leadership, including the Student Leaders and Neighborhood Builders programs, and the Foundation's efforts to connect individuals to meaningful employment and education through its focus on workforce development and education. She also oversees corporate social responsibility activities and employee volunteerism. Nikki is a role model for the women she works with at Bank of America. She leads by example, shares knowledge, helps young women develop leadership skills, and she models a leadership style that is grounded in professionalism, cooperation, ethics, and giving back. For the past three years, Nikki has been a Communities In Schools mentor, working with young women at Travis High School, helping them set goals and understand the connection between academic achievements, goal setting, and college and career plans. Nikki is dedicated to community and youth development both in her professional role at Bank of America, and in her private life. She is an alumni of Leadership San Antonio and the Leadership Austin Experience Austin program. She serves on the boards of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Communities In Schools of Central Texas, Capital Idea, Barton Springs Conservatory, and the Austin Community Design and Development Center. She sits on the advisory council of the Junior League of Austin, and serves on the steering committee of the Mayor's Task Force on Institutional Racism and Systemic Inequalities. Throughout her career, Nikki has received awards and recognition for her philanthropic work. She was honored by the Austin Business Journal with a "Profiles in Power" award in 2016. The Austin Association of Fundraising Professionals honored Nikki in 2010 with the "Outstanding Community Affairs" Executive award. She won a "40 under 40" award from the San Antonio Business Journal in 2009, and the City Year "Hidden Hero" award in 2008. Nikki Graham works to improve the local community through both her work at Bank of America, as well as giving her personal</p>

	time, talent and resources to causes near and dear to her heart. Nikki is a passionate advocate for youth, young women, and for giving everyone in our community the opportunity to thrive.
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Degrees	Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin, 1996
Awards & Honors	Austin Volunteer Manager of the Year, 2002Austin Under 40 Finalist, 2003, 2004, 2005Leadership Austin Graduate, 2005Austin Under 40 Award for Youth and Education, 2009Leadership Texas Graduate, 2013
Professional & community activities	Current:SXSW Advisory Board MemberTexas Girls Collaborative Champions Board MemberFormer:Women Shaping Texas Advisory Committee Member for the Bullock Texas State History MuseumSeton Forum Board Member and Past PresidentSciGirls Advisory Board Founding Member, a PBS show for girls and science
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Letter of Nomination answer	As a veteran in community engagement and STEM education, Julie manages an award-winning organization that has been recognized by Change the Equation as an exemplary STEM education organization. Girlstart's mission is to increase girls' interest and engagement in STEM through innovative, nationally-recognized informal STEM education programs. As the Deputy Director, Ms. Shannan has created, launched and managed some of the most innovative and effective informal education programs for girls, parents and teachers. In 2016, Girlstart reached more than 16,500 girls, teachers and family members through school-based programs, summer camps, STEM career conferences, and community STEM education outreach programs. Ms. Shannan graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelors in Biology and has developed nationally recognized programs that have been funded by Oprah's Angel Network, the Texas Education Agency, Google, eBay and the National Science Foundation. Ms. Shannan has presented at SXSW Interactive, TechCrunch, The Texas Conference for Women, The Conference for Science Teachers Association, Society of Women Engineers, Women in Technology International, Games 4 Change, The National Science Teachers Association, and more, promoting opportunities for girls in math, science, engineering, and technology.
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2nd current employer/ title:	
Degrees	BA - McMurry College - 1965 JD - Univ. of Texas School of Law - 1967 Numerous honorary doctorates
Awards & Honors	One of "125 Women Who Changed the World" — Good Housekeeping, 125th Anniversary Issue Jane's Due Process Award — Lilith Fund, 2010 (Dr. Weddington is a founder and Legal Advisory Board Member) J. Patrick Wiseman Civil Rights Award — State Bar of Texas, 2010 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award — American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession, 2008 — Previous honorees include Senator Hillary Clinton, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and Barbara Jordan. International ATHENA Award, 2006 — Presented to individuals who have achieved a high degree of professional excellence, have assisted women to develop their full potential by opening up leadership opportunities, and whose body of work has made a national or international impact. Ministry to Women Award — National Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation, 2005 National Public Health Hero Award — University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 2005 Purple Boot Award - Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas, 2004 — For women who kick ass! 2003-2004 Courage Award — Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Speaking Out for Justice Award — American Association of University Women, 2001 "One of the Most Influential Lawyers of the 20th Century" — Texas Lawyer, 2000 "The Tallest Texans — Those who left their mark on Texas and the rest of the world in the 20th Century" — Houston Chronicle, 2000 Texas Woman of the Century — Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas, 1999 "Face of the Century" — San Antonio (TX) Express-News, 1999 Hummingbird Award — Leadership America, 1998 — For contributions toward the advancement of women's leadership Trailblazer Award — McMurry University, 1995 — For "setting a path for others to follow as servant leaders" Inductee — Omicron Delta Kappa Society, 1995 — The national leadership honor society Woman of Distinction Award — National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, 1993 Best College Lecturer — National Association for Campus Activities, 1990 Margaret Sanger Award — Planned Parenthood of America, 1980 — The organization's highest honor. Prominent awards: 1973 - 1977 First woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives from Austin/Travis County, Texas 1978 - 1979 First woman to serve as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, appointed by the Honorable U.S. President Jimmy Carter and confirmed by the U.S. Senate 1979 - 1981 Assistant to the President of the United States, selected by the Honorable Jimmy Carter 1980 - Co-Chair of the U.S. Delegation to the Mid-Decade Conference on Women in Copenhagen
Professional & community activities	Speaker, teacher, leadership seminars on women's issues outlined on the attached website - The Weddington Center www.weddingtoncenter.com
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Letter of Nomination answer	Sarah Weddington is an icon in the women's movement and the landmark decision of Roe vs Wade is known worldwide. Of course, she would be a Texas woman, a trailblazer, first woman elected to the Legislature from Travis County, and fearless! She has been a mentor to girls and women through teaching, writing, and guiding young women to be all that they can be, stand

	up for what is right and be the leader that we can be. After all, we know that women can lead the world and be innovative - Sarah has proven that!
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How did you hear about this event?	Have made nominations in the past and am a very active member of the City of Austin and Austin activities.
	Since I have so much information on Sarah and the website will not download a lot of it - you can contact me -

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Degrees	<p>UT/Austin, Bachelor of Journalism with Honors, 1979 Specialized in Photo-Journalism.</p> <p>Photographer/Philanthropist. Partial list of non-profit photography work here: https://www.facebook.com/lynne.dobson1/about?lst=717215097%3A1119203417%3A1516916531&section=education&pnref=about </p>
Awards & Honors	See attachment. Too numerous to name here
Professional & community activities	To name a few of her many activities and passions: Uganda Fistula Fund, Water to Thrive, Miracle Foundation, Glimmer of Hope, Libraries of Love, African Children's Choir, Saint Johns UMC, Conspirare, Free Wheelchair Mission, Imagine No Malaria. See attached docs for more detail
Nominator	Sandy Fivecoat and Paul Escamilia of Saint John's UMC
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Lynne is a tireless, generous spirit with an unsinkable hope for humanity and a drive for acting on that hope. It is difficult to adequately describe a person of such unsinkable hope for humanity and such indefatigable drive for acting upon that hope, a woman whose faith in community and whose life journey in the world have together fashioned her to be strong but tender, tenacious but flexible, level-headed but wonderfully inspirable, and always, always so delightful. To follow Lynne Dobson's humanitarian path through life personally, professionally, and spiritually, is to be taken by the extraordinary blending of things in her life—personal compassion, global vision, organizational appreciation, and artistic lens. Lynne demonstrates a remarkable capacity to hold together in one brave and beautiful heart both the sorrow and the joy of life, the burden and the blessing of having chosen to care rather than not to care, and the risk and promise that come with embracing the world in all its fullness and threat. She is a steady and successful businesswoman, serving on the Board of her family business, Whataburger. She is a loving and tireless mother and philanthropist. She is a photographer, gardener, lover of nature and lover of Austin – and so much more. Her Christian faith is grounded in her open and loving approach to all, and she is driven to live out her faith in action and generosity. You will find her supporting organizations as diverse as Water to Thrive, Conspirare, Libraries of Love, and African Children's Choir – just to name a few. She is an ambassador for her beloved Austin, both when she is engaged and supporting her community here at home, as well as when she travels to her 'second home' in Africa. On her return from her most recent humanitarian and ambassadorial trip to Uganda with her daughter Claire and Sara Hickman, she reflected on her odyssey with these words: "Deep love in action, both given and received, is the best way to live life at its fullest . . . And we did every day." And Lynne Dobson continues to do so . . . every day.</p>
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2nd current employer/ title:	
Degrees	The University of El Paso,'96, Bachelors of Business Administration
Awards & Honors	100 People Making Advertising Great,Black Enterprise: Women In Power 2015, Diversity Achievement Winner-Role Model,Women of Influence:Austin's Profiles in Power, Winner 2014, One of Black Enterprise's Top Women in Advertising and Marketing (2012), AAF Silver Medal Recipient
Professional & community activities	Spirit Reins: Building up families torn apart by trauma.E3-Student Success Strike Force (SSSF): E3 Alliance is a regional, data-driven education collaborative based in AustinA Legacy of Giving: Providing youth philanthropy education and promoting students to advocate for positive change.Ballet Afrique- Black woman owned dance company in AustinAIDS Services of Austin: To enhance the health and well being of the community and people affected by HIV and AIDSThe Fifty: 50 Austinites with a common vision for the future of health care in Central Texas.Women's Symphony LeagueThe Contemporary AustinLeadership Austin Essentials Class of 2013-14
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Letter of Nomination answer	I met Leslie Wingo 7 years ago during a panel presentation I participated in for her Leadership Austin Essentials class. I could not have guessed what a bold, powerful, generous and dynamic leader I would come to know. Leslie has a passion for compassion- her heart is enormous! I have had the privilege of watching her contribute to causes all over Austin. Her focus on children and complete, dignified healthcare for all- especially the community affected by AIDS and HIV,is boundless. Her company, Sanders/Wingo, has the kind of culture that make landing a position there an extraordinary accomplishment! Her executives, partner and staff absolutely adore her. Their specific and intentional focus on campaigns for communities of color are award winning, because they are brilliant! The "Blerds (Black Nerds)" campaign for AT&T launched a dialogue of African American in tech. The campaign that helped launch 12 year old local entrepreneur Mikaila Ulmer and "Me & The Bees Lemonade" into the stratosphere, like all the others, nails the art of approaching advertising from a behavioral sciences perspective.Leslie is a mentor to many and loyal friend to all.
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Degrees	University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts in Government (1988)
Awards & Honors	AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES 2003: Capital Area Democratic Women Celebration of Champions Champion, Businesswoman of the Year for the Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce2010: Yeller Dog Award for Outstanding Service to our Community 2012: Trio of Stars Honoree for tireless work to the Democratic Party in our community2013: Recognized as an El Paso Trailblazer by the El Paso Social Network of Austin; Celebrando Austin Chair's Award2014: Texas Latina List honoree2015: In her first term in the Legislature, Representative Israel was named Freshman of the Year by the Legislative Study Group, a Champion of Equality by Equality Texas, The Extra Mile Award from Capital Metro, and a Progressive Champion by Progress Texas. She was named best First Termer by the Austin Chronicle.2016: North Texas Dallas Democratic Women Warrior Award2017: Capital Area Progressive Democrats Kick Ass Award, Texas Democratic Women Outstanding Democratic Women Officeholder Award. She was recognized by Progress Texas as a Progressive Champion.
Professional & community activities	Keeping this to only five is very difficult!(1) In her over thirty years in Austin, Celia served in the Ann Richards administration, tasked with recruiting the best and brightest to public service.(2) Currently, as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, Rep. Israel is vice chair of the Elections Committee and a member of the Transportation Committee. She serves as second vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus and on the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments. She is a member of the Women's Health Caucus, the Legislative Study Group, the IT Caucus, and the Mexican American Legislative Caucus. (3-5) Before being elected, she was a member of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, worked to empower young girls as a Board member of GENaustin, and was a past board member of YWCA. (I could go on and on!)
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Letter of Nomination answer	There are no shortage of reasons why State Rep. Celia Israel should be inducted in to the Austin Women's Hall of Fame. Her long list of professional and civic accomplishments speak for themselves. Whether it's the 2017 law that allowed good Samaritans to rescue folks trapped in hot cars without fear of liability or her nonstop work to find an answer to Austin's congestion, we have all benefitted from Celia's good work. Her bill requiring county jails to collect data on pregnant inmates has been widely lauded for bringing much-needed sunlight for vulnerable women. As one of the few LGBTQ lawmakers in Texas history, Celia has been a critical voice -- both inside and outside the Capitol -- for equal rights and treatment under the law and played a major role in stopping the discriminatory "bathroom bill."While it can be tough being a member of the minority party, Celia is committed to using her position as "a flashlight" to show how government actually works. She consistently follows up with state agencies to demand data on the real-world results of decisions regarding everything from the terminated contract with Planned Parenthood for HIV services to threatened cuts to driver's license office hours. While much of Celia's service is public record, what impresses me the most is her behind-the-scenes work. One great example of her collaborative style came in the wake of the Harvey Weinstein scandal. Celia was quick to set up a conference call with both Democrat and Republican female colleagues in the Texas House. That call led to a bipartisan effort spearheaded by Reps. Koop and Howard to improve conditions in the Capitol. Celia is a true believer in the saying that "there is a special place in hell for women who don't help other women." She regularly invites constituents to the office for a chat, and no one leaves until she has given them a list of people who may be able to help. Celia lives her values as an employer. She demands hard work from her staff while ensuring women-

	friendly policies relating to caring for family members, parental leave, and so much more. At the end of the day, her job is to make life better for her constituents. There's something about a boss who regularly asks her staff, "What good have you done for Texas today?" that reminds us all of the meaning of public service.
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2nd current employer/ title:	
Degrees	<p>Texas Woman's University- Completed 30 hours of Graduate Studies in Counseling and Guidance</p> <p>University of Texas – Completed post graduate course work in Counseling and Guidance</p> <p>Texas State University, San Marcos – Completed post graduate work in Education – Received Teaching Certificate at Secondary Level in History -1974</p> <p>Texas State University – San Marcos – Received Bachelor's Degree in Sociology -1973</p>
Awards & Honors	<p>2015 – Lifetime Achievement Award along with Joe Morin – Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>2013 - Cesar E. Chavez "Si Se Puede" Community Service Award -2012 - TAMACC's Woman of Distinction Award</p> <p>2012 State of Texas Resolution for Outstanding Achievements – Presented by Dawna Dukes, State Representative, District 46</p> <p>2004- Estrella de Tejas Leadership Award – Austin Chapter/Hispanic Women's Network of Texas</p> <p>2004 - State of Texas Resolution for Recognition of Community Service and Leadership – Presented by State Representative Eddie Rodriguez, District 51</p> <p>Service Appreciation Award – International Hispanic Network -Austin</p> <p>2001 - Outstanding Citizen Award – Capitol Area Homeless Alliance</p> <p>1998 Health and Human Services Vision Award</p> <p>Community Service Citation – Optimist Club of East Austin</p> <p>Distinguished Service Award – Presented by Mayor Will Wynn</p> <p>1987 - Woman of Distinction Award for Community Service – YWCA</p> <p>Austin ISD School Board of Trustees</p> <p>Resolution in Appreciation for Successful Implementation of Bond Program</p> <p>Outstanding Service to the People of our Community Award– United Way/Capital Area</p> <p>Recognition for Outstanding Service- National Hispanic Business Association</p> <p>1993-94 Certificate of Merit and the Community Service Award, Austin Police Department</p> <p>Community Service Award, Texas Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons</p> <p>Mentor Award- Speak the Language of the Heart Award – Austin ISD</p> <p>Certificate of Appreciation for Operation Restore Hope – Austin Police Department</p> <p>North Central Area Command</p> <p>Community Service Recognition Award – Austin Hispanic Police Officers Association</p> <p>1993 - Outstanding Woman of the Year – LULAC – Austin</p> <p>Honorary Member, Austin Police Association</p> <p>Meritorious Service Award, IMAGE of Austin</p> <p>1986/1988 Pride of the City/Employee of the Year – City of Austin</p> <p>1978 - Outstanding Faculty and Staff Award – University of Texas, Austin, Texas</p>
Professional & community activities	<p>Madrina – Con Mi Madre 2016-2017</p> <p>Presenter, "Mujeres Exitosas" HWNT Houston Chapter – 2015</p> <p>Board Member – Las Comadres para las Americas- 2013-2015</p> <p>Presenter – University of Texas Hispanic Faculty and Staff - 2014</p> <p>Leadership Symposium</p> <p>Appointed by Councilmember Mike Martinez to serve on the Hispanic Quality of Life Task Force</p> <p>Member- Saltillo/Austin Sister Cities Program</p> <p>Served on 390th Travis County Grand Jury - 2012</p> <p>Member – Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Former Member – Austin ISD Bond Oversight Committee</p> <p>Member – Hispanic Women's Network of Texas – Austin Chapter</p> <p>Charter Member, City of Austin Hispanic Employee Network (ICMA)</p> <p>Former Advisory Member, Girl Scouts Mirrors Mentoring Project</p> <p>Board Chair, State Hispanic Women's Network of Texas</p> <p>Fund Development Team – Austin Resource for Homeless</p> <p>Innovation Leadership Program – LBJ School of Public Affairs and Greater Southwest</p> <p>Optimist Club of Austin</p> <p>Presenter – Mujeres sin Fronteras Training Summit</p> <p>Leadership Austin – Class of 1989</p> <p>Leadership Texas – Class of 1996</p> <p>Chair of Volunteer Team – NALEO Conference- Austin</p> <p>Board Chair – Extenda- Care of Austin</p> <p>Served as Co-Chair of Community Service Awards, Lone Star Girl Scouts</p> <p>Chair, Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber Community Services Awards</p> <p>Served as NCLR Member, NCLR Austin Conference</p> <p>Host Committee</p> <p>Former Board and Committee Co-Chair – Leadership Austin</p> <p>Steering Committee Member – Texas Conference for Women</p> <p>Vice President and Board Member – IMAGE of Austin</p> <p>Charter Member – LEAPS Program – Leadership Development Program – City of Austin</p> <p>Served on United Way Fund Development Team and Community Outreach Council</p> <p>Board Chair – MABPWA – Mexican American Business and Professional Development – 1993-1994</p> <p>Mentor – Austin ISD, Urban League, Girl Scouts, YWCA, MABPWA</p> <p>Charter Member, the Women's Museum, Dallas, Texas</p> <p>Board Member – Ser Jobs for Progress</p> <p>Charter Member of LULAC Council</p> <p>President of LULAC Council</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>January 30, 2018</p> <p>To the City of Austin Women's Hall of Fame Selection Committee</p> <p>I am honored to nominate Lupe Morin for the 2018 City of Austin Women's Commission, Hall of Fame. Lupe is recognized by many in our city, county, and state for her years of public and nonprofit service. The following statement encapsulates her accomplishments and I include it because I cannot improve upon it. "Lupe has focused her career in public service for 35 years in local and state governmental entities. She has served in executive and managerial positions for over 25 years in social service departments serving the needs of homeless, medical and housing needs of families with low incomes. Lupe's areas of expertise has been in leadership development, community empowerment, consensus building, administration and fund development. Her accomplishments include serving as a charter member of programs and organizations, serving in leadership roles in purchasing properties for health and human services, implementing diversity programs, spearheading programs for the homeless and day labor sites and leading the efforts to implement cultural celebrations in the workplace. Lupe has served as a volunteer in many service organizations in leadership positions and providing direct services in the community. Currently serving as a mentor, advisor, consultant and provides training and presentations to groups and other community entities." In 2013 I had the opportunity to work with Lupe on Las Comadres Para Las Americas Board and to get to know her on a more personal level and to observe her at work in the community. Lupe has never declined to assist with any project or to assist any person who has asked for her help, if at all possible. Recently I have had occasion to reach out at the last minute and on weekends for assistance for colleagues. She made time in her busy life to assist these individuals. Her community orientation and collaborative spirit show through in her actions; she lives her values. Higher praise I cannot give anyone. I do not know anyone more deserving than Lupe Morin to be added to the City of Austin Women's Hall of Fame. Included with this package are several attachments to further elucidate Lupe Morin's accomplishments. If there is additional information needed, please do not hesitate to let me know. Sincerely, Nora de Hoyos Comstock, Ph.D. Las Comadres Para Las Americas, National Founder ACC Trustee, Place 6512-751-7837 cell 512-928-8780 office</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	Received an email from Sarah Tober. If Sarah had not sent this information to me, I would not have know about it. Mil gracias to Sarah.

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Degrees	2000 ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY, BBA Business Administration, and Management
Awards & Honors	2013 Woman of Distinction Award from Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce 2011 Selected by colleagues as Freshman of the Year during the 81st Texas Legislature 2001 Selected to participate in the State Comptroller's Leadership Program
Professional & community activities	State Affairs Committee for the 81st Texas Legislature 2009 Round Rock ISD School Board President 2006 National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) Seedling Foundation - Board Member St. Edward's School of Business Advisory Council Details are on resume attached.
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Austin Women's Hall of Fame Committee; Diana Maldonado is a positive force of nature, whose energy and smile light up the room whenever she enters. She engages people in dialogues they may want to avoid, but they can't help but follow her into a conversation that ends with things getting done. Diana's skills as a consensus builder led her to become a leader in business, government, and politics as a former Texas State Representative in District 52, while her financial and analytical skills propelled her into positions ranging from Texas Comptroller of Public Account to her present work on nonprofit boards and as a professional Financial Advisor. Her background has put her in problem-solving positions nationally, and she never fails to positively represent the Latino community in a positive and collaborative manner that engages while it instructs. Diana's passion for education and giving back started in early 90's when she served in various volunteer capacities followed by serving as PTA President of Reilly Elementary that set her on a trajectory of public service in Central Texas. I met Diana through our mutual work on the board of the Seedling Foundation, which pairs school children challenged by parental incarceration with highly trained and supported community volunteers in a one on one mentoring program that truly makes a difference. Over 600 mentors and mentees are in lasting, life-changing relationships that help children in everything from attendance to academics. Diana revitalized the fund development group of Seedling's Board of Directors and the continued success of the Austin's Fab Five award gala is due in no small part to her influence, enthusiasm, and advocacy. Diana and I are also involved with Impact Austin, where we evaluate grants and give millions of dollars to Austin nonprofits through women's collective giving. When I read about the Austin Women's Hall of Fame Award, I knew that Diana Maldonado would not only be a strong candidate for this honor but more importantly, would continue to represent Austin and its amazing women in an outstanding way. It is simply in her DNA. In conclusion, I proudly nominate Diana Maldonado, Fmr House Representative, a pioneer in her time, the first Latina elected to office in Williamson County and an outstanding role model that Texas women can be proud of for inclusion in the Austin Women's Hall of Fame. Kali' Rourke Philanthropist and Mentor Austin, Texas</p>
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Current employer and title:	Editor-In-Chief of the Austin EcoNetwork
2nd current employer/ title:	Cofounder of Civics 101/ Author of "A Beginner's Guide To Local Government"
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Temple University (2012)
Awards & Honors	1. 2018 BizBox Award Winner for Civics 1012. 2016 Environmentalist of the Year Runner Up Award Winner - Ten Thousand Villages International Women's Day Awards3. Winner of the 2014 Keystone Press Award for the best series in a Pennsylvania newspaper4. Recipient of Temple University's 2012 Carol Simon Award for Leadership in Journalism5. 2011 Jay Strassberg Scholarship for Excellence in Journalism
Professional & community activities	1. Chair of the Austin Young Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Committee (2017) - Lead the committee that is responsible for getting members/millennials more involved in local government and creating leadership opportunities for them in Austin. Also helped to organize and lead events that helped to introduce local elected officials to Austin's young people. 2. Board Member of Generation Citizen - Generation Citizen is a nonprofit organization that integrates action-oriented civics education into middle and high school classrooms.3. Leadership Austin Emerge Class of 2018 - Leadership Austin is a leadership development program in Austin Texas. I am currently in their Emerge Program. 4. CityWorks Academy Graduate 2017 - CityWorks Academy is a 12 week course from the City of Austin designed to give residents an in-depth look at how the city works. I was one of the 30 people last year who were selected to participate (out of over 300). 5. Cofounder of Civics 101 - After recognizing the need for better adult civics education in Austin, I cofounded the Civics 101 initiative in 2016. Civics 101 is designed to teach millennials in Austin how to get more involved in local government. It began as a small initiative under my day-job (as Editor-In-Chief of the Austin EcoNetwork) and eventually split off to become it's own movement because the response and demand has been so positive and strong.
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Letter of Nomination answer	I'm a local journalist and a proud government nerd. But everytime I go to City Council meetings I see the same thing - an almost empty room. And if there's one thing I've learned from covering government, it's that extremists benefit from empty City Halls...and the rest of us (and our democracy suffers). This is the problem I'm working to solve. That's why I founded Civics 101 and wrote "A Beginner's Guide To Local Government." Civics 101 is a millennial- and female-led movement aimed at getting other Austin millennials (and in particular, women) more involved in local government. After all, it is the level of government that affects our lives the most... and yet many people know nothing about it. So how do we fix this problem? For the past three years, I've been on a quest to do something radical - make local government fun and relevant for the people who live here. I've hosted educational happy hours for young professional organizations, brought St. Edwards University students on City Hall field trips, and spoken at female activist meetups. But, it still wasn't enough. I wanted to help more people than I could ever reach just by hosting these events on my own. So about a year ago, I teamed up with two amazing, local female artists to really tackle this problem head on. We went through all of that government information I had in my head, interviewed other local experts, and spoke with real live City Hall newbies in order to better understand what information would be most useful to them. Then we wrote it all down, illustrated it, and turned all of that info into an interactive activity book, perfect for any Austinite looking to get more involved. And most importantly, we made sure that the book was fun, entertaining, and educational, all at the same time. And so, "A Beginner's Guide To Local Government" was born. My goal is for every person in Austin to have access to this book and the information in it. For me, that would be the start of a small revolution. I envision a world where Austin is the most

	civically-engaged city in the country. Where every woman has the knowledge and agency to build her community into the one of her dreams. That's the movement I'm creating and I'm inviting all of you to join me. Welcome to a more functional democracy.
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Awards & Honors	<p>AWARDS AND RECOGNITION: Ann McAfee Champion Award for Civic Engagement, Capitol Area Democratic Women 2014- YWCA Outstanding Women of Austin, 2012- University of Texas Community Leadership Award, September 2008- Sor Juana Leadership Award, Sor Juana Festival (Chicago, Illinois, presented at the Mexican American Cultural Center, March 2007)- 2005 RAZA AWARD for Outstanding Individual Effort in the Latino Community, Presented by United East Austin Coalition, Austin, Texas- Subject, Latino Mural, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas, 2005- IMAGE-National Award for Advocacy, 2004- Guadalupe Honoree (Community Advocacy). LUPEARTE 5TH Annual- Outstanding Hispanic Historian, Honoree at the Tejana Leaders Across Generations, Las Tejanas Symposium, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, October 17, 2003.- Featured in Las Tejanas: 300 Years of History. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2003.- REBOZO AWARD (for community service in cultural arts and violence prevention), La Peña Arts, Inc., Austin, Texas, March 8, 1998.- Award for Outstanding Service to Austin Community College (history teaching excellence, student advisory and collaboration activities) June 1998- Outstanding Historian in Women's Studies, University of Houston 1995- Woman of Vision, 1994 (Hispanic Women's Network of Texas)- Woman of the Decade, 1984(Mexican American Business and Professional Women of Austin)- Encyclopedia of the American Woman, 1983- Woman of the Year, Austin American Statesman Newspaper, 1975.- Biographical Directory of On-Line Professionals.- Featured in: Texas Business Journal, Redbook Magazine, Parade Magazine, Hispanic USA: 100 Most Influential Hispanics; Texas Business, cover story.- Sigma Delta Phi Honorary Fraternity (Spanish)- Sigma Theta Phi Honorary Fraternity (History)</p>
Professional & community activities	<p>Academia Cuauhtli: Saturday School for Mexican American Children (focus on immigrant children from Sanchez, Metz, and Zavala Elementary Schools in Austin, Texas. 2012 and continuing). This project is a collaborative between City of Austin (Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin Independent School District, the University of Texas, and Nuestro Grupo, a grass roots community group. Based on historical and cultural curriculum developed by Dr. Emilio Zamora. We are holding Saturday classes at the ESMACC in Spanish, and covering the cultural heritage of Texas, and the historical development of the Mexican community in Austin and in the state as a whole. After two years of planning, the project was inaugurated in January 2015. Chicana Tools; National digitization project for historic/biographical tools -2008 and continuing Collaborator with a group of academic women nationally on the process of identifying materials produced by Hispanic women in the US, in the area of history, social sciences and cultural arts research which contributed to the educational, economic and political development of the Latino community in the United States. The project has involved research on the women subjects to be included, geographic areas of interest, digitization of archival materials, oral histories of subjects, and the preliminary development of a national database for web applications. The project has been selected as a winner of the 2011 Scalable Research Challenge from the Institute for Computing in the Humanities Arts and Social Sciences or I-CHASS. Cotera has been one of the principal investigators for the project. Hispanic History and Historic/Cultural Spaces in Austin, for the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2005 Project included archival research and writing entries on the history and culture of Hispanics in Austin for the use of the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau in developing tourism oriented materials. Plaza Saltillo Project, Austin, Texas. Project included archival research and writing entries on the history of an east area in Austin for architects and planners to develop Plaza Saltillo on the site; historical research for dates 1801 to 1998. Texas Highways</p>

	(selected research) Researched Hispanic topics of interest for Texas Highways readers, to accompany photographs produced by Photographer Diana Molina and published in the magazine.
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Letter of Nomination answer	To Whom it May Concern, Words cannot describe how much respect and gratitude women like me have for Martha P. Cotera, she is a true role model and an influencer for the community of Austin, Texas. The day I met Martha, we were at a reunion for Las Comadres, a local organization for Hispanic women in Austin. Within the first 20 minutes of knowing her, a woman approached to ask Martha for a recommendation letter for her grandson, and she agreed to have it by the following Monday. Another woman asked for a cooperation for a fundraiser and a check was issued right there and then. Another guest approached to thank her for a literature program she had launched the month before and a couple other people approached for similar requests. It has been 7 years since that day, and I have had the honor of assisting Martha with literary initiatives, cultural initiatives and local initiatives to improve our community, from healthy eating, to education to women's professional development and history preservation projects. I feel privileged to be one of the many, many people that participate in the initiatives that she supports because not only does she support local institutions but she also teaches younger generations to love and preserve our beautiful city, I really believe a recognition in the Hall of Fame for Martha P. Cotera is long due, and while there are many other women that deserve this recognition, I know Martha is one of the ones that has earned it for more than 30 years in our community. Best Regards, Larissa Davila
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How did you hear about this event?	I was unable to upload the documents, there was an error on it, please let me know what email to use to email my information, davilaly@live.com I heard of the nomination through the City of Austin newsletter, thank you very much

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Awards & Honors	Mrs. Ohio, USA 1990-91 Mrs. USA second runner up
Professional & community activities	After college, Lolis quickly rose to the ranks of Executive Producer of the March of Dimes Telethon in Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. She produced and directed several 24-hour live telethons and created 18 separate vignettes on the work of the March of Dimes. She also produced and directed all the commercials related to the fundraising efforts of the corporate sponsors included GE, Revco, Cadillac, and KFC. Her interest in women's health issues led her to become a partner in a successful weight loss business that she grew from one location to nine in less than three years. Lolis managed all the marketing and advertising, and created the production of classes on tape and video to reach the busy working women's population. The successful exposure of her production company and weight-loss business landed her a leading role on WEWS-ABC affiliate in Cleveland, Ohio. She appeared on camera during the news and the morning show for special interest stories with emphasis on Latin America and Europe, and women's lifestyle issues. She founded and hosted a radio program for many years called the Ladies Room with Lolis, where she interviewed and shared wisdom from dozens, maybe hundreds of notable and accomplished women. Today, Lolis has been or is currently active in the Austin, Texas, community with organizations such as the Women's Symphony League, the Education Board of Mexi-Arte Museum, Ronald McDonald House, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Junior League Sustainer, Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni, GENaustin, and the Girl Scouts. She performs several times a year for young children at bi-lingual elementary schools to teach them about classical music and assisted in producing an educational CD called "La Sinfonica de Simon". She founded what is now in its 10th year as a state-wide event called the We Are Girls Conference aimed at supporting tween and teen girls and the adults in their lives.
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Letter of Nomination answer	I've known Lolis for more than a decade and in that time I've been witness to her advocacy, her generosity, and her thoughtfulness more times than I could ever count. There's hardly a worthy cause in town that she hasn't supported in some way. She seems to know everyone and have friends everywhere. She has a personality as big as Texas and a heart to match. Lolis is a tireless advocate for girls and women's issues, and a role model, mentor, and friend to countless central Texas residents. I can't think of anyone more worthy to be honored in the Women's Hall of Fame.
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Living in Austin for 15+ years.

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Awards & Honors	<p>§ Raising multi-cultural and bilingual family of five.</p> <p>§ First generation Mexican-American to obtain graduate degree.</p> <p>§ Member of the Class of 2018 Dripping Springs Leadership Program, Drippings Springs Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>§ Recipient of the General Motors Rising Star Annual Capital of Texas Award hosted by the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, honoring Dulce Bread & Book Shop as a small business that has distinguished itself as a leader within the Austin community and its respective industry.</p> <p>§ Recipient of the Las Comadres Para Las Americas' Hispana Leadership Summit scholarship.</p> <p>§ Graduate Representative to the Graduate Student Council of Texas A&M University for the Department of Modern & Classical Languages.</p>
Professional & community activities	<p>Teaching Experience (August 1996 – October 2013):Waldorf School of the Peninsula Mountain View, CA (Visiting High School Humanities Teacher); Austin Community College Austin, TX (Spanish Adjunct Faculty); Austin Waldorf School Austin, TX (High School Spanish Teacher); University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX & Rice University Houston, TX (Spanish Instructor)Entrepreneurial Experience (January 1996 - Present):Freelance Translation & Localization; Founder & Owner (Dulce Bread and Book Shop LLC); Spanish Linguist, Cultural Community Liaison, Program Developer, Owner (Sententia Vera, LLC); Owner and Manager (Sententia Vera Cultural Hub)Community Volunteer Work (2009 - Present):Member of the Board of Trustees at Austin Waldorf School; Member of the Board of Trustees at Friends of the Dripping Springs Community Library; Member of the Board of Trustees at Waldorf School of the Peninsula; Member of the Board of Directors at YWCA of Greater Austin.</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Born in Mexico and raised on the Texas border, Teresa Carbajal Ravet grew up in a bicultural and bilingual environment. The struggles as an immigrant with a dual identity sparked her curiosity in self-realization and social definition, strengthening her advocacy for multicultural awareness and community relations. Teresa is a culturist Spanish linguist, fostering Latino outreach & engagement as a bilingual communication consultant, as well as founder of a cultural professional hub at Sententia Vera Cultural Hub. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Language and a Master of Arts degree in Modern Languages, specializing in Spanish Literature & Linguistics from Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. While in college, Teresa volunteered in an At-risk Youth Research Study as a mentor to female high school students identified by their school counselors as "at-risk of dropping out of school and/or of teenage pregnancy." Her professional career and advocacy work brought Teresa to Austin, Texas and have provided opportunities to engage and share the multicultural experience with others and initiate a genuine interest and awareness in world cultures and languages. Sententia Vera, LLC is a cultural bilingual communication consultancy providing culturally relevant and genuine communication with the Latino community. She facilitates sincere communication and cultural awareness to clients and organizations engaging with the Spanish-speaking communities. She is an active community volunteer having served as a member of the Board of Directors at the YWCA Greater Austin, in which she advocated for professional mentorship among board members, as well as supported full board development. Stepping down from the YWCA Board of Directors to accept a contract role as Director of Development & Communications she helped with the inauguration of the GenYW Empowered Scholar Award, a \$1000 scholarship award to assist underserved students who, in the absence of scholarship support, are unable to continue their higher education and/or post high school training. Currently she is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Austin Waldorf School and Committee Chair of the Development Committee. She is working to increase and expand a scholarship fund to assist families with the rising cost of Waldorf Education at the K12 level. Teresa is also a Board Trustee of the Friends of the Dripping Springs Community Library. She leads the Friends communication efforts, and orders the bilingual and culturally relevant titles of the library's growing Latino community. Lastly, she supports the Dripping Springs ISD Community Services English as a Second Language program as a volunteer teaching substitute. The course is for adult Spanish speakers that want to learn basic forms of English conversation to enable communication in everyday situations.</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	Word of mouth. I know several of the women who have been honored in the past.

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Awards & Honors	2018 Austin Community College Office of Equity Community Leader 2015 Austin Woman Changemaker, Ten Thousand Villages 2015 Austin Under 40 Nominee and Finalist 2014 National Representative of the UNA-USA Council of Chapters and Regents Steering Committee Finalist 2014 Outstanding Nominee for International Woman of the Year Awards, Ten Thousand Villages 2013 International Woman of the Year Award Nominee, Ten Thousand Villages 2012 Texas Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs, "Refugee Resettlement: A Community Partnership Award" 2011 Texas Democracy Foundation Next Generation Leader, Texas Observer 2010 Impact Texas Initiative Award, OneStar Foundation 2009 Bank of America Emerging Leader Award 2010 SXSW Dewey-Winburne Community Service Honoree
Professional & community activities	Executive Director at YWCA Austin (8/2015-present): The YWCA is a 110 year old agency with the mission of ending racism and empowering women. The YWCA offers mental health counseling and services for low-income women with a focus on culturally sensitive issues. The YWCA leads dialogues and runs programming on social justice issues in Austin, provides continuing education and training credits to mental health professionals, and runs programs for at-risk young people in local high schools. Angela took over the agency after the previous ED had been there for decades and has helped turn the agency around drastically in a few years-- making it financially solvent, expanding the number of clients served, and raising its community profile. Steering Committee and Chair of Immigrant Services Network of Austin (2010-present): ISNA is a working group of agencies, nonprofits, and other stakeholders serving immigrant communities. They coordinate resources, respond to developing politics, and serve as a critical base of knowledge for any local agency working with immigrants and refugees. Program Manager at Caritas Austin (2005-2015): Caritas is a nonprofit with a mission to end homelessness in Austin. Notably, Angela led the organization's work on refugee resettlement and served over 1,000 clients annually. Chair of City Commission on Immigrant Affairs: (2012-2017): The Commission on Immigrant Affairs advises the City on policies it could adapt to improve equity and access for refugees and immigrants. Angela was a driving force for the Commission for 5 years and led a lot of the planning, recommendations, and community feedback as Austin joined the national network of Welcoming America's Welcoming Cities. Inaugural Chair of the Joint Inclusion Committee (2015-2017): The Joint Inclusion Committee advises on matters of equity for the City and is made up of commissioners from other commissions serving diverse populations (Women's Commissions, Latino Quality of Life, etc). Angela-Jo was their first chair and helped build the community-informed strategic plan for the Austin Office of Equity.
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Angela-Jo has been a quiet force for justice in Austin for over a decade. Her work has transformed the lives of immigrants, refugees, and other vulnerable women. In a few years, she's modernized the 110 year old YWCA of Austin. The agency now offers counseling, support services, and community programming to more women and girls than ever before and is positioned as a leading voice for women's empowerment and anti-racism in Austin. She was a delegate to the US Women's Summit in 2016 due to her work with the YWCA. Angela's commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable women has always gone beyond her day job. Always active in the community, her chairmanship at the City Commission on Immigrant Affairs and the Immigrant Services Network of Austin helped coordinate action among dozens of nonprofits and government officials in times of attack on immigrants and refugees. She's shaped Austin's reputation as a Welcoming City and got a historic report published in 2015 outlining the way immigrants contribute to Austin. She served as the Vice Chair of the Boards and Commissions Transition Taskforce, which changed the structure of the volunteer-led boards and commissions City government relies on after the transition to 10-1. She also served as the Inaugural Chair of the Joint Inclusion Committee and built a community-driven plan for the City's Office of Equity. So many institutions of equity and justice in Austin bare the mark of Angela's creativity and dedication. Beyond the scope of her amazing accomplishments, I'm nominating Angela to say thank you. As a formerly undocumented young woman in Austin, she saw my potential when others didn't and helped shaped my career and life. Angela's always been willing to help me navigate the personal challenges I faced when I was undocumented. While I've collaborated with her professionally, I'm most impressed by her strength of character and how she lives her everyday life in a way that exemplifies the justice and kindness she seeks to bring about in the world. I can never pay Angela back for her years of mentorship and compassion but getting her recognized for the lives she's changed seems like a start.</p>
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Awards & Honors	2017-Honored by Austin Monthly (April,2017) with their monthly featured article about women who are making a difference in Austin 2013-Memorial Scholarship Recipient, EMDR International Association 2011-Educational Endowment Fund Recipient, Texas Counseling Association 2005-Clinical Excellence Award, Phoenix House 1998/98-Resident Honors Scholar, University of Southern California 1996/98-Presidential Scholarship Recipient, University of Southern California
Professional & community activities	1. Co-Chair (2014-Present) Travis County Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team (SARRT). This is community coordinated response to sexual assault.2. Family Violence Protection Team Supervisors (2014-Present). Co-chaired 2014-17. Community coordinated response to family violence.3. Steering Committee - Travis County Collaborative for Children (2017-Present). Community collaboration intended to bring system wide change, accelerate healing, and speed to permanency for children in foster care.4. Executive Committee - Travis County Model Court for Children and Families (2017-Present). Multi-disciplinary community initiative to help facilitate systemic improvement of the court and child welfare systems.5. Expert Witness - Testify in civil and criminal trials in State, Federal, and International Court as an expert in family violence, sexual assault and trauma.
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Letter of Nomination answer	Emily's entire career has been devoted to improving the quality of life for everyone whose life she touches. Having been a therapist for almost 20 years, she specializes in working with adolescents and with survivors of family violence and sexual assault. She began her career counseling adolescents in a residential drug rehabilitation program. Her success can be measured by the fact that many of her clients stay in touch with her years after completing their rehabilitation and tell her that she literally saved their lives. Her work at SafePlace made a profound difference in the lives of sexual assault survivors. As one of her proudest achievements, she developed and launched Eloise House—a community-based forensic clinic. Upon learning that sexual assault survivors had no choice of where to get a rape exam, she decided to change the system. Prior to Eloise, survivors often waited hours for an exam, could only go to St. David's, and left with a costly bill. Emily envisioned a clinic outside of the hospital, where survivors could receive immediate care, free of charge, with access to support services like counseling and shelter and then made her vision a reality. As an advocate for the survivors of sexual assault, one of her main concerns was that very few cases got prosecuted. In fact, rape kits were placed on shelves in storage, and most were never examined, leading to a backlog of thousands. As Co-Chair of the SARRT Team, she challenged city and county leaders to do right by survivors by testing the kits, providing a plan for going forward with transparency, and providing funding for specialized counseling for survivors affected by the backlog. Emily continued her crusade to provide a safe environment for the citizens of Austin by taking on the giant rideshare corporation Uber. Few were willing to get involved or speak out because of political

	ramifications. As it became public that multiple rape victims were reporting that they were assaulted by Uber drivers, she stood firm in her advocacy for rideshare companies to require fingerprinted background checks on all drivers. She testified before Austin City Council on October 15, 2015, resulting in applause in City Hall. Austin voted down Proposition 1, and Uber and Lyft ceased operations in Austin. As a champion for system level change, she has taken a new role with CASA and has set her sights on reforming the Child Welfare System.
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Awards & Honors	Inaugural Diva Con Award (2017) Girls and Boys Club Principal Award (2015) Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of America of Central Texas (2011) Corazon Community Award from Con Mi Madre (2011) Community's choice as guest Mother Ginger in Austin Ballet's Nutcracker performance (2010) Featured on the cover of Austin Woman magazine (August 2010) Leadership Texas Richards Scholars Endowment Fund for Leadership Award (2009) Texas State University College of Education Scholarship (2003) Sister Mary Agnes McPhee Educational Leadership Award (1998) University of Houston Mortar Board National Honor Society (1970)
Professional & community activities	Selected as the first Principal of the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, a public, all-girls, 6th-12th grade college preparatory school in Austin ISD; she served in this role for more than 10 years (2006-2017)Served as Champions Board Trustee and Presenter for the Texas Girls Collaborative Project, which brings together organizations throughout Texas that are committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (2010-2017)Participated on the Ann Richards School Foundation's To & Through College study team to explore existing programs that encompass the key concepts and components of a successful college completion strategy, develop a program to meet the needs of ARS alumnae and provide additional support to ARS students and their families in the pursuit of their college dreams (2016-2017)Served on the National Coalition of Girl Schools as the first representative of public, all-girls schools and presented at annual NCGS Conference on public, all-girls education (2012-2017)Served as director of Austin ISD's Kealing Middle School Magnet Program for Advanced Academics; during her tenure, the program added a sixth grade and doubled the number of magnet applicants, and her students scored the highest in the district in all of the subtests of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests in 2006
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>In August 2007, Jeanne Goka first opened the doors of the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders. What could have been an ordinary school instead became a place where dreams come true, where young women from economically disadvantaged backgrounds gain the skills and confidence necessary to pursue college educations and careers. It is an extraordinary school because of Jeanne Goka. As Founding Principal of the Ann Richards School, Jeanne created a public, all-girls, 6th-12th grade school dedicated to advancing education, empowering young women and creating opportunities for girls who may otherwise be held back from achieving their full potential. More than ten years later under Jeanne's direction, the Ann Richards School is nationally recognized for its focus on leadership, college readiness, project-based learning and STEM. Jeanne's visionary leadership of the Ann Richards School resulted in:- 5 graduating classes- 100% graduated from high school- 100% accepted to four-year universities - 65% first in their family to graduate from college- 70,000 hours of community service - \$32 million in merit-based awards and scholarships. Jeanne created the Ann Richards School's mission statement, which she led her students in reciting every day: "The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders dedicates itself to attend and graduate from college, commit to a healthy and well-balanced lifestyle, lead with courage and compassion, and solve problems creatively and ethically in support of our global community." More than just words, Jeanne considered every school project and community partnership in alignment with the mission statement. Jeanne inspired faculty to deliver a superb learning environment characterized by innovative practices, a meaningful curriculum and constant motivation. She nurtured and challenged students to build resiliency and confidence and to become young women leaders who will, one day, change the world. Every year on the first day of school, Jeanne would dance through the school hallways alongside the incoming sixth graders; at high school graduation, she celebrated the seniors' achievements and gave each graduate a warm hug as she embarked upon her college career. In September 2017, Jeanne retired after a 40-year career in education. We proudly nominate Jeanne Goka for the Austin Women's Hall of Fame, and we applaud her for the profound contributions she has made to the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, and for her enduring and positive impact on the lives of Ann Richards School students, parents, faculty members and supporters.</p>
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Degrees	Bachelor of Journalism The University of Texas at Austin December 1975
Awards & Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In 2016, Elizabeth Christian won Austin Woman Magazine's Woman's Way Business Award for marketing/PR/media. -In 2015, Christian, along with her husband Bruce Todd, were honored during Concordia University Excellence in Leadership Gala for their leadership in the Central Texas community. -In 2014, Austin Human Resource Management Association named Christian a "Woman of Distinction." The award recognizes business leaders in the Austin community. -In 2013, Christian was a finalist for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce's Executive Leadership Award. -In 2009, Christian was named a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts of Central Texas. The award celebrates women of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. -In 2007, her firm was named a Best Place to Work by the Austin Business Journal. -In 2005, Christian received the Outstanding Austin Communicator Award by the Association of Women in Communications. -In 2004, she was named Public Relations Practitioner of the Year by the Texas Public Relations Association. -In 2001, she received the prestigious the 7th Annual Profiles in Power Award given by the Austin Business Journal. -In 1996, the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce recognized Christian for her work to enhance public education.
Professional & community activities	<p>Christian's most significant contribution to bettering the lives of women is employing a firm that is virtually 100 percent female. She is committed to serving as a mentor, and she encourages her employees to "Lean In" to their careers. In 2015, she moderated a panel based on Sheryl Sandberg's book "Lean In" in partnership with United Way for Greater Austin. Featuring a diverse group of female leaders in our community, the event was attended by close to 200 women and inspired a robust discussion about balancing work, life and family. Sponsored by St. David's HealthCare and held at St. David's Medical Center, the discussion was the first of its kind (at that time) and would not have happened without Christian's vision and leadership. Christian also serves in the following roles, providing strategic leadership for the Austin community: Vice chair and immediate past president, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation-Past president, Headliners ClubBoard member, Austin Crime Commission-Immediate past president, Austin Area Research Organization</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>I am nominating Elizabeth Christian for this award because of her exemplary leadership and commitment to women in the Austin community. Christian, a fourth-generation Austinite, is founder and CEO of Elizabeth Christian Public Relations (ECPR), an Austin-based public relations firm. After graduating from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in journalism, Christian's career has included a wide range of positions, including an internship in the White House, editor for the Los Angeles Times, owner of an award-winning newspaper in northern California and campaign manager for former Austin mayor Bruce Todd (now Elizabeth's husband). In 1995, with years of journalism experience, Christian opened her own public relations firm in Austin. When ECPR opened its doors, it had only two employees and one client. Today, it has now grown into a staff of 25 (the vast majority of which are women) and serves dozens of prominent clients. Christian has spent a lifetime</p>

	<p>"leaning in" to her career, her community and her commitment to service, and she encourages her employees to do the same. She is a champion of women in communications and volunteers as a mentor to women of all ages, helping them with career goals and becoming a leader in their field. Her top priority is to run a business that provides challenging work employees can enjoy while accommodating the personal needs of all. Elizabeth's commitment to fostering young talent is also apparent in that several of her firm's account representatives began working for her as interns while in school, including Kristin Marcum, who was recently named president of ECPR. Christian maintains an open-door policy, making herself accessible to interns and young and seasoned professionals alike. She is a friend, mentor and role model. Christian and her company have led major community projects including media coordination for the 2014 LBJ Library Civil Rights Summit, the 2007 Tribute to Lady Bird Johnson upon the passing of the former First Lady, as well as the 1996 passage of almost \$400 million in school bonds for AISD, which was at the time the largest bond issue ever passed in Texas. Christian's agency supports a number of causes that provide valuable services to women, including Amplify Austin and the Austin Children's Shelter, as well as the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" luncheon and Heart Walk, and the United Way of Greater Austin's "Lean In" panel.</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	I heard about this event via an update from the Austin American-Statesman.

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Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juris Doctor: Lewis & Clark College, Northwestern School of Law; Portland, OR (1996) • Bachelor of Arts: Tulane University; New Orleans, LA (1992) • Bar Admission: Illinois Bar (1998) • Bar Admission: Texas Bar (2003)
Awards & Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ma'aT Justice Award, Women and the Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2011) • Texas Law Fellowships Excellence in Public Service Award (2011) • TAMR Education & Research Award (2006) • The Arc-Riverside (CA) Professional of the Year Award (2006)
Professional & community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board President, Trinity Center (homeless outreach housed at St. David's); Austin, TX (2014-2015) • Board Member, Trinity Center (homeless outreach housed at St. David's); Austin, TX (2010-2015) • Co-Monitor, Court-appointed position involving Texas' foster care system • Adviser, Forthcoming ALI Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Deborah Fowler is continually challenging the status quo. The native Texan has dedicated her life to fighting against systems that hurt children, youth, and families. And although she'd be the last to tell you, she has been behind some of the most important child-related reforms to come out of Texas in the last decade. The first woman lawyer in her family, Deborah joined public interest justice center Texas Appleseed in 2005 as a Senior Staff Attorney. Early on, she set her sights on tackling the systemic challenges that too many Texans face, particularly children and older youth as part of the juvenile justice system and school-to-prison pipeline. She authored three first-of-their-kind reports highlighting problems associated with the pipeline, laying out the process by which zero tolerance discipline policies and school policing funnel youth into the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Over the next decade, Deborah rose through the ranks at Texas Appleseed, becoming Executive Director in 2015. Today, she works to amplify a number of cross-system issues, including fair housing, the problem of youth homelessness, fair lending and criminal justice reform, while developing common-sense solutions to enact meaningful reform. Deborah's expertise in children's law has made her a go-to person at the intersection of youth, justice, foster care, and education issues in Texas. She has served as a consultant for national organizations and has worked with legislators during the last five sessions on significant reform bills, including reforms in the state's truancy practices. Today, tens of thousands of students are kept in class and out of court because of that work. In 2013, Deborah led the coalition calling for an end to the overuse of Class C ticketing for student behavior. As a result, Texas saw an approximate 60 percent drop in students being charged in adult criminal court. She has worked with members of the judiciary on foster care reforms, elevated our work to end debtors' prisons, and uses legal action judiciously when research and advocacy don't work. Deborah deeply cares about children and families, and she works to ensure every Texan has a fair shot in life. One advocate described Deborah as "a force on education issues in Texas." Others speak to her ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders, her energy, and her passion. In Deborah Fowler, we have a strong Texas woman who has dedicated her life to helping other Texans thrive.</p>
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Degrees	<p>DEGREES</p> <p>1977, The University of Texas at Austin, B.A. Degree in History and Anthropology (double major).</p> <p>1979, Antioch College, Masters in Education (M.Ed.) in Guidance Counseling.</p> <p>1997-2000--Numerous certificated training programs in Trauma Counseling; Critical Incident Stress Debriefing/Critical Incident Stress Management; Post Critical Incident Peer Support Seminars; FBI Academy, Employee Assistance Unit and the Behavioral Science Unit.</p>
Awards & Honors	<p>AWARDS AND HONORS</p> <p>1992--State of Texas Award of Recognition from Governor Ann Richards in recognition of your leadership and innovation in the field of Victim Services as exemplified by the APD Victim Services Crisis Team response to the Luby's mass shooting tragedy, October 1991.</p> <p>1995--Waco Police Department, in recognition of your leadership and expertise in initiating and guiding the WPD Victim Services Program.</p> <p>1996--City of Giddings, award of appreciation for providing Crisis Team response and individual counseling services to family, co-workers, and friends of a fallen Giddings Police Officer.</p> <p>1997-- City of Hondo, award of appreciation for counseling services provided to the family and co-workers in the Hondo Police Department for a fallen Hondo Police Officer.</p> <p>1997--Federal Bureau of Investigation, in recognition of your contribution as part of the FBI Counseling Services Team during National Police Week during May, 1997, for the Concerns of Police Survivor's (COPS) widows and mothers of fallen Officers and Agents.</p> <p>1997--Mental Health Association of Austin, TX, The President's Award, in recognition of your innovative efforts to improve mental health services to first responders by the APD Victim Services Division.</p> <p>2000--U.S. Department of Justice, award of recognition for dedicated service for National Crime Victim's Rights Week.</p> <p>2000--The Austin Police Department, in recognition of your dedicated service and compassion to crime victims throughout the State of Texas.</p> <p>2005--Governor Rick Perry, Award of Recognition for 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Austin for Victim/Responder Services.</p> <p>2005--Attorney General of Texas Gregg Abbot, Award of Recognition, in appreciation for dedicated service and compassion to victims of crime and the betterment of Texas.</p> <p>2005--Annual Texas Crime Victim's Conference awarded the inaugural "Ann Hutchison Hero Award" to be awarded annually for outstanding heroism, perseverance, and dedication to protecting the rights of crime victims.</p> <p>2011--Governor Rick Perry, Commissioned a "Yellow Rose of Texas," for outstanding and dedicated service to all Texans and the Texas National Guard Disaster Response Teams.</p>
Professional & community activities	<p>Ann wrote many grants for other departments specializing in family violence and crisis interventions, including DPS, to establish its own Victim Services Program. Ann's Victim Services Crisis Teams responded to the Luby's mass shooting in Killeen, the Waco Branch Davidian case, the Oklahoma City bombing, the A&M bonfire collapse, and countless other mass casualty tragedies. Ann retired from APD and began a new journey with the City of Austin Department of Emergency Management, creating its Victim/First Responder Mass Casualty Disaster Response Program, establishing the statewide critical incident response multi-agency network that has responded to natural disasters along with criminal mass casualty tragedies. Ann currently serves her community as the Treasurer of the Lost Creek Neighborhood Association, and as a Planner for the Lost Creek Civic Organization, developing wildfire evacuation plans for a "Fire Wise Community"</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>LETTER OF NOMINATION FOR THE AUSTIN WOMEN'S HALL OF FAMEI am nominating ANN HUTCHISON as someone who I believe the founders of the Hall of Fame had in mind—a person who has dedicated her life to the wellbeing of others, who has always worked tirelessly for all victims of crime, especially the most vulnerable and exploited--women and children--to rape, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking, and to help them move from victim to survivor, stronger and capable of helping others who experience similar horrors in their lives. This is Ann's story of a life well lived serving others, and in doing so also serving God. Ann began her journey with the Austin Child Guidance Center, helping sexually exploited children ages 17 and younger. While there, she began working with the Austin Police Department (APD) as a volunteer on sexual abuse cases. Ann was approached by APD to aid them in obtaining children's statements in suspected sexual abuse cases. Ann counseled traumatized children and helped them gain the strength to answer questions in front of a Grand Jury, and mentally prepare them for testifying during a trial. In 1979, a Victim Services grant was successfully obtained, one of the first of its kind in the country, through the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency and written in conjunction with APD, the Austin DA, and County Attorney's Office. Ann was hired fulltime by APD to directly help victims of all violent crimes, and their family members. Ann became an "Army of One!" Over the next 23 years, the internationally recognized program that Ann founded and developed became the Victim Services Division in APD, with 40 counselors and over 200 trained volunteer mental health professionals and advocates. It was the first time in the nation that a police department built such an extensive program, where counselors responded to homicides, sexual assaults, and family violence calls with officers. Ann's innovative programs and her unstoppable motivation to help others, has helped create assistance programs in federal agencies, state agencies, offices of prosecutors, and local departments throughout the United States and around the world. Women, children, and all crime victims have benefited from the compassion and unselfish caring of "The Army of One," Ann Hutchison of Austin, Texas, an Angel of Mercy.</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	The Austin American Statesman, and from Victim Assistance Directors at DOJ and TDCJ.

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Awards & Honors	Admitted to practice, Supreme Court of Texas, 1973 Admitted to practice, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, 1980 Admitted to practice, Supreme Court of the United States, 1981 Admitted to practice, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th and 11th Circuits, 1981 Board Certified, Criminal Law Specialist, 1984-1985 Honorary Membership, Austin Police Association, January 1998 Save Barton Creek Environmental Protection and Conservation Public Service Award, November 1998
Professional & community activities	1976: Appointed Travis County Juvenile Public Defender—represented indigent youths in justice system 1977-1980: Served as Travis County Assistant District Attorney—prosecuted a wide range of felony cases 1981-1984: Elected Travis County Attorney—strengthened DWI enforcement, tax collection 2005-2014: Assistant Attorney General—handled complex litigation against corporations that had exploited Texas Medicaid January 2017-Present: Elected Travis County District Attorney—strengthened family violence prosecution
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Letter of Nomination answer	In 1976, Ms. Moore became the Travis County Juvenile Defender and represented indigent youths in dire need of legal help. A year later, she became an Assistant District Attorney under Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle. Over the next three years, she prosecuted a wide range of major felony cases in our courts. In 1980, Ms. Moore first entered electoral politics and was elected Travis County Attorney. In that position, she earned a reputation as an independent thinker who strengthened DWI enforcement, dramatically improved the tax collection system for Travis County, and played a key role in expanding the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve. In 1994, Ms. Moore returned to public service as the District Director for Congressman Lloyd Doggett. Later, she was twice appointed to serve out terms for departing Travis County Commissioners for Precinct Three. Her public service also includes chairmanship of the Travis County Child Welfare Board and as a Commissioner on the Board of Emergency Services District #9. In 2005, Ms. Moore became an Assistant Attorney General and handled complex lawsuits against corporations that had exploited Texas Medicaid, diverting hundreds of millions of taxpayers' dollars intended to fund health care for our most vulnerable citizens. She was the lead counsel in a highly significant jury trial that resulted in \$180-million judgment against a pharmaceutical company. In that division, Ms. Moore was promoted first to Litigation Team Leader and then Deputy Chief. In 2016, Ms. Moore was elected Travis County District Attorney. In her first year, she has made sweeping changes to the office, including an internal reorganization that allowed her to assign 10 prosecutors to felony family violence cases (up from two), and establishing an independent Civil Rights Unit that handles the prosecution of officer-involved shootings. She has also implemented a 48-hour victim contact policy to ensure victims of violent crime receive information about their cases and are directed to helpful community resources in a timely manner. Ms. Moore has a proven track record of public service to the Austin community, and her focus on improving the prosecution of family violence cases is of particular note to

	Austin women and girls. She has also served in leadership roles on numerous professional and civic associations, including the Travis County Bar Association, Travis County Women Lawyers Association, Texas District and County Attorneys Association, and many more. She would be a most worthy inductee to the Austin Women's Hall of Fame.
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How did you hear about this event?	Referred by Flannery Bope

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Degrees	1978: Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Texas A&M University. 1989: Master's degree in Social Work from The University of Texas in Arlington.
Awards & Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2015 Spirit of Compassion Award from Foundation for the Homeless. - 2014 Open Door Award from Open Door Preschools, for helping make Austin a more just and compassionate community. - 2012 Nine Core Values' Robert W. Hughes Philanthropic Leadership award, from The First Tee of Greater Austin. - 2007 Voices for Change Award from the Texas Council on Family Violence, for professional and personal advocacy for women, children and families affected by domestic violence. - 2007 Human Rights Award from Church Women United in Austin.
Professional & community activities	<p>These are just some of the activities to which Julia has dedicated her skills and passion to improve the quality of life for women and girls, and others who experience abuse, poverty and other types of oppression: - Texas Council on Family Violence (state domestic violence coalition, and one of the largest of its kind in the nation): Board Treasurer. Formerly served as Secretary of the Board, and was on its Public Policy Committee. - One Voice Central Texas (coalition of more than 100 local health and human service organizations): past Chair and Executive Committee member; and past Chair of its Put People First campaign (advocates on behalf of the rapidly-growing populations in our community, including women, who are unable to access a standard of living that supports their health, safety, security, and general welfare). - Basic Needs Coalition of Central Texas: past Chair; and helped develop the Best Single Source project, a financial assistance collaborative that helps people find the local agency best suited to address their needs and prevent homelessness. - Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (state sexual assault coalition comprised of 80+ member agencies, committed to ending sexual violence in Texas through education, prevention, and advocacy): Former member of the Rules Committee.</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Letter of nomination by Kelly White, Co-CEO of SAFE; and Austin Women's Hall of Fame member. "Nonprofit leaders must have a deep understanding of painful truths (poverty, violence and oppression); and natural buoyancy and optimism. Great leaders believe in and model resiliency, have high hopes for humankind and its future, and share power: it takes a team." – Julia Spann</p> <p>In her 30-year+ career in the nonprofit sector, Julia Spann has modeled stellar leadership, integrity and mentorship, which has benefited many women and girls in Austin, and the greater community. Since volunteering in her youth, she has been committed to ending violence, poverty, and other forms of oppression that disproportionately affect women/girls. Julia and I serve together as Co-CEOs of The SAFE Alliance (SAFE stop abuse for everyone), where she's responsible for overseeing SAFE's many high-quality programs for Austin-area adults (primarily women), youth and families who experienced or are at-risk of child, sexual and domestic violence. SAFE also advocates for better child welfare, education and other systems, to be more responsive to survivors and achieve social change. Julia and I together led the merger of two longstanding Austin nonprofits, Austin Children's Shelter and SafePlace, to become SAFE in January 2017. In April-December 2017, 5,417 people received direct services, 10,251 hotline calls, text and chat contacts were answered, and 18,677 people received trainings and education from SAFE. The agency is well-respected locally and beyond, often asked by other agencies for guidance on how they can implement its programs, and SAFE helps them do so. Julia encourages innovation, civility and creativity, holding herself and</p>

	others to high standards of quality and ethics. She is skilled in creating, leading and participating in collaborations addressing key community needs, like those listed above. She is honored to be part of a community in Austin that values collaborations. Julia's kindness, professionalism and expertise make her a strong leader and mentor to many women in the public/private sectors. Despite her hectic schedule, she always shares her guidance. She encourages women (and others) to be curious, open, humble, and enjoy their work. It takes resilience to address interpersonal violence, and she says her teachers in resilience are those who overcame abuse and rebuilt their lives. Julia says her greatest accomplishment is being a mom and grandmother. I am proud to nominate Julia, for her dedication to helping women and girls to heal, grow and thrive in Austin.
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	Thank you so much for your consideration of this nomination of Julia Spann!

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Letter of Nomination answer	Erin Argue has been instrumental in running the Youth Empowerment and Success (YES) Mentoring program, part of the Central Texas nonprofit Partnerships for Children (PFC). YES provides foster youth 15 and older with community mentors. Erin has shaped the YES program which includes classes in critical skills ranging from financial literacy to cooking on a budget. Erin matches youths with mentors from all walks of life to tutor them with the classes and to provide a supporting resource outside of the system. Erin daily demonstrates how to connect with teens aging out of foster care. Many people don't realize this under-served population exists, much less realize the anxiety about embarking on the next phase of their life--ready or not--at age 18. All teens face challenges as they learn independence, usually with a supportive parent, a high school diploma, a drivers license, and an idea about going to vocational school, college, or maybe taking a GAP year. Now, imagine the teen with no family support, little solid education, no idea where they are going to live, and only their familiarity with the bus lines to get around. Erin has the constitution to support these teens. With the institutional knowledge of a seasoned social worker, the compassion of a teacher, and the humor of your most quick-witted friend, she delivers the sound advice that teens desperately need. Many teens have had her number on speed dial for years. They find they can tell her everything because they can count on her nonjudgmental, firm-but-kind response. Because YES Mentoring is an ancillary program outside of CPS, there are few options for teens if they exit foster care at 18. Erin has said that she often feels like a 911 dispatcher with no one to dispatch. Because of her tirelessness in difficult times, Erin is often held up by her peers as to what is going right for these young adults. Tenacious in her commitment to these young adults, doing the often unglamorous and thankless work of being there, whether it's taking the 3 A.M. impromptu phone call or explaining--again--how birth control works, she stays on the front lines of meaningful advocacy work all week and most weekends. Though most of Austin doesn't know it yet, we are all fortunate to have this "Aging Out Teen Whisperer" among us. Therefore, I nominate Erin Argue for the Austin Women's Hall of Fame.
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2nd current employer/ title:	
Degrees	BA Education and French, University of Texas at Austin MA Educational Psychology, University of Michigan
Awards & Honors	Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice - two Governor's criminal justice service awards The Union of Reform Judaism Irving J. Fain Social Action Award United Methodist Church Peach With Justice Award
Professional & community activities	member, Austin Women's Symphony Leaguemember, St. Mark's Episcopal Church
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Judith had never been to prison before she created the Women's Storybook Project (WSP). After graduating college, she spent the first part of her adult life as wife to Jon Dullnig, mother of two children, and sales rep for several clothing and jewelry lines which she managed from home. She also volunteered for the Women's Symphony Leagues in Austin and Atlanta. One day she visited with a friend from out of state who told her about a prison ministry operated by Lutheran Social Services in Chicago. "It tugged at my heart," she says. "I think of them reading, and I remember reading to my child," Judith is quoted as saying to a reporter at the Austin American-Statesman. Judith lost her mother when she was only eight and remembers the heartache. When mothers go to prison their children feel a similar loss. In most cases the children rarely if ever visit their mothers in prison and a tremendous cavity widens over time. WSP wants to shrink that gap so the children have a vivid and lasting memory of their mothers and the mothers maintain their primal identities. After identifying a volunteer who could help her penetrate the bureaucracy of the Texas Criminal Justice System, Judith started the Women's Storybook Project (initially under the fiscal sponsorship of the Austin Community Foundation.) In 2003, the project launched in one Texas prison, with 25 books and five volunteers. Today the program serves nine female prisons. Last year alone, WSP helped 1,278 mothers record 2,530 books for children across the country. Probably over the course of this program, WSP has worked with more than 6,000 mothers and recorded more than 12,000 books for children. Judith initially found volunteers at St. Mark's Episcopal, Temple Beth Shalom and National Council of Jewish Women in Austin. Since then she has expanded to other groups and faith-based institutions (who often operate prison ministries) to include Westlake Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma and St. Matthews Episcopal Church. WSP recruits the vast majority of its volunteers (almost 200) across the Austin metropolitan area. Many are teachers, librarians, attorneys, government employees, and so many other industries, as well as mothers and fathers who recognize the special bonds that exist between children and parents. While WSP serves families across the country and incarcerated women in prisons across Texas, it's an Austin-based nonprofit founded by and reliant on Austin women to meet its mission.</p>
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Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts in Human Development, 1981, University of Kansas, Early Childhood Education • Bachelor of Science, 1979, Kansas State University, Psychology
Awards & Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 "Texas Early Childhood Leader of the Year" by the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children • 2013 "Architect of Change" by the E3 Alliance • 2013 Mabel Pitts Leadership Award by the Austin Association for the Education of Young Children • 2010 Outstanding Service Award, City of Austin Child Care Council • 1999 Outstanding Service Award, Greater Kansas City Association for the Education of Young Children
Professional & community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Way for Greater Austin Chief Programs Officer: Leader of UWATX's mission advancement strategic programs fighting poverty, including Success By 6 and 2-Gen. • Austin/Travis County School Readiness Action Plan Leadership Team Leader: Founding leader of community-wide coalition addressing the needs of young children under five. • Austin 2-Gen Advisory Council Member: Founding leader of cross-sector council advising the creation of a family-supportive infrastructure in Austin aimed at ending intergenerational poverty. • City of Austin Early Childhood Council Executive Committee, Research and Policy Committee, and Provider Committee: Provide issue-area expertise and leadership for council recommending policies to City Council. • Early Matters Greater Austin Business Alliance for Early Childhood Co-Lead: Founding leader convening representatives of the business community to raise awareness of early childhood issues and support early childhood and family-friendly business practices and economic policies.
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>As is often the case, family issues are women's issues in our community. In Austin almost a quarter of families with children under five are headed by single mothers, and almost 40 percent of these moms are living below the poverty line. For more than a decade, Sue Carpenter has devoted herself to ensuring that these moms and their children have the support they need at the most crucial time in their children's development. In her role overseeing United Way for Greater Austin's Success By 6 initiative, Sue elevated the issue of early childhood, engaging a coalition of service providers, policy makers, experts and parents in the creation of the School Readiness Action Plan, a comprehensive roadmap for early childhood success. This coalition works to ensure all children in our community enter kindergarten healthy, happy and ready to succeed. Though through these efforts Sue works on behalf of all families in our community, women disproportionately benefit from her dedication. Under Sue's leadership, collaborative efforts increased funding for early childhood in Austin, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ready Families Collaborative secured more than \$1 million in funding from the City of Austin to support low-income families. • A collaborative of funders partnered with AISD to expand public Pre-K3, opening new classrooms that have since served more than 2,000 children. • United Way received a \$1.1-million grant for Austin/Travis County that focuses on maternal, infant, and early childhood support. As part of these efforts, Sue has been instrumental in the launch of Texas Family Connects in Austin. This universal home visiting program will ensure all families with newborns can receive a nurse home visit. Sue is also an innovator. She saw the disconnected systems in Austin seeking to serve children and their parents separately and sought new ways to bridge the divide. In 2013, Sue's work was selected for the inaugural group of Ascend 2-Gen Network partners by the Aspen Institute to build an ecosystem of intergenerational support in Greater Austin that attacks systemic poverty at its roots by supporting entire families. This led to the

	2016 2-Gen Vision for Austin, the creation of the 2-Gen Provider Network and Advisory Council, and innovative partnerships among service providers to provide wrap-around support to low-income families.Sue is a vocal champion for the needs of families and their young children in Austin. Her work is an inspiration.
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Degrees	PhD coursework: UT-Austin, completed 42 of 51 hours in one year, 3.9 GPA (College of Education, Fall 2009-2010) Master's, Human Resources Development, Webster (2006)
Awards & Honors	Teacher of the Year, Austin ISD-Norman Elementary (2005)
Professional & community activities	Public Policy Advocate: Focused on accountability, integrity, and transparency at state and local levels.-2016-2018: Persuaded Capital Metro's Board and staff to uncouple Routes 383/392 at Braker/North Lamar under Connections 2025; saved 375+ daily riders from crossing five lanes of traffic. 14Sep2017: Testified successfully before Capital Metro on North Lamar/Braker Vision Zero; CM Ann Kitchen followed-up; Oct2017-Jan2018 Successfully expedited sidewalk construction per 2016 Mobility Bond.- Testified before Austin City Council, CAMPO Travis County Commissioners Court, and Capital Metro in context of Title VI against dismantling North Lamar Transit Center (rerouting or eliminating 9 buses with no public discourse). 2017: Route 383 will resume service to NLTC. See Council Testimony-Citizens Communication January 26, 2017; Community Impact article dated February 17, 2017.*Success: Expedited North Lamar sidewalk construction. Received 2 letters from CM Ora Houston and No-vote from Commissioner Jeff Travillion against Connections 2025.-2015-2018: Advocated over 3 years for bus stop light at Rotherham/Shropshire off Dessau Rd beside nature trail. Dec2017-Jan2018: CapMetro installed manual light at 392W (push button) + solar panel light at 392E to Tech Ridge.-2016: Won Public Information Act Lawsuit compelling Travis County Commissioners to release the names of 80 employer that hired 390 ex-offenders. Cause#: D-1-GN-16-001701 Travis County Texas v. Ken Paxton, State of Texas Attorney General. See Austin American-Statesman "Records fight" article by Elizabeth Findell (April 19, 2016); Freedom of Information Foundation article by David Montgomery posted February 22, 2017.Veteran: Former Military Intelligence Officer
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Letter of Nomination answer	"God plus you is a majority," Pastor Lance Watson professed about a decade ago. His words still ring true—inspiring me since 2007 to tackle social justice issues tirelessly before Austin City Council, Travis County Commissioners Court, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Capital Metro), and Texas Legislature. I, however, seek not the Austin Hall of Fame Award for self-gain but to share a glimmer of hope for "the little people," especially the 574 transit-dependent bus riders and allies who signed my petition in 10 days in December 2016 to save Northeast bus #392 from Dessau Road to Tech Ridge Park/Ride and Northwest bus #383 from Anderson Mill Road/Millwright to Lakeline Station under Connections 2025 (10-year Service Plan) in the context of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964. "Mr. Chairman," I would say, "Title VI requires an equitable distribution of the resources." It took six requests before Chairman Wade Cooper finally acknowledged my Service Equity Analysis plea. After testifying before Capital Metro's Finance and Operations Committees December 5, 2016, I believed staff would update slides and discuss, at the December 14, 2016 Regular Meeting, dismantling of North Lamar Transit Center (NLTC) where 7 of 9 existing buses would be moved or eliminated and \$4M had been earmarked for redevelopment (affirmed through open records). Yet it was business as usual. No notice appeared anywhere about NLTC changes or removal of ¾ of Northeast Austin buses. At that point, I analyzed Capital Metro's February 2017 Financial Plan then created and posted data-driven route-by-route flyers upon discovering proposed 392 Tech Ridge elimination. Angels helped, too: Mr. Roy testified as did Mr. Coleman who read the flyer on a 392 bench. One driver gave me a lift to 392 stops and suggested benches that needed a flyer; other

	operators signed the petition and asked continuously about 383/392 updates; Juana used her Christmas break to gather about 100 signatures from Spanish riders I otherwise would not have reached; and Council Member Ora Houston wrote a letter, read by her staffer to Capital Metro on January 9, 2017. My subsequent testimony led to sidewalks at Braker/North Lamar; two 392 lights (manual and solar) off Dessau squelching proposed cuts; and Texas Legislature Transportation Committee testimony. On a different note, I also successfully worked with Rep. Joe Deshotel to keep the writing test in grades 4 and 7—an invaluable skill required for college success and advocacy work, too.
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Degrees	University Of Texas Theatre Program
Awards & Honors	I Am Austin Woman - Austin Woman 2016 Outstanding Restaurateur Award, Texas Restaurant Association 2017
Professional & community activities	Keeping with the vision of making our city a vibrant community, Sharon supports the arts, the non-profits and the educational institutes that form the back-bone of its community. Sharon has been a champion of the arts for decades. She was the founding president of the Austin Public Library Foundation. She was in the Leadership Austin class of 1993. She serves on the board of The Long Center and Austin Area Research Association. She was on the Austin Arts Commission from 1999 to 2001 and served on the Seton Cove KLRU Boards among several others. She is a lifetime member of the Fine Arts Council at UT. She likes to support small organizations in a BIG way, like Blue Lapis Light and its founder Sally Jacques, bringing the idea of the Friends in Faith luncheon to Interfaith Action of Central Texas – iACT, and paying for it 100%, for several years now.
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Letter of Nomination answer	Of the numerous restaurants in Austin, only a handful are women owned. And not may “independent” businesses have survived a run as long as Chez Zee. That says enough about the kind of leader this business requires. If being a mother and a strong working woman could be considered an opportunity, Sharon has availed of these many times over. She looks over her staff and customers with the eye of a caring mother. She is often seen walking around the restaurant, greeting customers, asking about their families, or generally conversing with genuine curiosity about their lives. Her authentic presence has enabled a loyal base of customers, and her impeccable service orientation makes people keep coming back. She is truly a role model for an entire generation of women and men! As a business that employs over 50 percent women, there is no better advocate for women than Sharon. When she decided to expand the restaurant to add The Gallery, our special events room, she chose a woman architect. The restaurant and the Gallery, Chez Zee's special events space, frequently display art exhibits from local women artists. Their current exhibits are by Shanny Lott and Nancy Scanlan. For years, Sue Nazar, a local businesswoman has been her gardener and landscaper. Sharon is a member of Les Dames de Escoffier, an international membership organization of composed of women who nominate their peers in the food industry. She is one of the founding hosts of “Women Vote”, a group of women leaders hosting talks about contemporary issues facing our community and the country. Among the several organizations that Sharon and team support are The Long Center for Performing Arts, KMFA, KUT, Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT), Jewish Community Center, Austin Opera, Austin Jazz Society, Women Vote, American Heart Association, Blue Lapis Lights, Animal Trustees of Austin, Emancipet, St. David's Foundation, Breast Cancer Resource Center, Hospice Austin, Austin Children's Shelter, SafePlace, El Buen Samaritano, Texas School for the Deaf, Treefolks, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Conspirare, Bernstein 100, Austin Girls Choir, Hill Country Conservancy, League of Women Voters, Ronald McDonald House, Leadership Austin, Settlement Home for Children, among several others.
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Degrees	University of New Mexico BA Fine Art & Journalism 2003 Summa Cum Laude
Awards & Honors	Latino Trendsetter 2016 Latin Trends Presidential Scholarship
Professional & community activities	Board Director, Vision for Equality 2009-present Board Member, Marjorie Mason Center 2011-2013 Board Director, Make-A-Wish Central/South TX 2017-present Board Director, The SAFE Alliance 2017-present Board Director, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce 2018
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Kristie Gonzales has risen to an executive position at a young age through hard work in spite of the difficult family situation she experienced growing up. She is a great role model for not only the Latino community, but also, all women. Her care and concern for Austin is evident in her community leadership along with being a true professional. She truly likes connecting people of all backgrounds and works hard to find stories that make Austin one of the best places to live through her work at the local ABC station. She has lived and traveled to many places. She enjoys meeting people in all walks of life and I have seen her supporting equality among women as well as her passion through the work at Vision of Equality where she has served for many years. Her personality allows for an easy way to connect and relate. I have seen the respect she earns among her friends and coworkers and colleagues. She has a passion for diversifying the media world and mentors diverse women. Her work at the SAFE Alliance involved serving women and families impacted by abuse. She works hard to raise funds, get media coverage, and helps sponsor many things including the court for the Women's Shelter. I feel her position as TV Station Manager enables the communication of the importance of women in executive positions as well as gives a platform for taking this cause further. She uses the power of social media to take every opportunity to connect far and wide. Her goal is to see more diverse women in power in the media world. I really feel she will be a wonderful woman ambassador of Austin and showcase women in leadership when there is such a lack among top positions around the world. Some News Stories on Kristie Gonzales</p> <p>http://www.mystatesman.com/business/rising-star-picked-kvue-next-general-manager/K36SudbODqsC4BZ4kf2iNL/ https://www.bizjournals.com/austin/news/2017/11/21/journal-profile-at-36-kristie-gonzales-is-taking.html https://editdesk.wordpress.com/2016/01/18/qa-with-kristie-gonzales-promotion-and-digital-brand-manager-at-wabc-tv/</p>
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I received an email as Vice Chair of the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission at the City of Austin as well as read it in the news.

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Awards & Honors	<p>NATIONAL: Hispanicize's Positive Impact Award winner - 2015, Miami, FL (selected nationally, presented by actress Rosario Dawson) SXSW Dewey Winbourne Award - for providing digital media education for minority audiences SXSW Social Revolucion - New Americano Award (selected from 120 nominations) - for creating MyLatinitas.com, Latinitas own social media platform - 1500 registered users 2016 - Google Rise award winner - 1 of just 26 recipients worldwide, only in Texas 2016 - 1 of just 18 sites granted a computer lab from LULAC and General Motors</p> <p>AUSTIN/LOCAL: 2009 - YWCA Woman of the Year - Leader of Promise 2010 - Austin Under 40 - winner - Arts and Entertainment 2011 Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Award of Excellence 2012 - Austin Independent School District - Latino Excellence Award - Latinitas 2013 - Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce AIO Non-Profit Award winner 2013 - National Society of Hispanic MBA's Texas Lead Speaker 2013 Leadership Austin Essentials class 2014 Hispanic Austin Leadership honoree 2017 Austin Community College Community Equity Activist Award - Latinitas Austin 2017 Austin Business Journal Profiles in Power - Finalist 2017 Innotech Woman of the Year award winner 2017 - 1 of 46 selected for the Mayor's Task force to End Institutional and Systemic Racism</p> <p>ACADEMIC: Presidential Scholarship Award, Fairleigh Dickinson University 1989 MLK Community Service Scholarship Award winner 1991 Magna Cum Laude, University of Texas Austin masters of journalism</p>
Professional & community activities	<p>Founder, CEO Latinitas - Laura Donnelly founded Latinitas 16 years ago in a class at UT. An Austin based non-profit based focused on empowering girls to innovate through media and technology, Latinitas has served tens of thousands of girls through clubs, camps, workshops and conferences with lessons in media, technology and cultural literacy including writing, photography, graphic and web design, filmmaking, podcasting, and, of late:,virtual and augmented reality, game and app development, 3D printing, drone technology and robotics. Latinitas still produces the only magazine made for and by young Latinas (latinitasmagazine.org), its own Channel Latinitas (youtube.com/latinitasmagazine) and Radio Chica (soundcloud.com/latinitas). Big Sister - Big Sister/Big Brothers for 15 years (New York City/Austin) - Laura's littles were 9 and 12 when she met them. They are now 28 and 33 and have families of their own. Laura has mentored hundreds of girls as a club leader, workshop facilitator and camp leader and later as executive director and now CEO - since starting Latinitas in 2002. Manor ISD advisory council - Laura participated in an ad hoc advisory council in 2018 that organized groups to share best practices and resources as Manor grows as a city and school district. Advisor, ACC's plan for The Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center - Laura meets regularly with a committee of advisors focused improving diversity measures on all ACC campuses Blackshear Elementary, PTA - Laura's son is in the 3rd grade and she is part of the teacher appreciation committee.</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	Media and technology are two of the most powerful platforms for change. Yet, when Laura Donnelly met Alicia Rascon in 2002 in a class at UT, less than 1% of American newsrooms were Latino, with even fewer Latinas in tech. Inspired to generate more diverse voices in media and tech, the two developed Latinitasmagazine.org, the only magazine made for and by young Latinas. Since 2002, the magazine has published 1500+ articles, gets 20,000+ views a month and has reached audiences as far as Spain, Mexico and other parts of Latin America. Laura also created Latinitas' own social media platform, MyLatinitas.com, with over 1500 registered bloggers. To make the content authentically girl, she began leading clubs, camps, workshops and conferences that not only taught girls 9-18 how to make written, audio and video content for Latinitasmagazine.org, but how to use the technology to produce and broadcast it. Laura started Latinitas for free in her free time. Through her hustle and determination, she brought in some money and she and Alicia became part-time employees, building content, programs, and a volunteer base. Now, as full-time CEO, she manages a multi-city budget cuspung over a half a million dollars. What started in a few eastside schools has now served over 30,000 girls at more than 112 schools, libraries and public housing sites in Austin, El Paso and through one-off events in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Dallas, and Houston, Texas, as well as Las Cruces and Anthony, New Mexico. Latinitas evolved with Austin's tech growth, growing its field of lessons from media to game and app design, VR/AR, 3D printing, robotics and drone technology. Latinitas is the only bilingual tech education organization in Austin for 16 years, El Paso for 9, and one of a handful nationally. Laura and Latinitas focused on Austin's poorest and most marginalized students. All 30+ afterschool clubs are at Title 1 schools and Latinitas is one of the only agencies of its kind (girls in STEM) delivering programming in the public housing systems. And, it's working. 93% of program alumni graduate high school and 81% go to college in light of Latinas having the state's highest dropout rate. Laura stays dedicated to bridging Austin's digital divide, and with alumni turning up at KXAN, KEYE or at Bumble, General Motors and Dell, she's moving that needle of gender and ethnic equity in media and tech.
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Awards & Honors	Jeremiah Award, Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, 1995 Outstanding Employee, Shoah Foundation, 2003 Samuelson Young Leadership Award, Jewish Community Association of Austin, 2007 Meritorious Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 2011 Franklin Award, U.S. Department of State, 2012
Professional & community activities	Indivisible Austin, Board President Lisa is also a founding board member of Indivisible Austin, the first local chapter of the national grassroots Indivisible movement, a movement led largely by women. As President, Lisa has led the organization through an ambitious startup phase, building Indivisible Austin into a nationally-recognized group. A major accomplishment in 2017 was creating the Protect Our Care story collection project to document the stories of Texans whose health care is put at risk by ongoing Congressional attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act and make massive cuts to Medicaid. Health Care Advocacy In both a professional and personal capacity, Lisa has been a tireless advocate for accessible, affordable health care for all. She mobilized hundreds of citizen lobbyists to take action at the state Capitol during the 2017 legislative session, including at the Cover Texas Now advocacy day in March. In late March, just before the House of Representatives voted on an ACA repeal bill, Lisa organized a vigil for health care. Nearly 100 participants attended, and spontaneously told their health care stories, sharing fears about losing coverage. In July she helped organize a Medicaid town hall with Rep. Lloyd Doggett, drawing over 350 attendees. Throughout 2017 Lisa was involved in organizing nearly a dozen health care rallies with over 4,000 participants. As part of the Cover Texas Now coalition, Lisa was part of the "rapid response" team that worked statewide to keep ACA enrollment up in spite of sabotage efforts at the federal level. The team's work was nationally recognized by Get America Covered. Jewish Community Involvement Lisa has long been engaged in community relations and social justice efforts in the Jewish community. As an Austin neophyte, Lisa joined the Austin Jewish Book Fair committee, eventually becoming chair of the committee. Under her leadership in 2006-2008 the book fair became one of the largest annual book events in Austin, and built a collaboration with the Texas Book Festival. She received the Samuelson Young Leadership Award for her work. As a professional, Lisa was the Director of the Anti-Defamation League/Jewish Community Relations Council partnership in Austin. Through school-based programs like No Place for Hate, the organization brought anti-bullying resources to thousands of schoolchildren in the greater Austin area. Lisa is also a founding member of the Austin chapter of Bend the Arc - A Jewish Partnership for Justice, which transitioned to become Austin Jews for Justice in 2017. Other Community Activities Since 2014, Lisa has been a host for international visitors to Austin as part of Global Austin. As a former U.S. diplomat with the Foreign Service, Lisa enjoys meeting leaders from across the globe and giving them an introduction to Austin. In 2018 she and her husband hosted an international fellow from the Moldovan Ministry of Internal Affairs who spent a month in Austin learning about building relationships between law enforcement and the LGBT community. In 2016, Lisa served on the Arts and Culture focus committee of the women's collective giving organization Impact Austin, which awarded \$94,000 to the Arc of the Arts program. She is also a volunteer baker for Austin Bakes, which has raised over \$60,000 for disaster relief through community bake sales.
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May we contact you?	Yes
Letter of Nomination answer	Indivisible Austin, a chapter of the grassroots movement based on the principles outlined in the Indivisible Guide, began life as two tech workers and a Twitter account. We were disappointed in the outcome of the 2016 election and felt driven to "do something" but beyond that, there was no real plan. Enter Lisa Goodgame, who joined us and quickly became our Board President. A natural coalition-builder, Lisa helped channel the massive groundswell of interest in the Indivisible movement to support other Austin organizations. In Austin and across the country, this grassroots movement is led, organized, and powered largely by women. Rather than compete, or reinvent the wheel, Lisa forged partnerships with Voto Latino, Austin Justice Coalition, Children's Defense Fund, Workers Defense Project, and ADAPT—just to name a few. Indivisible Austin directed its thousands of newly engaged activists to support these organizations, who had been doing vital work before we came on the scene. Many women who have since decided to run for office at the state and Congressional level credit Indivisible with giving them the courage to accept the challenge. Lisa's work outside of Indivisible Austin is notable on its own. Through her work for the Cover Texas Now coalition and the Children's Defense Fund, Lisa led local rallies and lobbying efforts to defeat attempts by the Trump administration to repeal the Affordable Care Act, which would have caused over 1 million (as projected by the Congressional Budget Office) to lose health insurance. Partly because they are less likely to be covered by employer plans, women are at the greatest risk for being uninsured. By building local coalitions of concerned health care advocates and activists, Lisa organized the "Hands around the Capitol" rally and Our Lives on the Line - March for Healthcare, each of which drew hundreds of participants. She also conceived the ProtectOurCare.us website to collect nationwide ACA and Medicaid success stories, which were then shared with congressional healthcare staffers to put a human face on how lawmakers' policies affect real people. Lisa brings expertise, passion, and diplomacy to everything she does. She seemingly knows everyone, and manages to be everywhere at once. She derives her energy from a genuine desire to help people. By fighting for more just and humane policies at the federal, state, and local level, she strives every day to improve the daily lives of Austinites. She is an incomparable asset to our city.
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How did you hear about this event?	City of Austin's Commission for Women contacted Indivisible Austin directly.

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Degrees	Bachelor of Social Work, University of Texas in Austin, 1988
Awards & Honors	Winner of Charles Laughton Scholarship, 1988
Professional & community activities	Volunteer Facilitator and fundraiser, Ann Richards Middle School (2008–current) Vice-President of Administration, Women of Visionary Influence (2008) Volunteer, Greater Austin Chamber Go to College (2007)
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>Throughout her three decades of service to the Austin community, Sam Woollard has been a driving, yet largely unseen force in improving equity and creating a better quality of life for at-risk and vulnerable populations. As a single mother, the heart of her work has always focused on girls and women. Early in her career, she served as one of the first Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors in the state, working with women experiencing substance use challenges at the Austin Family House (now part of Austin Recovery). At the YWCA of Austin, she continued to support the needs of women and children in the community, including initiating the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program. At the Community Action Network, she helped to build local infrastructure to address the community's most pressing needs, including collaborating with the IRS to help create the Community Tax Centers (now hosted by Foundation Communities). In 2007, she left CAN to start a career as a consultant, forming Knox-Woollard Professional Management. In that capacity, she provided strategic support to assist the Austin Human Services Association to rebrand as One Voice Central Texas, now a coalition of more than 100 human service organizations that successfully advocated for an \$8.85M increase in City of Austin funding for social services. In addition, Sam supported the Ending Community Homeless Coalition (ECHO) in becoming a 501(c)3, hiring its first Executive Director, and supporting its annual funding applications to the federal government resulting in a \$1.8 million annual award increase and 174 new permanent supportive housing beds. In 2013, Sam and I teamed up to form Woollard Nichols & Associates, a new consulting firm committed to nurturing social impact by providing support for collaborative initiatives. In recent years, Sam has led the development and implementation of the Travis County Plan for Substance Use Disorders with Integral Care and Central Health, resulting in increased local resources for peer coaching, coordinated assessment and new strategies to address opioid addiction. Most recently, she has also assisted in supporting Meals on Wheels Texas, an association of meal delivery programs across the state, to respond to Hurricane Harvey by expanding fundraising efforts and linking community resources across the state.</p> <p>In addition, Sam also supports Successful Giving, another small business focusing on helping businesses with strategic philanthropy planning. With her business partner Debbie Johnson, she co-authored the book Give for Good: A How-To Guide for Business Giving in 2017.</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	City of Austin website

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Degrees	PhD coursework: UT-Austin, completed 42 of 51 hours in one year, 3.9 GPA (College of Education, Fall 2009-2010) Master's, Human Resources Development, Webster (2006)
Awards & Honors	Teacher of the Year, Austin ISD-Norman Elementary (2005)
Professional & community activities	<p>Public Policy Advocate: Focused on accountability, integrity, and transparency at state and local levels.</p> <p>-2017: Requested Federal Transit Administration suspend Capital Metro funds until Board Member Beverly Silas resign per her discriminatory remarks against hiring an African-American male CEO. Silas immediately resigned, replaced by Commissioner Jeff Travillion (Black male).</p> <p>-2016-2018: Persuaded Capital Metro's Board and staff to uncouple Routes 383 and 392 at Braker/North Lamar under Connections 2025; saved 375+ daily riders from crossing five lanes of traffic. 14Sep2017: Testified successfully before Capital Metro on North Lamar/Braker Vision Zero; CM Ann Kitchen followed-up; Oct2017-Jan2018 Successfully expedited sidewalk construction per 2016 Mobility Bond.</p> <p>-Testified before Austin City Council, CAMPO, Travis County Commissioners Court, and Capital Metro in context of Title VI (transportation discrimination); opposed the dismantling of North Lamar Transit Center (rerouting or eliminating 7 of 9 buses with no public discourse). -2017: Persuaded staff to continue 383 service to NLTC. See Council Testimony-Citizens Communication 26Jan2017; and Community Impact article dated 17Feb2017.</p> <p>*Elected Officials: Received 2 letters from District 1 CM Ora Houston and No-vote from Pct. 1 Commissioner Jeff Travillion & CM Delia Garza against Connections 2025.</p> <p>-2015-2018: Advocated over 3 years for bus stop light at Rotherham/Shropshire off Dessau Rd beside nature trail. Dec2017-Jan2018: CapMetro installed manual light at 392W (push button) + solar panel light at 392E to Tech Ridge.</p> <p>-2016: Won Public Information Act Lawsuit compelling Travis County Commissioners to release the names of 80 employers that hired 390 ex-offenders. Cause#: D-1-GN-16-001701 Travis County Texas v. Ken Paxton, State of Texas Attorney General. See Austin American-Statesman "Records fight" article by Elizabeth Findell (19Apr 2016); related Freedom of Information Foundation article by David Montgomery posted 22Feb2017.</p> <p>Veteran: Former Military Intelligence Officer; See attached unsolicited Appreciation Letter from then-Senate Veteran Affairs Chair Leticia Van de Putte.</p>
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Letter of Nomination answer	<p>When your light shines so bright that your God-given intellect makes others shudder, don't become a turtle! Be humble then poke your head out and soar like an eagle. "God plus you is a majority," Pastor Lance Watson professed about a decade ago. His words still ring true—inspiring me to tackle social justice tirelessly before Austin City Council, Travis County Commissioners Court, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Capital Metro), and Texas Legislature. I, however, seek not Austin Women's Hall of Fame Award for self-gain but to share a glimmer of hope with "the little people," especially 574 transit-dependent riders and allies who signed my December 2016 petition in 10 days to save Northeast Route 392 from Dessau to Tech Ridge Park/Ride and Northwest Route 383 from Millwright/Anderson Mill to Lakeline Station under Connections 2025 (10-</p>

	<p>year Service Plan). In the context of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI requires equitable distribution of resources. Yet, it took six requests before Chairman Wade Cooper acknowledged my Service Equity Analysis plea. After testifying before Capital Metro's Finance and Operations Committees December 5, 2016, I believed staff would update slides and engage public discourse December 14, 2016 at the Regular Meeting regarding North Lamar Transit Center (NLTC) dismantling where 7 of 9 existing buses would be moved or eliminated and \$4M had been earmarked for FY 2017 redevelopment per open records. But business as usual prevailed. No notice appeared anywhere about NLTC or removal of ¾ of Northeast Austin buses. At that point, I analyzed Capital Metro's 2017 Financial Plan then created and posted data-driven route-by-route flyers upon discovering 392 neighborhood elimination. Angels helped, too: One driver gave me a lift, suggesting benches needing a flyer; other operators signed the petition and asked continuously about 383/392 updates; Mr. Roy testified as did Mr. Coleman who read a flyer on the bench; Juana used her Christmas break to gather about 100 signatures from Spanish riders; Council Member (CM) Ora Houston wrote a letter, read into the record January 9, 2017; and Austin Monitor's Caleb Pritchard faithfully covered our North Austin journey. Subsequently, my September 14, 2017 testimony led CM Ann Kitchen to follow-up on Braker/North Lamar sidewalks, currently nearing completion. And finally after three years, Capital Metro installed a manual and solar light at 392 stops off Dessau, squelching neighborhood elimination—a tempered victory as I continue fighting for east-west connectivity to Great Hills.</p>
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How did you hear about this event?	<p>Austin Chronicle: Civics 101</p> <p>Technical Difficulty: Only attachment 4 (public policy testimony, links, articles) appeared with PDF icon. If the other 3 attachments failed, please let me know how to submit. ~Thanks.</p>

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Degrees	1986 — University of Texas at Austin —Bachelor of Business Administration 1991 — University of Texas at Austin — Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.), Law
Awards & Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Council Steward Award – The Austin Chronicle, 2006 • Peacemaker Award – Dispute Resolution Center, 2009 • John and Kitty Holman Award – Nat. Alliance on Mental Illness, 2010 • Outstanding Community Service Award – Texas Homeless Network, 2010 • Distinguished Public Service Award – Nat. Black Public Administrators, 2011 • Outstanding Community Leader – Texas Legislative Black Caucus, 2013 • Woman of the Year: Economic Empowerment – YWCA Greater Austin, 2014 • Profile in Power Award – Austin Business Journal, 2013 • Women of Courage Award – National Women's Political Caucus, 2013 • Outstanding Community Service – End Chronic Homelessness Now, 2014 • Travis County Democratic Party – Trio of Stars, 2015 • Seedling Foundation – Fab Five, 2016
Professional & community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital of Texas Media Foundation, 2015 - 2016 - Local non-profit news media • Downtown Austin Alliance, 2008-2014 - advocates for the improvement of downtown austin • Capitol Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, 2008-2014 - the metropolitan planning organization for the six county central Texas area tasked with administering federal transportation funds for the region. • Lone-Star Rail, 2008-2014 - the organization working to develop passenger rail between San Antonio and Austin • Joint City County AISD Coordinating Committee, 2006-2008 - Intergovernmental body charged with collaboration and coordination between City and school district • Austin Independent School District Bond Committee (Tri-Chair), 2004 - responsible for developing and advocating for capital investment in AISD schools • Leadership Austin, 2003-2005 - an organization dedicated to developing the next generation of community leadership in Austin. • Austin Area Urban League, 2005-2006 - an organization dedicated to providing tools to African Americans and under-served populations to build a foundation for social and economic equality. • Communities in Schools, 2005-2006 - an organization dedicated to providing community of support to students • City of Austin Bond Committee, 1998 - responsible for evaluating and recommending capital investments in the Austin area. • Texas Municipal League Board of Directors - an organization dedicated to the advancement and mutual coordination of Texas Cities • Planned Parenthood Board of Directors - an organization that provides sexual health care locally and globally.
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Letter of Nomination answer	Sheryl Cole has distinguished herself in her service to the Austin community and it would be my hope that Austin would recognize her for those contributions. Sheryl is the first African American woman to serve on the Austin City Council, where she served with distinction for eight years. She was noted for her support of Austin's schools, her work to address homelessness, improve parks, support affordable housing and advocate for the equal protection of women, people of color, and the LGBT community. After a selfless life of service to the community, it would be excellent to honor her and her contributions to Austin.
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How did you hear about this event?	I am familiar with the Women's Hall of Fame and have attended past celebrations of winners.

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Please list degrees the nominee has obtained, giving the year, college/university and field of study (if applicable).

Princeton University-MPP, Economics and Public Policy, 1991

Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, BA Political Science and BS Finance and Math Minor, 1989

List awards and honors the nominee has received, and the year(s) received (if known).

Austin Jewish Academy Service Award 2008

List the nominee's other professional and community activities, with a brief description of each.

Austin/Travis County Hate Crimes Task Force – Convener

SXSW Religion and Technology Meetup – Speaker

Rawson-Saunders School – Board Member

Austin Jewish Academy – Board Member

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Letter of Nomination

In 400 words or less, explain why you think your nominee is deserving of this award. Address your nominee's significant accomplishments, her service to Austin women and girls and/or her other community service.

See attached, Renee Recommendation Letter.docx