

**City of Austin  
Commission for Women**

**Community Reception  
& Hall of Fame**



# City of Austin

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## Commission for Women



# Who We Are

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*An 11-member advisory body advocating for and inspiring the city council and city manager to prioritize women's quality of life, so that Austin becomes the most equitable city in the nation for women and girls.*

- Rebecca F. Austen (Alter), Chair
- Flannery A. Bope (Pool), Vice Chair
- Desiree V. Bermea (Fuentes)
- Vanessa Bissereth (Vela)
- Priscilla G. Cortez (Tovo)
- Neva Fernandez (Ellis)
- Juliana Gonzales (Harper-Madison)
- Diana Melendez (Renteria)
- Pam D Rattan (Kelly)
- Josephine V. Serrata
- Jocelyn Tau (Adler)

# Our Values

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*The Commission for Women defines “women and girls” as individuals who identify as female, including those who are transgender and non-binary.*

- We prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion
- We raise awareness, are a resource, and take action through our expertise on women's issues
- We recognize the achievements of women who make an impact on equity
- We collaborate among the community and city leadership to accomplish collective goals
- We are tenacious and drive results

# Women's Hall of Fame

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*Since 2011, the City of Austin's Commission for Women has hosted an annual induction ceremony and celebration for the Women's Hall of Fame.*



# Hall of Fame Inductees

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**2011:** Jody Conradt, Bertha Means

**2012:** Nora Comstock, Shudde Fath, Willie Mae Kirk, Bettie Naylor

**2013:** Lulu Flores, Carol Keeton, Harriet Murphy, Janis Pinnelli

**2014:** Olga Campos-Ben, Dorothy Richter, Kelly White

**2015:**

**2016:** Montserrat Garibay, Jackie Goodman, MariBen Ramsey

**2017:** Robbie Ausley, Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, Jane Claire Hervey, Ann Howard, Patsy Woods Martin, Jill Ramirez

**2018:** Gigi Edwards Bryant, Jeanne Goka, Celia Israel, Sarah Weddington

**2019:**

**2020:** Not held due to pandemic

**2021:** Not held due to pandemic

**2022:** Fall Community Reception will kick-off 2023 Nominations Process

# Community Reception

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## 2023 Hall of Fame Launch

*The Community Reception will allow women and girls in our community to connect and network in-person, while learning about the Commission's work and celebrating the launch of the 2023 Hall of Fame nominations process.*



**Connect**



**Network**



**Learn**



**Celebrate**

# Fall 2022

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## Community Reception & 2023 Hall of Fame Kick-Off

September 2022

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Location TBD

# 2023 Women's Hall of Fame Nominations Timeline

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# Hall of Fame

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## Induction Ceremony & Celebration

March 2023

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location TBD

# Sponsorship Opportunities

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## Community Reception

- ◆ Presenting Sponsorship: \$7,500
- ◆ Event Sponsorship: \$5,000
- ◆ Bar Sponsorship: \$2,500

## Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Celebration

- ◆ Presenting Sponsorship: \$7,500 (2 available)
- ◆ Event Sponsorship: \$5,000
- ◆ Awards Sponsorship: \$3,000 (4 available)
- ◆ Bar Sponsorship: \$2,500 (2 available)

# Sponsor Recognition

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Depending on the contribution level, sponsors may be recognized in the following ways:

- Prominent signage
- Logo/Name included on event website and event materials
- Mention in social media posts and program remarks
- Mention in coverage that follows the event

# **Thank you!**

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## **Save the Date**

**Commission for Women  
Community Reception  
September 2022**

**Women's Hall of Fame  
Induction Ceremony & Celebration  
March 2023**



Timeline	
Date	Action Item
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review pitch deck with Commission</li> <li>● Explore possible venue options- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ City Hall</li> <li>○ Asian American Resource Center</li> <li>○ Mexican American Cultural Center</li> <li>○ Greater Austin Black Chamber</li> <li>○ Riches Art</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Finalize date for the Launch -sometime in the last two weeks of September</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Secure venue</li> <li>● Call for volunteers</li> <li>● Call for sponsors - Commission members may ask their CouncilMember and network</li> <li>● Collect contact information for invitees</li> <li>● Send out "Save the dates"?</li> <li>● Design invitation</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Secure sponsors</li> <li>● Send out invites (first or second week of August if we want to include sponsors in the invites)</li> <li>● Review &amp; update application</li> <li>● Draft agenda for event, invite and secure guest speakers as necessary.</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalize award application</li> <li>● Finalize agenda for event</li> <li>● Event at end of the month!</li> <li>● Nominations open</li> </ul>

## Timeline Continued....

<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue promoting application</li></ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work on details for Awards event -confirm venue, sponsors, etc.</li></ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nominations Close - midDecember</li><li>• Recruit volunteers to review applications</li></ul>
<b>January 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Applications</li><li>• Order awards</li></ul>
<b>February 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Announce finalists</li><li>• Announce date of awards presentation</li><li>• Confirm speakers, etc.</li></ul>
<b>March 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awards Presentation</li></ul>