

Irish-American Society of County Will

Citizen of the Year

Award Selection Process

Qualifications:

- A person of Irish-American descent who has significantly contributed to the common weal (good);
- A non Irish-American, from Will County, who has significantly contributed to the Irish-American cause.

Procedure:

- Nomination - Any paid-in-full member may nominate any person, in writing, that fulfills the above qualifications.
- Nominations should set forth the contributions of the nominee.
- All nominations must be received in writing by the July Board meeting of the Society.
- These nominations are referred to the Selection Committee for investigation and recommendation to the election committee.
- This timing of the presentation is to coincide with presentation at the Annual Meeting / Awards Dinner.
- The Election Committee selects the award recipients and instructs the Honors & Degrees Chair to gain acceptance of the selectees.

Selection committee

The Selection committee, by definition, shall consist of all past recipients in good standing and past presidents, and is chaired by Honors and Degrees Chairperson.

Election committee:

The Election committee, by definition, shall consist of all past recipients in good standing, the elected officers, and the board of directors, and is chaired by Honors and Degrees Chairperson..

Nomination Procedure:

The number of actual recipients shall be determined by the Election Committee.

The election of the recipients of the award shall be by simple majority of all eligible voters present . The Honors and Degrees Chair shall have the ability to, also, vote.

The proposed candidate(s) shall be selected on an individual basis of worthiness (see qualifications).

The chairperson of Honors and Degrees is responsible to notify all award recipients of the results in a timely fashion and to make arrangements for the plaque(s).

After consideration of all candidates the committee shall notify the general membership of the number of recipients for that year (i.e. whether it be only one or more) and their name(s).

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