



2026 Susan B. Anthony - Women of Influence Awards Nomination Form

Nominations are being accepted for the 2026 Susan B. Anthony Awards, which will be presented at the annual awards dinner on **Friday, March 27, 2026 at UW-Parkside's Alfred & Bernice De Simone Arena.**

This event is made possible through the efforts of the Kenosha Women's Network, AAUW — Kenosha Branch, and Tempo Kenosha.

The Susan B. Anthony Award is given to a woman who:

- Believes in equity and exemplifies this philosophy.
- Gives of herself that others might learn, grow, advance, and succeed.
- Provides inspiration through leadership.
- Serves the Kenosha County community.

Past award recipients are: Sandra Yelton-Stanley; Camille Thibaudeau-Meyers; Anne Bergo; Honorable Barbara Kluka; Frieda Schurch; Jennifer Fostel, PhD; Rosanna Ranieri, MD; Eunice Boyer, PhD; Katherine Marks; Terry Potente; Kay Wikel; Beverly Jambois, JD; Joan Wilk, PhD; Joyce Erickson; Natalie Troha; Adelene Greene; Florence Hammelev; Kathy Barth; Jane Harrington-Heide; Patricia Johnson; Debra Hertzberg; Roseann Shales; Guida Brown; Earlene Jornt Girman; Michelle Serpe; Connie Ferwerda; Joanne Rattan; Honorable Mary Wagner; Ellen Brookhouse; Elizabeth (Betsy) Brown; Gina Madrigano Friebus; Mary Lou Mahone (Posthumous); Terri Wruck; Ardis Mahone-Mosley; Rebecca Matoska-Mentink and Keeshia Jones.

This award is named for Susan B. Anthony, a staunch supporter of equal rights for women. She was a well-known labor leader, publisher, and suffragist who worked diligently for women's equality. We acknowledge and honor women who follow in her footsteps.

In addition to the Susan B. Anthony Lifetime Achievement Award, nominations will also be accepted for Women of Influence in the following three categories:

- ◆ Woman to Watch (Under 40)
- ◆ Business/Government/Nonprofit
- ◆ Arts/Education

All nominations will be considered for all categories, including Lifetime Achievement Award, unless otherwise indicated by the nominator. Posthumous nominations in all categories are also welcome.

Nominations must be received no later than 5:00pm CST on Friday, December 5, 2025

Return completed 2026 Susan B. Anthony — Women of Influence Awards Nomination Form to:

Rebecca Matoska-Mentink
4214 109th Street
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Or via email to: susanbawards@gmail.com

For additional information call (262) 515-3745 or email susanbawards@gmail.com.



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Thank you for your time and help with this important event for the recognition of women in Kenosha County. Consideration will be given to nominees based on information received regarding answers to the questions below. Please respond on no more than two (2) pages. Return completed form to Rebecca Matoska-Mentink, 4214 109th Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 or email to susanbawards@gmail.com no later than 5:00pm CST on Friday, December 5, 2025.

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Work Title/Position: _____

For which award category(ies) do you recommend the nominee be considered:

Age (if nominee is to be considered for the Woman to Watch category): _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Questions to consider:

1. In what way(s) has the nominee worked outside of her regular job duties on behalf of women and/or children?
2. In what way(s) has the nominee inspired others through her contributions to and interactions with women and/or children?
3. What volunteer efforts that promote equality has the nominee participated in?
4. Please provide some information about the nominee's organizational affiliations and personal life that may be pertinent. If possible, please provide contact information for individuals who can be called as references for the nominee.