



The Research Bureau

THOMAS S. GREEN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

2023 NOMINATION FORM

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The Thomas S. Green Public Service Awards honor employees from city/town government, public school districts, and regional governmental agencies who have made outstanding contributions to public service in Worcester County. The awards publicly recognize the efforts of public servants who illustrate:

- Exceptional competence and efficient handling of all assigned responsibilities
- Enthusiastic performance of tasks above and beyond the call of duty
- Cooperative, helpful, and friendly attitude toward the public and fellow employees
- Community involvement outside the scope of job-related responsibilities

Nominees should have a minimum of five years employment with the city/town government, school district, or regional governmental agency in Worcester County and should be actively employed at the time of the nomination. Department and division heads are not eligible for the award. Candidates nominated in previous years who did not receive the award may be re-nominated.

Nominee: _____

City/Town of Employment: _____

Department: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

In order to ensure a thorough review of nominees, The Research Bureau and the Thomas S. Green Public Service Awards Review Committee requests broad insight into the nominee.

Nomination Process: Please submit an introductory letter that reviews some or all of the criteria below. One additional letter of support is required; multiple letters are highly encouraged.

- 1) **Criteria:** The Committee would like insight into the capacity and character of the nominees. Below, we offer various criteria for consideration and questions to consider while completing your nomination. *We do not expect that nominators will be able to evaluate nominees on all criteria or answer all of these questions.* Please describe why your proposed nominee is deserving of this recognition and their qualities in those areas that you feel most competent. Feel free to coordinate on this review with others who may be able to provide additional insight into the nominee.

Job Performance/Competence – Does the nominee excel at his/her position and is he or she fully competent at assigned responsibilities?

Efficiency – Is the nominee efficient with time, resources, and effort to complete responsibilities?

Responsiveness – Is the nominee responsive to public requests for assistance, including phone calls and emails?

Professionalism – Does the nominee exhibit professionalism with the public and fellow employees?

Initiative – Is the nominee self-motivated, taking initiative when dealing with issues and/or opportunities?

Innovation – Is the nominee innovative, able to identify new, better means for accomplishing responsibilities?

Adaptability – Is the nominee open to change and able to embrace new policies, responsibilities, situations, and leadership?

Dedication – Does the nominee go beyond the normal job requirements to assist the public or colleagues with extraordinary tasks?

Collaboration – Is the nominee a team player, able to respect and value differences, and embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Enthusiasm – Does the nominee exhibit enthusiasm for his/her job and responsibilities?

Involvement – Is the nominee involved in the community through volunteer opportunities, participation in local events, or support for local causes?

- 2) **Letter(s) of Support:** On a separate sheet, please describe the nominee's role and explain specifically how he or she has performed those job responsibilities in an exceptional manner. One additional letter of support from supervisors, peers, and members of the public and/or documentation of outstanding work is *required*. **Multiple letters are highly encouraged.**

Online submission is available at <http://www.wrrb.org/thomas-s-green-public-service-awards/>.

Thank you very much for your commitment to good government in Worcester County. If you have any questions about the Awards or the role of The Research Bureau, please see our website at www.wrrb.org or contact us at info@wrrb.org.

NOTE: More information, including past recipients, may be found at www.wrrb.org. This application may be referred to the nominee's department head/supervisor for additional information and support.