

El Paso Commission for Women

2026 Hall of Fame



Dear Community Leader,

You are cordially invited to submit a nomination for the **2026 El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame**, sponsored by the El Paso Commission for Women.

For over 30 years, our organization has been dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements of women in El Paso County. We encourage you to nominate a woman who has made a **significant and lasting impact** on the El Paso community – whether through professional accomplishments, volunteer service, or both.

Enclosed is the nomination application for the **2026** selection. Please note: Women who were previously nominated but not selected **are welcome to be re-nominated**.

Induction Luncheon Details:



March 28, 2026



12:00 PM



El Paso Community College Administrative Services Center
9050 Viscount Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925

All selected inductees will be honored at the luncheon, alongside their nominators.

Submission Deadline:

Completed nomination forms must be **received** no later than **Friday, January 12, 2026** (submissions must be postmarked by this date if mailed).

Forms may be submitted in **any** of the following ways:

- **Online:** www.elpasocommissionforwomen.org
- **Email:** elpasocfw@gmail.com
- **Mail to:** Anna M. H. Howell, Chair
El Paso Commission for Women
4804 Apis Court
El Paso, Texas 79924

Nomination forms may be reproduced and widely distributed.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me directly at **(915) 704-2819** or via email at ebony50@gmail.com.

Thank you for joining us in honoring the extraordinary women of El Paso.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Harris Howell, Chair
El Paso Commission for Women

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Nominee Check List

The El Paso Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1989 by the El Paso Commission for Women to honor those outstanding women for their long-term contributions. Each year women inducted into the Hall of Fame are recognized at a luncheon in March. Please nominate deserving women today for the El Paso Women's Hall of Fame.

Who is eligible? Any woman who has lived or is living in the County of El Paso and has made a significant and lasting impact in the community, is eligible for induction. Women may also be honored posthumously.

Instructions for Submission

Please submit your responses to the following questions in a separate Microsoft Word document.

Limit each response to 200 words or fewer.

Nomination Questions (to be completed by the nominator):

- A. Describe the nominee's achievements in the category for which she has been nominated. *Provide several specific examples of these achievements.*
- B. Explain the importance of the nominee's contributions, actions, or projects to the El Paso community. *Please be specific.*
- C. Describe any unusual challenges and/or obstacles the nominee overcame to accomplish her goals.

Required Documents Checklist *(Include all items in your final submission):*

- ✓ Completed answers to questions A–C (above)
- ✓ **Cover Sheet** (See template below)
- ✓ Resume or Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
- ✓ **Three (3) Letters of Reference**
 - One letter must be written by the nominator.
 - Letters must be typed on one side only of 8½ x 11-inch paper.

✉ Please email completed nomination packets to: **ebony50a@gmail.com**

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COVER SHEET TEMPLATE

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: (optional) _____

Select One Category (check one):

- ☐ **Arts** – Creative/performing artists, authors, poets, or significant arts contributors
- ☐ **Business** – Leaders with lasting impact in the business sector
- ☐ **Civic Leadership** – Humanitarian, civic, or historic preservation leaders
- ☐ **Education** – Educators, administrators, or board members with lasting impact
- ☐ **Military / Military Spouses** – Military or military community leaders
- ☐ **Professional** – Professionals with outstanding community impact
- ☐ **Public Service** – Elected/appointed officials making a community impact
- ☐ **Science / Health Care** – Leaders in research, healthcare, or science
- ☐ **Social Media / Technology / PR** – Influential contributions in these areas
- ☐ **Sports / Athletics** – Lasting impact through sports or athletics
- ☐ **Volunteer** – Significant uncompensated contributions to the community
- ☐ **Community Activist** – Agents of change through awareness, advocacy, or action

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All women nominated and their nominators **will be notified no later than January 20, 2026.**
- Nominees not selected in a prior Hall of Fame cycle may reapply in 2026 for the 2027 Hall of Fame.
- Judges reserve the right to reassign categories. Two inductees per category may be selected, with one inducted posthumously.
- A panel of community leaders selects inductees based solely on the merits of the nominee's contributions.
- Complete applications are critical. Judges rely heavily on the information provided in your responses.

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