

MAYORS

COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA

The Mayor of the Year award was first established in 1992 recognizing outstanding mayors who have made significant contributions to their community as well as their profession through personal growth and involvement.

The Mayor of the Year award has 2 categories, one with a population of 5,000 and over, and fewer than 5,000. The award will be presented at the Oklahoma Municipal League's Conference Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 9, 2021 in Oklahoma City. The winners will be presented with a prestigious plaque and an announcement will be sent to the media so that the recipient will receive statewide recognition.

Criteria for consideration are as follows:

- Must be in elected municipal office at the time of presentation;
- Must have served in elected municipal office a minimum of three years;
- Membership in the Mayors Council of Oklahoma; (MCO)
- Municipality must be a member of the Oklahoma Municipal League, (OML); and
- Previous Mayor of the Year winners are not eligible for re-nomination.

If the mayor meets this criteria, he/she can be nominated for consideration. Please complete the nomination form included or download the form from the OML website, www.oml.org under MCO. Please e-mail one picture of your mayor to be used for publicity.

A special committee of mayors will make the selection for *Mayor of the Year* award.

Only materials received prior to the deadline will be considered by the judges. Judges will only consider the materials submitted with the formal nomination. Any contact concerning the nominations should be directed to MCO staff rather than the selection committee.

Your nomination should include:

1. Nomination letter with personal information and background, contributions significant to the development of the municipality, accomplishments in the community, dedication to office, and other areas of service or recognition.
2. One picture for publicity (may be sent electronically to Sarah@oml.org).
3. Submit all materials by July 30, 2021.

All nominations are **due no later than July 30, 2021.** Once they have been received, the selection committee will review each nomination and select the finalists. The finalists will be notified of their selection. Nominees will be recognized at the MCO MAYORS' BREAKFAST at the OML statewide conference on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in downtown Oklahoma City. The Mayor of the Year Awards will be presented at the OML AWARDS BANQUET on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

All information and pictures should be postmarked or e-mailed no later than July 30, 2021 to:

MAYOR OF THE YEAR Award
Attn: Sarah Lingenfelter
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