

Call for Nominations!

Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award

Will be presented each year to the City of Milwaukee resident(s) whose work best exemplifies the values and vision of former Mayor Zeidler.



*F*rank P. Zeidler (1912-2006) spent his life as a public servant. Although he was best known as Milwaukee's mayor from 1948 to 1960, Zeidler served even longer in his unpaid capacities as a civic activist, local historian, churchman, Socialist Party leader and conscience of the community. He was a tireless advocate for social justice and equal opportunity and a champion of mutual respect and cooperation as the keys to both world peace and civic unity. Government, in his view, was a sacred public enterprise whose goal was the greatest public good. Frank Zeidler was a citizen in the deepest sense of the word: someone who identified his welfare with the welfare of the world around him and never stopped working for its betterment.

To receive a nomination form, go to this link: milwaukee.gov/fpzaward

- Please describe the nominee's work in the area of social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
- Please share example(s) of instances when the nominee has been a defining force in this area.
- Are there any challenges that the nominee has faced that have been overcome to either work in the field of social justice and/or civic accomplishment or act as an instrument for social justice and/or civic accomplishment?
- List any related awards or recommendations that the nominee has received.

Please submit six copies of your nomination letter (three pages maximum) by June 30, 2016 along with the nominee's resume and any supporting materials that would help the committee make its selection. Anyone can nominate themselves or others, but nominees must be city residents who are not publicly elected officials.

For more information call Joanna Polanco at 414-286-2366.