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Ald. Robert Bauman
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Nominations now open for 2018 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award

Nominations for the **2018 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award** are now open until the close of business on **Friday, June 29, 2018**.

Established by the Common Council in 2006, the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award honors an outstanding city resident each year. The honoree exemplifies Frank P. Zeidler's commitment to social justice and civic accomplishment. Any city resident who is not a publicly elected official is eligible for the award. **Jesús Salas**, a life-long migrant workers activist, educator, and former member of the UW-Board of Regents, and **Reggie Jackson**, a public speaker and writer concerning equal rights and Black history who also serves as Chief Griot and leader of America's Black Holocaust Museum, received the 2017 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award.

The Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award Selection Committee encourages nominations from both individuals and organizations. "Milwaukee is full of diverse, compassionate, and dedicated advocates for social change and community development. I'm looking forward to reading each application and learning about how our city's residents are making impactful change," said **Alderman Robert J. Bauman**, chair of the award's selection committee. "If this sounds like someone you know, please nominate him or her for the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award this year."

The selection committee also includes vice-chair civil rights attorney **Art Heitzer**, activist Jack Murtaugh, historian **John Gurda**, lawyer **Arthur Harrington** of Godfrey & Kahn, civil rights activist and retired founder of the New Concept Self Development Center, Inc. -- **June Perry-Stevens**, and representative of the Frank P. Zeidler Center for Public Discussion **Shelley Bruehling**.

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2018 Zeidler Public Service Award/ADD ONE

To submit a nomination, visit www.city.milwaukee.gov/zeidlerawards or contact Joanna Polanco at (414) 286-2366 or jpolan@milwaukee.gov. **Nominees must be city residents who are not publicly-elected officials.** Applicants may nominate themselves or others.

Applicants should submit six copies of the nomination letter, no longer than three pages, by no later than **June 29, 2018**. The letter, along with the nominee's resume and any of the application's supporting materials, should be sent to **Ms. Joanna Polanco, City Hall Room 205, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.**

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