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Ald. Robert Bauman  
(414) 286-3774

## **Nomination period extended for 2018 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award**

Nominations for the **2018 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award** will now be accepted until the close of business on **Friday, July 27, 2018**.

Established by the Common Council in 2006, the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award honors an outstanding city resident each year. Honorees exemplify 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.

The selection committee is chaired by **Alderman Robert J. Bauman** and 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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## **Nomination period extended/ADD ONE**

To submit a nomination, visit [www.city.milwaukee.gov/zeidlerawards](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/zeidlerawards) or contact Joanna Polanco at (414) 286-2366 or [jpolan@milwaukee.gov](mailto: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 Friday, **July 27, 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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